

# Announcements

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19 and 20, 2022

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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

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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](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org). Under the "I'm New" tab, you'll find the form "New Member Form."

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## SAVE THE DATES

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- Saturday, **March 19** - Feed Thy Neighbor Anniversary Celebration and Dinner, 6pm
- Thursday, **March 24** - Bishop Coadjutor meet/greet St. Mary (delegates only, will be online) 5:30pm
- Saturday, **March 26** - Celebration of New Ministry - 3pm
- Sunday, **March 27** - Bishop Visitation - 10am
- Saturday, **April 2** - Diocesan Convention in St. Petersburg (delegates only - please pray for our Diocese)
- Saturday, **April 9** - St. Monica's Cleanup Day 9am to 12noon
- All Week, **April 10-17** Holy Week

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## SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM FORMING - JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

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Want to be a part of what makes St. Monica's special? Please try out the Special Events Team. This group will host about 7 to 8 events a year from approximately September to May, including Newcomer Brunches, Annual Meeting, churchwide picnics, Easter Vigil celebration, and any church-wide party. This is an excellent way to get to know others and to help St. Monica's be such a special and welcoming place. Please contact Joann Sarconi at [shellby8@aol.com](mailto:shellby8@aol.com) or 239.297.2408

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## EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

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Do you know of a parishioner who would like a visit with Holy Communion? Please contact Fr. Jonathan. We would like to renew this ministry of Eucharistic Visitors to those who are unable to come to church. Also, if you are a Eucharistic Visitor and have a communion kit, please contact our administrator, Laura Stamper.

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

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Now that we are getting back together, we would like to start up our Ladies Luncheon once again. Due to Covid our last gathering was sadly canceled as were many activities. It's hard to believe it's been two years now, but it's time we get back together. We will start meeting once again on the third Monday of the month at various locations for lunch. **Our first gathering will be at Oak and Stone on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March at 12:30 PM.** All ladies are welcome to attend. The address is: 2270 Logan Blvd. N. Naples, FL. We can't wait to see you there.

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## SPRING CLEAN UP

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Our Junior Warden Tom Coté is organizing a *Spring Cleanup Day* on **April 9, 2022**. Volunteers are requested from 9am to around noon to help spread mulch into our many gardens around the church. We want to spruce up our campus in preparation for the upcoming Easter holiday. Please bring gloves as well as rakes with you. During this time, for those that prefer not to work outside, we will ask you to gather in the Parish Hall to help clean up the kitchen and organization of our new cabinets that were recently built in our Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Tom Coté or Lorraine Mauer. Their emails and phone numbers are in the Church directory.

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## EASTER FLOWERS

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Easter is fast approaching and as we begin to enter the season to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we invite you to send in your Easter Flower dedications in honor of a loved one or in a celebration of an occasion. You can do so by submitting your request using an Easter Flower form which is included with your bulletin this week, or by scanning the QR code. All contributions must be received by **Tuesday, April 12th**, to be listed in the Easter bulletin.



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## FEED THY NEIGHBOR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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Sometimes time passes so fast you don't realize it. March 19th we will be celebrating two years of Feed Thy Neighbor. It seems like only yesterday I started delivering a couple of meals to a couple of ladies I talked to online who was disabled and couldn't prepare food for themselves. Now Feed Thy Neighbor puts out a total of 600 plates daily and it's growing. So, I thought it was time for us to have a dinner and celebration, and that's what we're going to do on **March 19th at the St Monica's Parish Hall**. There will be a one-hour social followed by a buffet dinner that we hope will be the best. There will be music and enjoyment for all. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased Monday through Friday at the parish kitchen from Sandy or Tony, or simply go online: [www.FeedThyNeighbor.us](http://www.FeedThyNeighbor.us)

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## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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### BIRTHDAYS

3.20 Mark Shepherd	3.22 Diane Traicoff	3.24 Luca Evans	3.25 Dan Zeidman
3.20 Raine Waverka	3.23 Marilyn McIntyre	3.24 Carolyn Savitsky	3.26 Abigail Disselhorst

### ANNIVERSARIES

3.23 Ann and Bill Hoffman

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please log into the church directory to update your record, or contact us at [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org). We don't want to miss out on your special day!

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## OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS

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- **Contemplative Prayer**.....Wednesdays, 11 am
- **Bible Study**.....Fridays, 9:00 am
- **Daughters of the King**.....Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 1 pm

MEETING ID: 695 166 7392

PASSCODE: 7070

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

## CONSIDER A BEQUEST!

Your thoughtful Will should be the cornerstone of your estate plan. A Will give form and substance to your thoughtful concern for the future of your family and other beneficiaries. A Will represents a person's final wishes and intentions. After providing for your loved ones, please consider one final testament of faith through a bequest in your Will or living trust that will prove an enduring foundation for our mission.

We would be happy to provide instructions to your legal advisor.

- **Specific Bequest:** You may leave a percentage of your estate or a fixed dollar amount using cash, securities or property.
- **Residuary Bequest:** You may gift the remaining balance of your estate after all specified distributions are made and obligations have been satisfied.
- **Contingent Bequest:** You may gift your estate if one or more beneficiaries does not survive the benefactor.



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