

Announcements

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 21

September 25th and 26th, 2021

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday and Sunday Holy Eucharist Services: St. Monica's is offering a Saturday Holy Eucharist Rite II in-person service at 5:00 PM and a Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II in-person service at 10:00 AM. *All Are Welcome!*

A MESSAGE REGARDING THE PANDEMIC

As the pandemic has changed, we will adapt. We consider all our safety measures as ways to love our neighbor. As we love our neighbor, we ask that masks are worn during the service. We pray that conditions will change soon.

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."

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
▪ Usher	Ann Hoffman	▪ Usher	Scott McCurdy
▪ Lector	Jim Sarconi	▪ Lector	Betty Devlin
▪ Altar Guild	Team 1 – Leader: Kathy Crevier	▪ Altar Guild	Team 1 – Leader: Kathy Crevier
		▪ Camera Team	Matt Devlin, Ray Lapierre

CELEBRATION TIME - OUR BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

If you have a birthday or an anniversary this week and your name does not appear, please contact us at: administrator@stmonicasnaples.org so we can add you. We don't want to miss out on your special day!

BIRTHDAYS

9/26 – Kenneth Poppele, Lois Poppele, Gavon Saco, Michael Tonda
9/27 – Matthew Devlin, Kjell Johansen, John Martiner
9/28 – Samantha Boddicker, Cassidy Buck, Rankin Lusby
9/29 – Bob Lyons, Lydia McCurdy
9/30 – Philip Baker, Ken Strasen, Tess Willbur-Williams

10/1 – Rose Garfield, Doug Lindsay
10/2 – Sue Baker, Priscilla Sandler

ANNIVERSARIES

9/26 – James and Grace Parker
10/2 – John and Heidi Varsames

Did you know? That all the birthdays are listed on our church calendar and in our on-line directory as well!

SEND A CARD

We had mentioned a couple weeks ago that Dade and Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer both are serving as C17 pilots, currently, they remain in the Middle East (Qatar) flying missions. Our pastoral care team had spoken with the family asking if we could send cards to them and they approved. If you'd like to send cards to them, their address is:

Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer
Unit 61236
816 AES
APO AE 09309-1236

Dane Grauer
Unit 61236
816 AES
APO AE 09309-1236

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Daughters of the King will start up the regular scheduled meetings on the first and third Monday of each month. Right now we are working out the plans to see how we can accommodate the ability to do it in-person as well as on Zoom to allow everyone the ability to attend that makes them feel comfortable. Please stay tuned for future details on that.

ST. MONICA'S STATEMENTS COMING ELECTRONICALLY IN OCTOBER

In an effort to save time, energy and money, St. Monica's will transition from mailing the quarterly donation statements to emailing them for those who use email. In early October, contributors will receive their 3rd quarter statements in an email attached as a pdf file. For those who have not provided us their email, please consider providing it to us by emailing our administrator Laura Stamper. We thank you in advance for your participation.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Pastoral Needs and Emergencies

If you are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care emergency, **please call Fr. Jonathan Evans at (786) 540-5704.**

Prayer List and Prayer Chain

It is our privilege to pray for our sisters and brothers. If you would like to have prayer for a family member, a friend, or yourself please let us know.

To be added to our prayer list, please contact **Terri Tack** at (239) 593-9429 or ttack3@yahoo.com

To be added to our chain, please contact **Colleen Rossomando** at: (239) 352-6887 or perkycolfl@gmail.com

LET US PRAY ...

Our Parish Family

Sue Baker, Doug Ball, Nancy Beaupré, Susann Benson, the Benson family, Leon and Eula Burrows, Aden Chalick, Al Ciano, Lorraine Ciano, Steve Corey, Linda Duffy, Debby Edmonds, the Evans family, Joyce Gebhardt, Tom Gibson, Nancy Hennel and family, Pat Kearns, **Sandy Kilmon**, Diana Lee, Ralph and Margaret Miano, Al Neuner, Connie Potts, Jim Sacroni, Priscilla Sandler, Nancy Scofield, Bill and Betsy Smith, Mary Sprague, Terri Tack, George Traicoff, Ralph Turley, Butch Yarusevich, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Family and Friends of Our Parish

Anthony, the Baker family, Ben, Kevin Bennett, Beverly Black, Jo-Ann Blatt, Bobby, Cristobal Borbor, Emma Braun, Kevin Brown, Richard Brown, Raymond Butera, Karen C, Gina and Cary, Tony Champ, Joyce Coryea, Arline Coston, the DeBlare family, Regina Fournier, Margaret Gates, Caleb Gebhardt, Bob and Kristen Gentzel, Donna Gentzel, Joey Gentzel, Sarah Goebel, LeAnn Gomez, Lydia Gomez, Bob Harold, Lisa Herrlich, Connie Hoff, Sam Hood, the Infozino family, Charlie and Joanne, Dorie Johnson, Dell Kintiner, John Lazara, Frank Luzzi and family, Andy Mattox, Laurie May, David McCurdy, the Mitchell family, Lucille Moss, Dianne Murphy, Barbie Myrick, Frank Napolitano, Joe Napolitano, **Jody Naso and family**, George Nelson, Nora, Sue Pawlowski, TJ Payton, the Perkins family, Tom Platz, Agatha Pope, Tom and Yvonne Powers, Kathy Probst, Joe Randazzo, Martha Reaney, Kelly Rhoades, Carol Roman, Ginny and Dick Rossi, Peggy Royce, Rebecca Ruppert, Ken Salkeld, Mariola Shuler, Deana Smart, Barbara Swidler, Ali Tabrizchi, Dennis Tack, Karyn Terry, Mark Thiel, the Thorn family, Scott Velky, Angie Wakefield, Warren Wilson, Kurt Winsellmann, Alan Yarusevich Jr, Virginia Yost, and all those who have requested anonymity.

