

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

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Rochester, NY 14619

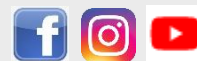
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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.



John DeMott and Donnell Evans offer smiles the St. Monica booth at the Westside Farmers Market on 6/18.

Give thanks to the Lord, whose love is everlasting.

- Psalm 107

June 23, 2024

12th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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

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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Did you know? Our website, stmonicaofrochester.org, is your one-stop shop for all our online offerings. On our homepage you will find links to Mass videos, social media, online giving, outreach opportunities, virtual gatherings, at-home faith tools, and more! 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, Jun 22	Brother Eugene Casper - Gerry & Kathy Murty Special Intentions – 50th Wedding Ann. Dan & Maureen Angeline - Family	
Sun, June 23	Ellen Elizabeth Lill - John & JoAnn DeMott	
Tues, June 25	Joseph Lovetro - Jean Button	
Wed, June 26	Lynne McNulty - Brian McNulty	
Thurs, June 27	Brian Pappalardo - Jane Sutter Brandt	
Fri, June 28	All Parishioners	
Sat, June 29	Carol Wightman - John Delibert	
Sun, June 30	Marc Richard Lourette - Richard & Diane Lourette Dominic Cook - Grandma Betty	

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 June

SANCTUARY LIGHT

All Parishioners



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Fr. Ray and Mary Ellen –

Happy Birthday!

Mass intentions are needed for weekday and weekend Masses. Please call Tracy at the office to schedule a Mass said for a loved one or special intention. A Mass intention is \$10. Call (585) 235-3340 to schedule.

THE ST. MONICA LIBRARY IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE BOOKS AT THIS TIME. WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR FURTHER PLANS AND INFORMATION. THANK YOU!

**"EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE."
JAMES 1:17**

ST MONICA'S SUMMER CONCERT



**SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 / 4-6:30PM
ST. MONICA CHURCH - 831 GENESEE ST,
ROCHESTER, NY 14611**

Featuring various music gifts from St Monica Church and friends, including St Monica's Gospel Choir, Nate Rawls Band, String Ensembles, and special guests

**REFRESHMENT
RECEPTION
FOLLOWING CONCERT
FREE WILL OFFERINGS
APPRECIATED!**

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
June 23-30, 2024**

Sunday, 6/23	10:15 am –Mass ,Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 6/24	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 6/25	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
Wed., 6/26	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thurs., 6/27	12:10 pm –Mass, Church 1:15 pm – Prayer Shawl Knitting/Crochet Group, Dining Room
Friday, 6/28	8:00 am –Mass, Church
Saturday 6/29	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 6/30	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

MARKET NOW OPEN!

We need you to help us staff out 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 15 more Market Tuesdays: Can you give your time on 1, 2, or 3 Tuesdays?

July 2
July 9
July 16
July 23
July 30
August 6
August 13
August 20
August 27
Sept 3
Sept 10
Sept 17
Sept 24
Oct 1
Oct 8



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

Holy Beginnings Outreach

Holy Beginnings Outreach cordially invites you to join us in prayer and conversation, a gathering of our LGBTQ+ community :

Monday, June 24

7:00 - 8:30pm

St. Rita Parish

1008 Maple Drive, Webster

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 our call authentically.

Learn more: holybeginnings.org.

Contact us: holybeginningsrochester@gmail.com

Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

 [@stmonicaofrochester](https://www.facebook.com/stmonicaofrochester)

 [@stmonicachurch](https://www.instagram.com/stmonicachurch)

 [St. Monica Church - Mass](https://www.youtube.com/StMonicaChurchMass)

Bulletin

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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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

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

Our Collection: Week of June 16, 2024

Physical collection:	\$3,283
Online giving:	\$560
Total collection this week:	\$3,843
Weekly expenses:	\$9,000
Weekly Surplus/ Deficit:	\$5,157

How do I give my offering?

