

Announcements

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2 and 3, 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

- Monday, **April 4** - An Evening of Song - 7pm
- Saturday, **April 9** - St. Monica's Cleanup Day 9am to 12pm
- Sunday, **April 10** - Palm Sunday - Service at 10am
- Thursday, **April 14** - Maundy Thursday - Service at 7pm
- Friday, **April 15** - Good Friday - Service at 12pm / Stations of the Cross at 1pm
- Saturday, **April 16** - Easter Vigil - Service at 7:51pm (sunset)
- Sunday, **April 17** - Easter Day - Service at 10am - Easter Egg Hunt

SPRING CLEAN UP

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.

COME PRAY WITH US

Your faith and scripture will come alive as we pray together in this prayer group. We invite you to spend one special hour with us each week beginning April 19th. We think you will be glad you did. All are welcome to gather with us in the Church every Tuesday at 10am. We will praise God with song, read and pray with scripture, share faith experiences, bring our needs and the needs of others to our lord through intercessory prayer and close with a prayer and song. What a beautiful way to celebrate the Easter Season. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Before 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.



AN EVENING OF SONG

ISM Center presents: An Evening of Song on April 4th, 2022 at 7:00pm. Starring: Helen Tintes, Contralto, Stephanie Lorenz, Soprano and Isabelle Aubin, Piano. Located at St. Monica's Episcopal Church 7070 Immokalee Rd Naples. Donations gratefully accepted for Ukraine Relief.

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

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

4.4	Rob Waverka	4.7	Pat Kearns	4.9	Joan Schumacher
4.5	Peter Nebolsine	4.7	Douglas Peck	4.9	Janice Sides
		4.7	Doug Waverka		

ANNIVERSARIES

4.4 Peter and Cleone Ferris
4.9 Eric and Suzanne Bodley

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, 11am
- Bible Study.....Fridays, 9:00am
- Daughters of the King.....Monthly 1st and 3rd Monday, 1pm

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.



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