
WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St. Monica's may be your next spiritual home, we would be delighted to get to know you better. Feel free to call or email Fr. Jonathan, as he would love to welcome you. Also, you can fill out our online form. Visit our website at: www.stmonicasnaples.org. Under "I'm New", you'll find the form.

NEW THIS WEEK

CHOIR

Our choir program is being rebuilt by Dr. Gomez. It's a pleasure to see the inclusion of many new singers these past months! We urge you to please lend your God given musical gifts to our music program. If you'd like to sing, but don't feel confident, no worries, Dr. Gomez and the choir will help you sound your best! There are fun rehearsals each Wednesday night in the sanctuary at 7PM. Simply show up! The choir then gathers at 9:15AM each Sunday to sing God's praises. We hope you'll consider bolstering the choir at St. Monica's! dgomez@stmonicasnaples.org.

WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

The Women of St. Monica's thanks everyone who contributed infant and children's items for the March collection box. In April, we are collecting items for students attending the East Naples Middle School. One of our church members, Susan Rober, teaches there. She is asking for items to replenish the student's special needs closet. Items needed include socks and underwear in all sizes (sizes range from youth to adult) and personal care items: deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Thank you!

APRIL 13 and 14 GRATITUDE CELEBRATIONS

After each eucharist on the weekend of April 13/14, we will have a celebration of gratitude, remembering all that God has given us and what we give to God. During each Eucharist, our gifts will be dedicated to the work that we do together at and through St. Monica's. If you have not completed a

ledge card, please do so by this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEKEND

Please welcome Fr. Michael Basden who will be celebrating and preaching this weekend. He is a wonderful man, thoughtful preacher, and excellent liturgist.

AFTER CHURCH CLASS

The After Church Class will resume on April 21.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

Our Parish Administrator will be out untiln April 8th. During this time, if you need any assistance from the office, send an email to administrator@stmonicasnaples.org and she will get back to you when she returns. If during this time, you have an emergency or its regarding something that cannot wait, please contact Fr. Evans at rector@stmonicasnaples.org.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Men's Book Club continues to meet Monday at 9:30am, now in the church library. For more information, contact: Ed Strong at 267.250.4576 or estrongjr@gmail.com.

NAME TAGS

Please take a moment to find and wear your name tags, as it allows us to easily recognize you and note your attendance. Please leave them in the baskets toward the back doors.

WAYS TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME

- Sign up for hosting coffee hour - we will train you! Just call or email the office.
- Learn how to do wonders with flowers serving our flower guild.

- Learn the prayerful experience of serving in the altar guild.
- Give of your time at the front desk, help with small administrative tasks, answering phones and greeting visitors.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next gathering will be at Miller's Ale House, **Monday, April 8th**, at 12:30. It is located at 6320 Hollywood Dr., across from Home Depot.

NEW TEAMS: FUN, WELCOMING, AESTHETICS & ORGANIZATION

If you have any interest in learning more about being part of a Fun Team, the Welcoming Team, or the Aesthetics and Organization Team, please contact Fr. Jonathan. Thank you.

AFTER CHURCH CLASS

The After Church Class will be in the library at 11:15am. We share reflections on notable Christian thinkers and reflect on the sermon. All are welcome!

HEALING MINISTRY

We look forward to our healing ministry the third Sunday of each month. This will include healing prayers for those who desire it, just after taking communion.

ENVELOPES FOR OFFERINGS

If you need envelopes, you can find them on the usher's table by the door.

MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

With your coins, we want to beautify our church, making our church our home. Please take one, fill it up, and bring it to church!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 1 - April 12th, 2024

4/1 Susan Beauregard	4/2 David Chalick	4/4 Rob Waverka	4/7 Dong Waverka
4/9 Joan Schumacher	4/12 Lynn Landreth	4/9 Eric and Suzanne Bodley	

Please contact us at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org to update our records if we missed you.

PLEDGE - STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

PLEDGES IN 2023	# PLEDGED REC'ED	# NEW PLEDGES THIS WEEK	TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED
94 Totaling \$350,385.53	66	3	\$252,935.31

TRIP TO EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN CUBA

In November 2024, we are taking a small delegation, along with St. Mark's and Padre Gerardo, to visit three churches in Cuba to explore the possibilities of missional relationships. Please contact Fr. Jonathan if you would like to find out more.

GET MORE INFORMATION, UPDATES AND NEWS FROM ST. MONICA'S

Be sure to sign up to get our announcements, news, and alerts in your email. We send the eNews every Thursday at 5pm and it provides detailed information and photos. To sign up, visit our website at:

<https://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-eneews>

PASTORAL

If you go to or are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care issue, please call Fr. Jonathan at 786.450.5704.

PRAYERS

It is our privilege to pray for our sisters and brothers. If you would like to have prayer for a family member, a friend, or yourself, please let us know by visiting:

www.stmonicasnaples.org/this-weeks-prayer-list or contact:

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