

Announcements

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 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 DATE

- Monday, July 4 - Office is closed in observance of Independence Day.
- Monday, July 11 - Ladies Luncheon 12:30pm at New York Pizza and Pasta.

DIOCESE MORTGAGE PACKAGE

We are pleased to announce that our Treasurer (Tom Gibson) and Assistant Treasurer (Mary Lee Scanlon) have successfully concluded, with the Finance Committee's support and the Vestry's approval, a new financial arrangement with the Diocese that allows St. Monica's a cash reserve to a) fund needed / urgent capital repairs of our facility and b) better manage the seasonality of cash flows. The support includes an expansion of our current mortgage (which is held with the Diocese) and three additional means of support from the Diocese. They have generously... 1) lowered the interest rate of the new "combined" mortgage (now down to 3.0%), 2) forgave our (otherwise required) monthly payments to the Diocese for our mortgage payment until January 2023 and 3) forgave our (otherwise required) Apportionment payment until January 2023. In total, the cash flow benefit of this new arrangement improves our cash balance by about \$150,000 by the end of this year. To be clear, these monies are for capital (i.e., facility) repair projects (like repairs to the building, sidewalks, and parking lot) and will NOT be used for day-to-day expenses. The support from the Diocese has been a true blessing to our greater mission. We are extremely thankful for the Diocese's support as well as the hard work of Tom and Mary Lee for leading this effort. Thank you for taking the time to read this note and look forward to many more milestones to celebrate together as a vibrant community in Christ (i.e., hint to some fun events this Fall).

SPECIAL SECTION LEADER SOLOISTS THIS SUNDAY AT 10AM

Four of our Student Section Leaders are providing special music during our 10am Service on Sunday, July 10th: **Ariane Schoellner**-Soprano, **Sara Del Castillo**-Soprano, **Alexis Lang**-Mezzo-Soprano, **Sam Eash**-Bass; Along with **Dr. Doiron**, they will be leaving immediately after church for the week-long Sewanee Episcopal Church Music Conference at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee (July 11-17). This yearly event is the oldest church music conference in the United States and is limited to 135 participants. The University of the South is owned by 26 Episcopal Dioceses - the only full liberal arts University owned by the Episcopal Church in the United States. Generous benefactors from St. Monica's and the community at large have provided scholarship funds to cover the costs for the students. Come hear them sing on Sunday, July 10th, and then wish them safe travels as they experience many hours of musical inspiration!

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Looking for a way to help on Sundays and to get to know others? Please consider hosting coffee hour - a vital ministry that welcomes visitors and forms community. Contact the church office at 239.591.4550 or administrator@stmonicasnaples.org to sign up and we can help you learn what you would need to do. Thank you.

LADIES LUNCHEON IN JULY

We will be at **New York Pizza and Pasta** on **July 11th**, at 12:30pm. The address is 8850 Immokalee Rd across from Collier Blvd. Please reach out to Linda Duffy if you have any questions.

SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

The Social Gathering for **Saturday, July 9th** will be at **Stevie Tomatoes Sports Page**. The address is 15215 Collier Blvd (Pebblebrook Center). We will meet there directly following the 5pm service. Let's keep connected during the summer. All are welcome and look forward to a fun night out. Questions: JoAnn Sarconi 239.297.2408

BASEBALL WITH THE BISHOP - NIGHT WITH THE RAYS

Friday Night September 2nd, starting at 7:10pm, gates open at 5:40pm Lower Corner Tickets are \$30, a portion of the ticket offer will benefit the Episcopal Church Fund! 7th inning stretch with the Bishop! To order tickets and for more information contact Rafael Lazala at 727.825.3445 or rlazala@raysbasball.com! Youth are encouraged to come.

EUCCHARIST IN SPANISH

The Eucharist in Spanish is now being held on the second and fourth Sundays in the Chapel at noon. If you know of someone who would enjoy a small community of Latinos, please invite them.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

7/3	Robert Des Jardin	7/5	Mia Johnston	7/9	Donna Coté
7/4	Emma McHenry	7/7	Pat Burch	7/9	Joan Lazarus

ANNIVERSARIES

7/3	Doug and Lisa Lindsay	7/7	Robert and Linda Smith
7/4	Richard and Linda Rumpf	7/7	Patrick and Brenda Walsh
7/4	David and Leslie Whiting	7/9	Hugh and Marge Gower

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!

STAY IN TOUCH AND KNOW ABOUT IMPORTANT ALERTS

Sign up for our eNews and ALERT messages to stay up to date! During this time of the year when the weather doesn't want to play nice, for the safety of everyone we may elect to cancel a service! When this happens, we do send out an ALERT message through our email client! Sign up today to get all of our important messages. You can do so by scanning the QR code, or visit www.stmonicasnaples.org - hover on the "Contact" drop-down and select the "Join Our Newsletter" to stay informed!



OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED IN-PERSON AND ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom & In-Person	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am - Church	MEETING ID
Zoom Only	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	3 rd Monday, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Pray and Share.....	Tuesdays, 10am	7070
In-Person Only	➤ Ladies Luncheon.....	2 nd Monday, 12:30pm - Different each month.	

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 Maria Hayes, CPA at finance@stmonicasnaples.org