Those Who Are Serving Our Country

Katie Coston, Noah Evans, Sal Filardi Jr, Dane Grauer, Devin Harrity, Emma McHenry, Kate McHenry-Evans, Schaeffer McHenry-Grauer, Troy Nelson, Tristan Pate, James Pyles, Doug Ross, Drew Scullard, Daniel Williams, and Peter Witte.

** NAMES IN BOLD PRINT ARE NEWLY ADDED THIS WEEK*

OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETINGS

➤ **Contemplative Prayer**.....Wednesdays, 11 AM

➤ **MEETING ID:** 695 166 7392

➤ **Bible Study**.....Fridays, 9:30 AM

➤ **PASSCODE:** 7070

➤ **Daughters of the King**.....Monthly 1st and 3rd Monday, 7 PM

To join a Zoom meeting, visit link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6951667392> or call one of these three numbers: (301) 715-8592 (312) 626-6799 (929) 204-6099

A NEW SERIES OF CLASSES on SPIRITUAL GROWTH and PRAYER PRACTICES

A new series of classes on "Spiritual Growth and Prayer Practices" will be taught by Theresa Miller. Theresa is a member of St. Monica's. She has a Master's Degree in Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction. The classes will be scheduled on Wednesdays at 9:30 am to 10:30 am from October 6th to November 17th. This will be scheduled in the library. The 1st class will be An Introduction to Prayer and Lectio Divina. We will also be studying Prayer of the Imagination, Centering Pray, St. Francis de Sales Meditation Practice, Prayer of Recollection, Stages of Contemplative Prayer, The Interior Castle, Stages of Spiritual Growth and the Dark Night of the Soul. Call Theresa at 239-849-3315 for further information.

PREPARE THE WAY - FINAL REPORT

St. Monica's parishioners have answered the call with an overwhelming response to the Prepare the Way (PTW) Campaign. Prior to the appeal, financial projections indicated an \$80,000 shortfall would greet our new Rector. Thanks to your tremendous support, St. Monica's has received commitments totaling \$81,180 with another \$8,450 in new 2021 pledges! Already, we have taken in over \$68,000 of the PTW pledge. If our current pledge levels are maintained for the remainder of the year, we will even receive a slightly better than projected positive result. Thank you for your contributions that enable us all to do ministry together.

A NOTE FROM FR. JONATHAN ABOUT THE eNEWS

Dear Friends, For over eight years, our dear friend Pat Kearns has collected information, edited articles, and overseen the production of eNews from St. Monica's. Yes, over eight years! I want to express my deepest gratitude for her dedication to this ministry, which has been a gift for us! However, for a number of reasons, she is going to take a much-deserved hiatus from this work. I encourage all of you to take a moment when you can to send her a note of thanks. At this point, the staff will assume the ministry of eNews. To consolidate much of the work Pat did for us through the eNews, we are going to simplify the information that is sent each week. Information that generally stays the same from week to week will be found on the website. Information that is new and/or pastoral will be sent through eNews. If you have any questions or concerns, as always, feel free to contact me.

Peace and grace, Fr. Jonathan

2021 – 2022 FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Please mark your calendars ——— Services, our *Friends of Music* are planning to offer the following special programs this year:

Monday, October 18, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Naples' Nautilus Chamber Players present Music of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Featuring new compositions by Albert, Arakelyan, Goodwin, Larsen, Sargon and Turnage

Performed by Piano, Saxophone, Clarinet, Violin and Voice

A free-will offering received (suggested donation)

Sunday, December 12, 2021 – 4:00 pm

A Traditional Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

Offered by St. Monica's Choir, Handbell Choir, Soloists, Orchestra with Congregational Participation.

A free-will offering received. A Festive Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, February 27, 2022 – 4:00 pm

Festival Evensong for the Last Sunday in Epiphany

Offered by St. Monica's Choir, Handbell Choir, Soloists, Orchestra with Congregational Participation.

A free-will offering received. A Festive Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

Additional Planned Programs to Be Announced Include:

Annual Student Scholarship Auditions and Recitals

Presented by The Music Foundation of Greater Naples

A Concert of Baroque Music

Performed by St. Monica's Soloists and Instrumental Ensemble

Student Recitals from the Studios of St. Monica's Resident Music Faculty

Katrina Rozmus, Jennine Burkwit, Theresa Miller and Dr. Ronald Doiron

St. Monica's *Friends of Music*
2021-2022 Concert Series

presents



The Nautilus Chamber Players
Inaugural Concert

Monday, October 18 at 7:00 PM

St. Monica's Episcopal Church Sanctuary
7070 Immokalee Road Naples, Florida 34119

Music Performed by

Helen Tintes, Mezzo-Soprano
Kyle Szabo, Violin
Stacey McColley, Clarinet
Shawn Allison, Saxophones
Isabelle Aubin and Abbey Allison, Piano

Featuring Music by

Libby Larsen
Dick Goodwin
Mark-Anthony Turnage
Simon Sargon

Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

For more information

visit: www.nautiluschamberplayers.com
or email: nautilusmusic@gmail.com