

Announcements

First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 8 and 9, 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."

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.

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

DAUGHTER OF THE KING DATE AND TIME CHANGES

Daughters of the King will meet on Monday, January 10th and the 24th at 1:00 pm in Library and Zoom. In February we will return to the 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 pm in the same locations. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Gentzle at Marylynne5@hotmail.com

CHURCH OFFICE ASSISTANTS ARE BACK!

We have graciously had several people offer their time and talent during the week, and there are still more days and time slots available. If you have a knack for welcoming visitors and attending to small office tasks, you can put your passion to work by serving with us. We have Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon, and Friday still open. If you feel called to serve in this way, please sign up using our form online (<https://www.stmonicasnaples.org/front-desk-help>) or contact Laura at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org.

2021 – 2022 FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

Sunday, January 23 - DIRECT FROM NEW YORK! "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 on our website under "Latest News" and then "Announcements" located at the following address www.stmonicasnaples.org or scan the QR code with your smartphone!



OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS

- **Contemplative Prayer**.....Wednesdays, 11 am ➤ **MEETING ID:** 695 166 7392
- **Bible Study**.....Fridays, 9:30 am ➤ **PASSCODE:** 7070
- **Daughters of the King**.....Monthly 2nd and 4th Monday, 1 pm

To join a Zoom meeting, visit link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392> or call one of these three numbers:
301.715.8592 312.626.6799 929.204.6099

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please contact us at: administrator@stmonicasnaples.org so we can add you. We don't want to miss out on your special day!

BIRTHDAYS

1/9	Ralph Miano	1/12	Ed Heinlein
1/12	Seb Cavallaro	1/14	Zannah Chalick

ANNIVERSARIES

1/11	Edward and Carol Frankman
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ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Pastoral Needs and Emergencies If you are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral emergency, **please call Fr. Jonathan Evans at 786.540.5704.**

Prayer List and Prayer Chain 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. To be added to our prayer list, please contact **Terri Tack** at 239.593.9429 or ttack3@yahoo.com To be added to our chain, please contact **Colleen Rossomando** at: 239.352.6887 or perkycollf@gmail.com

LET US PRAY...

Our Parish Family:

Phil Baker, Sue Baker, Doug Ball, Nancy Beaupré, Susann Benson, the Benson family, Leon and Eula Burrows, Aden Chalick, Al and Lorraine Ciano , Steve Corey, Debby Edmonds, Joyce Gebhardt, Nancy Hennel and family, Pat Kearns, Sharon Lapierre and family, Diana Lee, Donna Luzzi and family, Ralph and Margaret Miano, Beth Moss and family, Al Neuner, Connie Potts, Priscilla Sandler, Nancy Scofield, Betsy Smith, Mary Sprague, Terri Tack, George Traicoff, Butch Yarusevich, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Family and Friends of Our Parish:

Anthony, David Anuta, Doug Arnold, the Baker family, Kevin Bennett, Beverly Black, Jo-Ann Blatt, Bobby, Cristobal Borbor, Emma Braun, the Brousseau family, Kevin Brown, Raymond Butera, Karen C, Don Camplese, Tony Champ, **Vince Cirillo**, Sherry Corbett, Joyce Coryea, Arline Coston, Steve Dunn, Avery Evans, Regina Fournier, Margaret Gates, Caleb Gebhardt, Bob and Kristen Gentzel, Donna Gentzel, Joey Gentzel, Sarah Goebel, LeAnn Gomez, Lydia Gomez, **Mia Gomez**, **Richard Gomez**, **JoAnn Gould**, Gisela Grelack, Bob Harold, Lisa Herrlich, Gayle Higley, Sam Hood, Ellen Hutcheson, the Infozino family, Charlie and Joanne, Dorie Johnson, Michaela Jones, Dell Kintiner, the Kippenhan family, John Lazara, Angie Lee, Andy Mattox, Laurie May, David McCurdy, the Mitchell family, Dianne Murphy, Barbie Myrick, Frank Napolitano, Joe Napolitano, George Nelson, Nora, Diane O'Neil, Bob Pappa, Sue Pawlowski, the Perkins family, Agatha Pope, Joe Randazzo, Martha Reaney, Kelly Rhoades, Paula Roberts, Brian Roland, Carol Roman, Ginny and Dick Rossi, Peggy Royce, Rebecca Ruppert, Ken Salkeld, Lynelle and Tom Scullard, Mariola Shuler, Deana Smart, **Catherine Sutherland**, Barbara Swidler, Ali Tabrizchi, Karyn Terry, Mark Thiel, the Thorn family, Scott Velky, Mary Vesper and family, the Walsh family, Robert Weyers, Warren Wilson, Kurt Winsellmann, Alan Yarusevich Jr, Virginia Yost, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Those Who Are Serving Our Country:

Katie Coston, Noah Evans, Sal Filardi Jr, Dane Grauer, Devin Harrity, Emma McHenry, Kate McHenry-Evans, Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer, Troy Nelson, Tristan Pate, James Pyles, Doug Ross, Drew Scullard, Daniel Williams, and Peter Witte.

* **NAMES IN BOLD PRINT ARE NEWLY ADDED THIS WEEK**