1. Weekly offering envelopes, cash, or checks can be brought to Mass or mailed to

St. Monica Church
34 Monica St.
Rochester, NY 14619



2. **OSV Online Giving:** Visit our website (<https://www.osvhub.com/stmonicaofrochester/giving/funds>) for secure one-time or recurring online giving.

3. **Text 2 Give:** Text your donation amount to 226-7514.

Thank you for supporting our community and ministries!

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.

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!

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.



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 Houzel
585-328-3228, ext. 1555
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org.

Creation Corner

“Blue Zones” are areas of the world where people live the longest. Dan Buettner has spent 20 years visiting and interviewing centenarians living in these zones. He has learned something he didn’t expect. “When you take worldwide data on happiness, and you control for everything else, you find that people who live next to water are happier than people who don't.”

Theories vary about why this is. “It may be the tranquilizing effect of water or that the climate is moderated because of the water, but it seems to make us happier. And happiness isn’t the only positive side-effect of living by the water.” A review of several studies found “that spending time near coasts, lakes or rivers can promote health and well-being and prevent disease.”

We in our area have received many of her gifts from our Sister Water. A Great Lake, a beautiful river and the spectacular Finger Lakes are all within a short distance. Let’s make the time to visit with one or all these treasures and be refreshed and renewed and made happier by them.



Article by Renee Onque, CNBC News



Meet Eleanor Coleman, who has been a strong contributor to the Westside Farmers Market from the very beginning! She coordinated the *Seed Folks* youth gardening group that produced flowers for the market a few years ago. As her hoodie indicates, Eleanor now works for Catholic Charities’ YOUTH BUILD program, which is involved in workforce development.



Help us prepare for VBS on Tuesdays in July from 2-5pm! Email Jessica at Jessica.tette@dor.org if you can help on a Tuesday in July or on another day. Thank you for helping create the magic!

Scholarships for Catholic School Students

Our parish grants awards to students registered in Catholic schools in Grades K-8:

- Students in Grades K - 4 can receive \$1000 each year.
- Students in Grades 5 - 8 can receive \$500 each year.
- Current scholars in Grades 9 - 12 can continue their awards of \$1000 each year. No new awards will be granted to high school students.

To request a grant, you must be a registered parishioner. Contact Barbara Higgins by July 15 at 563-7447 or higgins@alum.rpi.edu and provide the name of student, the grade, and the school. This information must be provided each year. No financial information is needed.

As for the rest of us, consider contributing to the scholarship fund at any time. Envelopes are included in the September and February packets. Thank you!

CAMP STELLA MARIS

NOW HIRING REGISTERED NURSE

SUMMER CAMP 2024
JUNE 23 - AUG 30



JOB DUTIES

- Follow NYSDOH regulations for reporting injuries/illnesses.
- Prepare & distribute medications & treatments.
- Triage camper's injuries/illnesses & provide basic first aid.
- Oversee & participate in weekly medication check-in.

Salary range: \$1000-\$1500/week
Live-in, full summer is preferred but commuter & partial summer are also options.

TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY CAMPSTELLAMARIS.ORG/SUMMER-STAFF/
4395 E. Lake Rd Livonia, NY 14487 585-346-2243 info@campstellamaris.org

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

The Light of Christ’s presence shines brightly at neighborhood institutions that continue to serve residents for decades.

The **Thurston Road YMCA Neighborhood Center** at 597 Thurston Road offers FREE chilled take-home meals to the public 6 days a week. Monday through Friday find meals from 6 AM to 12 PM, and 5 PM to 8 PM. Saturday meals are available 9 AM to 1 PM.

Meals are pre-packaged by Foodlink. Their goal is to expand food access to quality, nutritious meals using relationships with organizations like the YMCA that work with multi-generational families.



Costs are paid by Monroe County using American Rescue Plan Act funding. The free meals are planned for at least 3 years!
<https://healthworkforce.211lifeline.org/detail.php?id=8810793>