

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 10:15am + Livestream

Emmanuel Church

of the Deaf:

Sunday at 11:30 AM



Daily Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:10pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8am

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

9:00am-3:00 pm

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Rochester, NY 14619

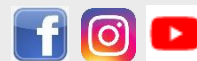
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

Walk with us on:



St. Monica Roman Catholic Church of Rochester Vision and Mission

We are a Resurrection people rooted in our rich Catholic heritage. We are growing in the *SPIRIT*, as individuals and as a faith community. We answer the CALL to LIVE

OUT our Baptismal VOCATION in our daily lives, bringing the LIGHT of Christ's presence to our families, workplaces, neighborhoods, and the WORLD.

We dare to LIVE the LIFE of Jesus Christ, transforming discouragement into HOPE, fear into LOVE, isolation into COMMUNITY.

Join us Online!

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

Visit our website to get connected to all our online resources, including Mass, faith activities and reflections, online giving, and ways to get involved.

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Youth solved the puzzle of the mystery of faith during Vacation Bible School. God's love has many parts and can only be understood if we have faith!



Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!
- Psalm 34

August 25, 2024

21st Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Visit our website and follow us on social media for even more ways to stay connected to our community. For help or to join the parish email list and receive our weekly news, email monicabulletin@dor.org.

**Confessions by appointment –
call office at (585) 235-3340 to schedule.**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 24	Ellen Lill - Sheilla Wray
Sun, Aug 25	David Divers - Marilyn Catherine
Tues, Aug 27	Patricia DeMers – The DeRoller Family
Wed, Aug 28	Bud Sanzone - Cathy Ripperger
Thurs, Aug 29	Beverly Little – Jean Button
Fri, Aug 30	All Parishioners
Sat, Aug 31	Henry & Adell Cudzilo - Donald Cudzilo
Sun, Sept. 1	Patricia DeMers – John & JoAnn DeMott Donald Lawrence – Lawrence Family



Let Us Pray

**An end to racism
All those affected by violence
God's creation**



THOSE IN THE MILITARY

CJ Arnell, Joshua Bartlett, Zachary Bartlett, Jarid Cook, Andrew Chmiel, Andrea Gerard, David Englert, Richard Lewis, Angela Aviles Lewis, Andrea Christ, Terry Redfield, Jr.

Lamp Intentions for August



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Barbara Borgus
Pat Fox Zahn



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Riley, Sara, & Norman Will
Doris Will Meadows

Census

We are pleased to announce that the parish is currently conducting a census campaign. This initiative aims to bolster pastoral care, stewardship, and communication within our community. You will be receiving an email from Fr. Ray Fleming, noreply@qemailserver.com, which is a legitimate email address for the census. Please open the email and click on the link enclosed.

If you do not receive an email, please visit the following link to complete the census:

<https://tinyurl.com/2cfg9yx3>

Or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to access the census.

Thank you!



Holy Beginnings Outreach

Cordially invites you to join us in prayer and conversation, for monthly gatherings of our LGBTQ+ community (family, friends and allies welcome as well):

First Thursday s Every Month

**Beginning Thursday September 5th
Mass at 6pm
Gathering 6:45-7:45 pm**

**St. Rita Catholic Parish
1008 Maple Drive, Webster 14580**

This month's topic- Debrief of Outreach Conference 2024

Holy Beginnings is a collaboration of Catholic faith communities fostering inclusion and dialogue to those on the margins of the church and society, allowing us, as children of God, to live authentically.

Learn more: holybeginnings.org

RSVP at holybeginningsrochester@gmail.com

This Week at St. Monica Church: Aug 25 – Sept 1, 2024

Sunday, 8/25	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 8/26	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 8/27 Feast of St. Monica	12:10 pm –Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 8/28	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thurs., 8/29	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
Friday, 8/30	8:00 am –Mass, Church
Saturday 8/31	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 9/1	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church







WESTSIDE FARMERS MARKET - ARE PROUD TO PRESENT -

BIKE RODEO
at the Westside Farmer's Market

- OPEN TO ALL AGES -
 - LEARN TO BIKE SAFELY -
 - PRACTICE SKILLS ON THE OBSTACLE COURSE -
 - SAFETY SWAG - HELMET GIVEAWAYS -

TUESDAY 27
 AUGUST 2024
 4 TO 7 PM

ST. MONICA CHURCH
 831 Genesee St, Rochester NY 14619
FREE FAMILY FUN
 every Tuesday until October 8th


Register for our academic year faith programs and grow in faith with your family!

Family Faith Formation	For preK-4-5 grade & a parent/ guardian. Sundays after 10:15 Mass until 12:15.
Youth Group	For 6-12 grades. Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm. Dinner included.

To register:

- <https://www.stmonicaofrochester.org/services-4-1>
- or contact Jessica.tette@dor.org.

We need to train more people of any age on running the livestream for Mass, which involves using an app on the iPad. Please consider signing up to help us run the live stream once a month! Email Jessica at Jessica.tette@dor.org to help. Thank you!




CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS ♥ GROW OUR PARISH

We need you to help us staff our St. Monica booth to connect with the community! It's easy! Be friendly and get to know our neighbors. Welcome them to a positive experience on our church property. **Together, let's love and welcome more people.**

There are 5 more Market Tuesdays that need coverage: **Sept 3, Sept 10, Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 8**
Can you give your time on 1, 2, or 3 Tuesdays?

Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up to help grow our parish!



