

Announcements

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24 and 25, 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."

THE STUDY OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

After over two years of learning to worship together during a pandemic, the Sunday morning class on the Old Testament is resuming. It will be in the library at 11:15 am after the morning Eucharist with the first class beginning on **October 2nd**. Doug Ball will mentor the sessions; however, those participating should be prepared to teach each other what they have learned in the readings for the week. Please consider attending this class no matter how much or how little you know about the rise of the Jewish faith in biblical times. A reading syllabus will be handed out at the first session.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are gathering on Zoom on Fridays 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 fun events planned. On **November 5th**, we will have a **Rummage Sale**. We need donations of items to sell, items you would purchase yourself, and parishioners to assist. More details will follow. In **February 2023** we are planning a **Parish Dinner and Dance** with entertainment and fun items for auction. 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 help. Let's enjoy and have a great time while we work to benefit our beloved church.

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.

LADIES OCTOBER LUNCHEON

We will be going to **Jimmy P's, Monday, October 10th** located at 1201 Piper Blvd. It is across the street from Sam's Club on Immokalee Rd.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

9/25 Philip Waters	9/27 Kjell Johansen	9/29 Lydia McCurdy
9/26 Kenneth Poppele	9/27 John Martiner	9/30 Philip Baker
9/26 Lois Poppele	9/28 Samantha Boddicker	9/30 Ken Strasen
9/26 Gavon Saco	9/28 Cassidy Buck	9/26 Michael Tonda
9/28 Rankin Lusby	10/1 Rose Garfield	9/27 Matthew Devlin
9/29 Bob Lyons	10/1 Doug Lindsay	

ANNIVERSARIES

9/26 James and Grace Parker

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 Only	➤ Contemplative Prayer.....	Wednesdays, 11am - Zoom	MEETING ID
Zoom Only	➤ Bible Study.....	Fridays, 9am - Zoom	166 7392
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Daughters of the King.....	3 rd Monday, 1pm - Church	PASSCODE
Zoom & In-Person	➤ Prayer and Faith Sharing...	Tuesdays, 10am - Church	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.
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