

Announcements

Easter Day

April 9, 2023

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. Under "I'm New", you'll find the form "New Member Form."

EASTER EGG HUNT

Over 270 eggs have been filled with goodies for the Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday. Thank you to the members of St. Monica's for their generosity and kindness. JoAnn Sarconi

"MANIFESTING CHRIST" RETREAT

Saturday, April 22, 10am-4pm, an Easter retreat, "Manifesting Christ," led by Chaplain and retreat leader, Bob Griffiths. We will explore how we might pay forward Christ's countless gifts and blessings and redemption as we deepen our experience and knowledge of Jesus the Christ, his teachings and his ministries and his never-ending call to us. Email rector@stmonicasnaples.org by April 20. Cost is \$20.

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 South Western 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.

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

A VISIT TO THE FARMWORKERS IN IMMOKALEE

Come along with the Men's Book Group to visit the **Coalition of Immokalee Workers** on **Wednesday, April 19**. We meet at the church at 9:15am. Hear from the Medal of Freedom award winners about their history and struggles. We'll also visit the farmers market and have lunch there.

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. All those who come here for the season are also encouraged to be a part of St. Monica's through their pledge and participation.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Two benches have been added to our chapel garden through the generous donation made by one of our parishioners. The Chapel Garden is located on the west side of the Parish Hall. For those interested in reserving a place to be interred in the Chapel Garden please contact our administrator Laura Stamper. There is also a wall of remembrance where the names of loved ones who have passed but are interred in a different location can be placed. Photos provided in this weeks eNews.

LADIES LUNCHEON

This Monday, **April 10th at 12:30**, we will be going to Jimmy P's. It is located 1201 Piper Blvd., across from Sam's on Immokalee Rd.

WOMEN OF ST. MONICA'S

April 13, 2023 Meeting, 12:30 p.m. – Whitney Strohmayer, Ph.D. from The Shelter from Abused Women and Children <https://naplesshelter.org/contact-us/to> will speak about the needs in Collier County and how we can help. We strongly encourage you to join us and bring a friend. Please also bring your own lunch. Please check the eNews for more events and details.

BABY BASICS OF COLLIER COUNTY

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.

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. 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. For more information contact Theresa Miller 239.849.3315 or Toni Strong 717.372.8619.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4/9 Joan Schumacher 4/9 Janice Sides 4/11 Danielle Yarusevich
4/9 Eric & Suzanne Bodley 4/10 Leon & Eulah Burrows

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

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom Only	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am - Zoom	MEETING ID
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am - Library and Chapel	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	1 st and 3 rd 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 nd 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