

Announcements

First Sunday in Lent

March 5 and 6, 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."

SAVE THE DATES

March 26	Institution of our new Rector - 3pm
March 27	Bishop's Visit - 10am

SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM FORMING - JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

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 or 239.297.2408

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

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.

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 meet each Sunday at 8:30am and will end with the visit by the Bishop on **March 27th**. Please email rector@stmonicasnaples.org for more information.

LADIES LUNCHEON

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 Thursday of the month at various locations for lunch. **Our first gathering will be at Oak and Stone on the 21st 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!

PRAYER LIST

Remember, starting this week, our prayer list with the names of those in need of our prayers will be provided at the back of the Church. Feel free to take one home with you as you leave. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our prayer list or email prayer chain, the information is provided on that same sheet.

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH DIRECTORY



Have you been gone for a little while, and you just can't put a name to a face or you're a new member and want to learn your parish family? Instant Church Directory is the free online app we use here at St. Monica's. Download & access this free app on any smart device by scanning the QR Code provided.

As a member, you can provide all the information you want to share with fellow members, including uploading a photo of yourself and your family. You can search for other members, view their photos, call, email & even text right from the app. If you moved or your number changed, just login & update it in an instant!

To start using this app, simply email the Parish Administrator & ask to add your email to the database if it's not already in there, and then download the app. Once your email is added to the database, the rest is in your control; be sure to follow the on-screen prompts to set up your account. Once set up, the directory will be at your fingertips anytime you need it.

We have now added a new feature called "**Groups**" which gives you a list of groups we have here at St. Monica's and who are in those groups. *For example*, Vestry, Altar Guild, Lectors, and Greeters are just a few named, and there are so many more. Check it out by using the Parish Directory.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

3.6	Jack Baumgartner	3.8	Carol Boyden	3.10	Winifred Wannamaker
3.7	Kyle Fowler	3.8	Bill Richards	3.11	Caroline Nabbie
3.7	Betsy Jones	3.9	John Plocharczyk	3.11	Emma Nabbie
3.7	Ian Thompson	3.10	Linda Flores-Rumpf		

ANNIVERSARIES

There are no Anniversaries recorded in our directory for this week.

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. We don't want to miss out on your special day!

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS

- **Contemplative Prayer**.....Wednesdays, 11 am
- **Bible Study**.....Fridays, 9:00 am
- **Daughters of the King**.....Monthly 1st and 3rd 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 gives 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.

Simply contact Maria Hayes, CPA at finance@stmonicasnaples.org