WESTSIDE FARMERS MARKET
TUESDAY EVENINGS 4:00-7:00
 June - October
831 Genesee Street

Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

 [@stmonicaofrochester](https://www.facebook.com/stmonicaofrochester)
 [@st.monicachurch](https://www.instagram.com/st.monicachurch)
 [St. Monica Church - Mass](https://www.youtube.com/StMonicaChurchMass)

Our Collection: Week of Aug. 18, 2024

Physical collection:	\$2,891
Online giving:	\$312
Total collection this week:	\$3,203
Weekly expenses:	\$9,423
Weekly Surplus/ Deficit:	(\$6,220)

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

You are welcome at St. Monica Catholic Church! **Do you want to know more about how to join the parish?** Call the parish office today at 235-3340. It's that easy!

Bulletin

Did you sign up to receive the bulletin by email but are no longer receiving it? Please check your email settings to ensure you allow emails from monicabulletin@dor.org. Be sure to check your junk/spam folder. If the problem persists, email monicabulletin@dor.org.

Our links in the bulletin are live! If you are viewing this bulletin electronically, hold down Ctrl and click links in the bulletin to visit those sites.

How do I give my offering?

- Weekly offering envelopes,** cash, or checks can be brought to Mass or mailed to **St. Monica Church 34 Monica St. Rochester, NY 14619**
- OSV Online Giving:** Visit our website (<https://www.osvhub.com/stmonicaofrochester/giving/funds>) for secure one-time or recurring online giving.
- Text 2 Give:** Text your donation amount to 226-7514.

Thank you for supporting our community and ministries!




VOLUNTEERS:

All volunteers who encounter youth and vulnerable adults need to complete online Creating a Safe Environment training, background check and sign a Code of Conduct every three years. To complete the online course, go to dor.org online training or email jessica.tette@dor.org for a packet of information to help you.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:
Please send submissions by 4pm on Sundays: monicabulletin@dor.org with 10-pt Arial font and any photos.

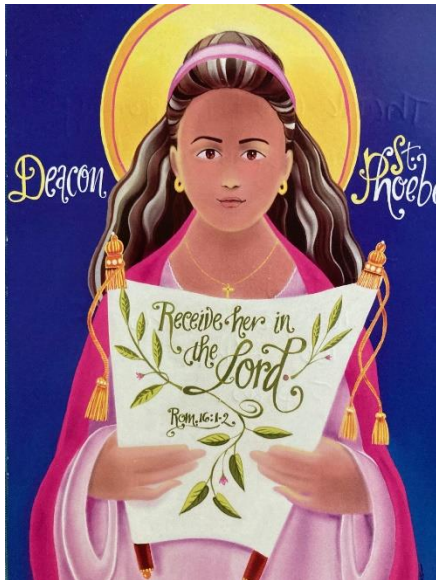
Emergency Food: If you are in need of emergency food, you can contact St. Peter's Kitchen at (585) 235-6511 or come to 681 Brown Street Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 AM to 11 AM.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
 Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.
 To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Deborah Housel
 585-328-3228, ext. 1555
 Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
 or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org.

Retreat with Gallant Women: Gifts Galore

Come immerse yourself in the rich history of women leaders in the early church, including St. Phoebe and Prisca. We will then spend time in quiet reflection on the unique gifts each of us brings to the church. We will pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the October 2024 Synod in Rome as delegates



discern how women can best serve the needs of the church in the 21st century. Retreat is Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester. The day begins with coffee at 9:45 a.m. with program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Includes lunch. Suggested \$20 donation. Sponsored by Journeying Together in Faith and Our Lady of Lourdes Church and St. Anne Church. To register, email journeying.together.ROC@gmail.com with your name, email address and phone number or leave your name, email address and phone number by calling or texting Karen Costello, 585-978-1510.

Welcome Committee

Part of St. Monica's mission is "transforming isolation into community," and to that end we would like to restart the Welcome Committee. The Welcome Committee would have several goals:

- 1) To reach out to new members of the parish to let them know of the opportunities for using their time and talent in the parish;
- 2) To suggest ways the liturgy and parish events can bring people into the St. Monica community;
- 3) To organize social events where parishioners can get to know one other better.

If you think you would be interested in being part of the Welcome Committee, please call or text Bob Engle at 329-6313.

The monthly Rusty Halos senior luncheon at Ezzy's Restaurant on Buffalo Road is always fun! Stay tuned into the bulletin for the next one!



Become a FOSTER PARENT



You bring the love, we bring the support!

Cayuga Centers is seeking foster parents of diverse backgrounds to open their homes and hearts.

Contact us to learn more about the process and how you can make a difference.

cayugacenters.org/cny

315-209-0902



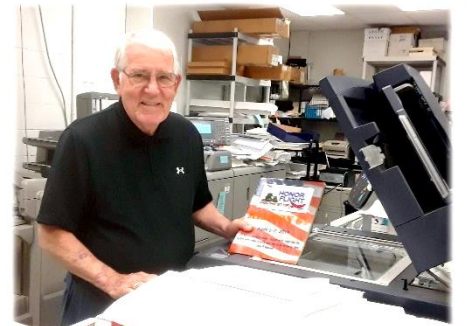
Scan to learn more!

St. Monica Neighborhood Connection

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Here is a locally owned business that is responsible for printing our parish bulletin every week. Its staff would love to have us know more about its array of useful services.

Standing behind the Xerox high-speed digital color printer is Jack Beaston. Jack and son Shel have been in the printing business nearly 38 years! **Speedy Print Services** does excellent multicolor digital printing and copying for brochures newsletters, booklets,



training, promotional items – and our church bulletin. It specializes in high quality, fast turnaround and free delivery.

Speedy Print Services is hidden in a modest space inside the Air Park Complex, across from the airport at 1260 Scottsville Rd., Suite 301. It welcomes all our printing tasks, large and small. Call 244-2721, or email shel@speedyprintservices.com.