

Announcements

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15 and 16, 2022

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St Monica's is the place for you, 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 the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "New Member Form."

NEW TO ST. MONICA'S?

Let us get to know you! **On February 5th after church** we would like you to **join us for brunch** in the Parish Hall or in our Courtyard (depending on health concerns, location to be announced). Please RSVP to administrator@stmonicasnaples.org or call 239.591.4550. We look forward to seeing you!

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

Fr. Jonathan will be leading a class: "Everything you ever wanted to know about the Episcopal Church." This is for those who are new to the Episcopal Church and may consider being received into the church, confirmed, re-affirmed in the faith, or baptized. As well, this is for people who are just curious about the Episcopal tradition. We will meet each Sunday beginning on February 20th and will end with the visit by the Bishop on March 27th. Times to be determined by class participants. Please email rector@stmonicasnaples.org for more information or to register.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IS SCHEDULED

The annual parish meeting will be held on Saturday, February 5th after the 5:00 pm service. At this time, if you are to submit a report for this meeting, please send it in no later than Friday, January 21st. Email your report to administrator@stmonicasnaples.org

WEEKLY EUCHARIST IN SPANISH WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 6TH

Weekly Eucharist in Spanish will begin on February 6th at noon. Recently, some interested people from the community have been asking for a service in Spanish. In response, Fr. Jonathan Evans, has offered to lead the services. Linda Flores, who was active with the previous Latino ministry, is also helping to make this exciting development happen. We are starting with a small group, and we plan on slowly building with strong lay leadership.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND PRAYER PRACTICES

A series of classes on "Spiritual Growth & Prayer Practices" is back by popular demand. The classes will be taught by Theresa Miller. She has a Master's Degree in Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction. The classes will be held on Thursdays from January 13 to March 31 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will take place in the church. The first class will be An Introduction to Prayer and Lectio Divina. We will also be studying Prayer of the Imagination, Centering Pray, St. Francis de Sales Meditation Practice, Prayer of Recollection, Stages of Contemplative Prayer, The Interior Castle, Stages of Spiritual Growth, and the Dark Night of the Soul. Please call Theresa at 239.849.3315 if you plan on attending.

2021 – 2022 FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

Sunday, January 23 - "Duetting Sopranos" featuring Michelle DeCoste and Amy Suznovich, accompanied by Dr. Ronald Doiron. They will be performing familiar opera arias, duets, and songs from Broadway.

All are welcome to the reception following the program in the Parish Hall.

You can read more about Michelle and Amy [HERE](#).

