

# Announcements

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

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## HAVE YOU MADE A PLEDGE?

We are so grateful for those who have made a financial commitment to the ministries of St. Monica's. Your generous gifts allow us to do so much! If you have not made a pledge yet, please pray about doing so - with your participation, we can "build a house" and live into our holy calling together. **We need your help.** All those who come here for the season are also strongly encouraged to be a part of St. Monica's through their pledge and participation.

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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you have found that St. Monica's may be your next spiritual home, 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 "*I'm New*", you'll find the form

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## FRIENDS OF MUSIC FINAL CONCERT

St. Monica's Music Ministry and Friends of Music will present a Final Season Concert on **Sunday April 30th at 4pm** with combined singers from St. Monica's Choir, the Florida SouthWestern State College Choirs, and our Student Section Leaders accompanied by a professional string ensemble. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend and bring family, friends, and neighbors. See the eNews for more detailed information.

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## WE ARE THANKFUL

We are thankful for so many gifts to the church from parishioners. We want to recognize Margaret Holt for donating two new benches for the Memorial Garden that will be delivered in a few months. (If you have not seen the Memorial Garden, go and see the great work Jeff Gault, Tom Cote, and others have done.) We also thank Theresa Miller for joining the Legacy Society and for Fred and Lynn Swendeman for their tireless ABC Club work.

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## YOUR UNUSED CELL PHONES ARE NEEDED

The Shelter for Abused Women and Children ([naplesshelter.org](http://naplesshelter.org)) needs cell phones to provide to families at the county's two shelters. After you delete the personal information from your phone, you can drop it in the basket at the back of St. Monica's sanctuary. If you need help deleting your personal information, refer to YouTube or someone's grandchild. For more information check with Colleen Rossomando [perkycolf@gmail.com](mailto:perkycolf@gmail.com). This is an initiative of the Women of St. Monica's. Your generosity is appreciated and will help keep people safe.

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## THANK YOU FROM MANATEE ELEMENARY

"The students and staff of Manatee Elementary School would like to extend our deepest thanks for your recent donation of dental hygiene kits. They are something every one of our students can benefit from. We have chosen our fifth graders to distribute them to as the health dept visits our little ones. We so appreciate your generosity!"

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

We will be going to **New York Pizza and Pasta, Monday, May 8th at 12:30**. It is located at 8855 Immokalee Rd by NCH emergency hospital.

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## USHERS NEEDED

If you attend the 5pm service and would like to provide your time and talent to be an usher - we need you! We just need a few extra moments of your time to serve while you are already here. If this is something you may be interested in doing, please contact Linda Duffy at 413.896.6425

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## WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

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**May 4, 2023 Meeting, 12:30 p.m.** Jessica Liria from the David Lawrence Center (DLC – davidlawrencecenters.org) will be present to discuss DLC's programs, services, and plans for expansion. DLC's mission is to provide lifesaving and life-changing behavioral health care through education, prevention, intervention, and treatment available to all. DLC provides emergency mental health services to adults and children and is the County's single provider of these services. **All are invited to come. Please bring your own lunch.**

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### BABY BASICS OF COLLIER COUNTY

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One of St. Monica's Church's ministries is serving as a monthly distribution site for Baby Basics of Collier County. Your help is needed twice during the day each first Wednesday of the month. We need volunteers to pick up the diapers from a North Naples area warehouse mid-morning and take them over to St. Monica's. Later that afternoon, we need volunteers to come to the church for a couple of hours to distribute the boxes of diapers to the families. If you believe that you can be of support in either or both of these areas, even for a limited time, please contact Tammi Pittaro at 239.250.7730. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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5/2 Theresa Miller    5/2 Fred Swendeman    5/3 Patricia Traverse    5/6 Ron Doiron  
5/2 James & Nancy Moritz    5/3 Richard & Linda Pile

Please contact us at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org to update our records if we missed you.

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### OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

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Zoom Only	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am - Zoom	
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am - Library and Chapel	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
In-Person Only	➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing...	Tuesdays, 10am - Church	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Old Testament Readings....	Sunday, 11:15am - Library	
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, 12:30pm - Different location each month.	
In-Person Only	➤ Men's Book Club.....	Mondays, 9:00am - Library	

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 Gift of Retirement Assets!

Retirement assets can be the best gift for a donor to leave.



- ◆ A tax-efficient planned gift: Qualified retirement accounts are subject to income tax when received by your heirs. If left to heirs, federal income taxes and estate taxes can erode a sizable amount of this asset. As a nonprofit organization, St. Monica's does not pay any federal income tax or estate tax on the distribution of this asset.
- ◆ Higher value assets to heirs: Leave to your heirs a wide range of other assets that are not subject to income tax.
- ◆ Simple set-up: a simple form is all you need. While no attorney needs to be involved, it is practical to touch base with your professional advisors for their counsel.
- ◆ During your lifetime, you continue to use and receive distributions from your retirement accounts.
- ◆ Flexibility: If your circumstances change, you may easily change the beneficiary designations at any time.

Simply contact St. Monica's at [finance@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:finance@stmonicasnaples.org)