

Announcements

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6 and 7, 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, August 8 - Ladies Luncheon 12:30pm at Thai Udon Café.
- Tuesday, August 9 - Pray and Faith Sharing 10am in the Church and on Zoom.
- Wednesday, August 10 - Contemplative Prayer 11am in the Church and on Zoom.
- Saturday, August 13 - Social Gathering after Service at Zookies Sports Bar and Grill.

AUGUST SOCIAL GATHERING - NEXT WEEKEND

The Social gathering on **Saturday, August 13th** will be at **Zookies Sports Bar & Grill**, located at 7740 Preserve Lane Naples. We will meet there directly following the 5pm service. Let's all try to make it to our last dinner for the summer! **ALL ARE WELCOME**. If you have questions please contact JoAnn Sarconi at 239-297-2408.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

To all students who will be carrying backpacks to school, please bring your backpacks with you to Church on **Sunday, August 7**, as we will bless them and pray for you as you start the new school year.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A BACKGROUND IN FINANCES?

We can use your help with our audit team. It would be an 8 to 10 hours of service over a 30-day period. Please contact Paul Nick pnick@dncpas.com or at his work: 239.261.8337. Thank you.

LADIES LUNCHEON IN AUGUST - THIS MONDAY

August 8th at 12:30, we will be gathering at the **Thai Udon Café**. It is located in Logan's Landing next to Sprouts.

TWO NEW UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY

We have two very exciting events planned. On Nov 5th, we are holding a Rummage Sale. We need donations of items to sell, items you would purchase yourself, and volunteers to assist. More details will follow.

In February 2023 we are planning a Parish Dinner Dance with entertainment and fun items for auction. You will learn more about this event in the fall. We are counting on you to help St. Monica's with these ventures!

Please contact Susan Gibson at tohdov@gmail.com or 239.285.2354 with questions and to volunteer. Let's enjoy and have a great time while we work to benefit our beloved church.

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!

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

8/8 Amy Thompson	8/11 Annabelle Disselhorst	8/12 Andrea Macartney
8/8 John Rogers	8/11 James Lemons	8/12 Roseanne Sausser
8/9 Mary Ann Hoffman	8/11 Katherine Connelly	8/13 Rachel Jacobs
8/10 Ryan Macartney	8/11 Madison Von Holtz	

ANNIVERSARIES

8/7 Matt and Betty Devlin	8/11 Mark and Ginger Shepherd
8/8 Brian and Betsy Jones	8/13 Ryan and Andrea Macartney

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!

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

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY



A Charitable Gift Annuity is a simple agreement that provides you with a fixed, guaranteed life-time stream of income in exchange for a gift of cash or securities.

We would be happy to provide a personalized illustration of the benefits of a gift annuity for you, a friend or any family member you wish to benefit from your gift annuity.

Advantages also include:

- ♦ **Tax Savings:** A large part of what you donate qualifies as a tax deductible charitable gift.
- ♦ **Tax Free Payments:** A large part of your annual payments may be tax-free.
- ♦ **Reduction of Capital Gains:** When you fund your annuity with appreciated securities you can avoid considerable capital gains tax.

Simply contact St. Monica's at finance@stmonicasnaples.org

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