

Announcements

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10 and 11, 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."

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Children and Youth Ministries Kickoff is next Sunday! Bring your bathing suit and towel to church, as we will have a huge waterslide, open until 1pm. Enjoy some ice cream too. Invite your friends.

LADIES LUNCHEON IN SEPTEMBER – THIS MONDAY

We will be going to Alda's Diner on Monday, September 12th at 12:30. It is located 7750 Mission Hills Dr. Located near the Wynn Dixie at the corner of Collier Blvd and Vanderbilt Beach Rd in Naples.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are gathering on Zoom which started last Friday at 9am and we will start meeting in person in early October. Discussions include the Gospel readings for the following Sunday. Then in October, we will read and learn about Isaiah followed by First Corinthians. We will start our gatherings with a Morning Prayer and a light breakfast will be included when meeting in person. If you have any questions, call Betsy Smith at 239.292.5763.

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 toh dov@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.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS – WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

Music Ministry Rehearsals begin soon! Our Choir begins rehearsals on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary followed by a "Welcome Back Reception." Come join us for a new season of Music Ministry – All are welcome! Handbells begin rehearsals shortly thereafter on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in participating as a singer or a ringer, please contact Dr. Doiron at the church office or at rdoiron@stmonicasnaples.org so that we may have music prepared for your use in advance.

COME PRAY WITH US EVERY TUESDAY

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 THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAY

9/11
Bill Docimo

9/12
Daniel Savitsky

9/14
Kenneth Charnley

9/15
Chloe Chadwick

9/16
Ned Meekins

9/17
Marc Buck
Larry Cavallaro
Teresa Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES

9/11
Tom and Donna Cote

9/13
Linda and Ed Heinlein

9/14
Leonard Koch and Marilyn McIntyre

9/16
Al and Lorraine Ciano
Bill and Anne Owen
David and Fran Poston
Tom and Nelda Riggins
Alan and Carol Yarusevich

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

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| 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 | ➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing... | 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

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- ◆ **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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