

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

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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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.



Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

- Psalm 34

August 11, 2024
19th 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 10 Maureen & Dan Angeline Anniversary - Linda Pugliese
 Sun, Aug 11 Betty Bunce - Edward & JoAnn McDonnell
 Tues, Aug 13 Daniel DiGiovanni - Donna Whitehair
 Wed, Aug 14 St. Monica Staff
 Thurs, Aug 15 Jean Hermon McDade & George McDade - McDade
 Family & McDade Clay Family
 Fri, Aug 16 All Parishioners
 Sat, Aug 17 Sam Agnello - Jean Button
 Sun, Aug 18 Robyn Engle - Mark & Sharon Juba



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!



St. Monica Teens Lead at Summer Camp

Three of our youth group teens, Aniya, Marley, and Emmanuel, had a great time at Camp Stella Maris this summer in the Counselor-in-Training program. They learned leadership skills and got to put them into practice by leading programs and being in a cabin with kids for the week. They got to help make magic for younger campers. We are so proud of them! Thank you to all who made it possible for them to attend.

A special congratulations to Marley (center), who did such an amazing job during her program that she was awarded an internship! She got to return to camp for a third week to help in day camp. This rare honor is truly well-deserved! Way to go, Marley!



This Week at St. Monica Church: Aug 11-18, 2024

Sunday, 8/11	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 8/12	8:45-noon – Vacation Bible School, Church 4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 8/13	8:45-noon – Vacation Bible School, Church 12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 8/14	8:00 am – Mass, Church 8:45-noon – Vacation Bible School, Church
Thurs., 8/15 Feast of the Assumption	8:45-noon – Vacation Bible School, Church 12:10 pm – Feast of the Assumption Mass, Church
Friday, 8/16	8:00 am – Mass, Church 8:45-noon – Vacation Bible School, Church
Saturday 8/17	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 8/18	10:15 am – VBS Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

**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 8 more Market Tuesdays that need coverage: Can you give your time on 1, 2, or 3 Tuesdays?

- August 13**
- August 20**
- Sept 3**
- Sept 10**
- Sept 24**
- Oct 1**
- Oct 8**



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

Community Voices choir from July 28th. Girl power!



We love supporting St. Peter's Kitchen because it brings the light of Christ's presence to our neighborhood by enacting the corporal and spiritual works of mercy every day! If you're a golfer, or if you know a golfer, please share/join in for this awesome fundraiser! Visit stpeterskitchen.org to register.



**St. Peter's Kitchen
8th Annual
Golf Tournament**

Friday, September 6th at
Eagle Vale Golf Club

Register your foursome now!

*Registration and breakfast starts at 7:30 am
Silent Auction with lots of exciting prizes!
Shotgun start at 9 am
Hole-In-One Contest to win a car!
Lunch following*

Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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

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

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

Our Collection: Week of Aug. 4, 2024

Physical collection:	\$2,802
Online giving:	\$242
Total collection this week:	\$3,044
Weekly expenses:	\$9,423
Weekly Surplus/ Deficit:	(\$6,379)

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.

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

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

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.



**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.

Creation Corner

Often, in this column, we talk about how natural products are much more beneficial to the environment than those containing chemicals and especially those with oil derivatives and plastics. We also encourage buying locally whenever possible. Well, Jennifer Kelly checks all the boxes. This summer, Jennifer, owner of Fiddlehead Farm, has been one of the vendors at the Farmer's Market. She started her company as a beekeeper and she now has 10 producing hives. You can get her honey, which she collects twice a year, (the spring honey is in season) at the market.

But Jennifer has branched into producing other natural products. These include bar soap and shampoo bars which she makes herself. Her own apple cider vinegar goes into the shampoo bars. She also has dish soap with ingredients such as olive and coconut oils and castor oil with eucalyptus and orange fragrances. She produces powdered laundry soap and a beautiful beeswax salve. And in her spare time, she crochets natural fiber dishcloths. If you can't catch her at the market, her products are available at Upstate Village Market in Brockport and online at fiddleheadllc.com.

Take me out to the ball game! ⚾

Our St. Monica community came in droves to spend the evening together at the @rocwings game on August 2! With a new group continuing our tradition, St. Monica youth singers sang

The Star-Spangled Banner at the start of the game. The weather was perfect, and the game was exciting. A great time was had by all. Can't wait to see you all next year!



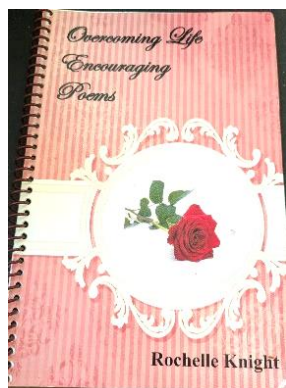
St. Monica Neighborhood Connection

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

My name is Rochelle. I'm the mother of 5 children, one of whom is deceased. I'm also a business owner of *My Gift Baskets*. I make baskets for any occasion: holidays, birthdays, graduations, and more. You can find me at my tent in front of Monica Place on Genesee Street, next to the church.

I started writing in 1998 as a form of self-expression and to work through my grief. I turned my writing into a book. The names of my books are *Our 30-Day Journey* and *Overcoming Life: Encouraging Poems*. Both are inspiring books for us ladies to help one another and reach our potential.

Contact me at 585-363-9221, find me on Facebook as Rochelle Knight, or find me in-person at the Westside Farmers Market on Tuesday nights.



LAST WEEKEND FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We will again be collecting backpacks and school supplies for area students at St. Peter's Kitchen as they get ready to go back to school. Below are three different lists of supplies by grade level. If you would like to donate, please pick one of the lists and fill a backpack with the required items. Finally, please LABEL the backpack as to which grade level and whether it is targeted for a female, male, or gender-neutral. The collection for these items will be the weekend of **August 10** (4pm Mass) and **August 11** (9am Mass), 30 minutes before each mass. Please drop off your items at the garage adjacent to St. Monica's parking lot entrance from Monica Street. Volunteers will be there to help you. **Thank you and God bless you for helping our neighbors in need.**

K - 2nd grade

- 1- Box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 - Box of markers (8 or 12)
- 1- Box of #2 pencils, (10 or 12) sharpened
- 3 -Glue sticks
- 1 -Plastic school box
- 2 -Pink erasers
- 1 -Pair blunt scissors
- 1 -Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 -Composition notebook
- 2 -Pocket folders
- 1 -Ruler

3rd-7th grade

- 2 -Boxes #2 pencils, sharpened
- 1 -Box of 24 count crayons
- 1 -Pkg colored pencils (10 or 12)
- 1 -Pkg pens; blue or black (8 or 10)
- 4 -Folders with pockets: blue, green, red, yellow
- 1 -Composition notebook
- 4 -1-Subject Spiral Notebooks
- 1 -Package filler paper (Wide)
- 1 -Pair of child-size scissors (not blunt)
- 1- Large glue stick
- 2 -Pink erasers
- 1 -Ruler
- 1 -Soft 3-ring pencil pouch

8th-12th grade

- 1 -pkg #2 Pencils (10 or 12)
- 1 -pkg Mechanical pencils (8 or 10)
- 1 -pkg Colored pencils
- 1 -pkg Blue or black pens
- 2 -Highlighters
- 1 -Permanent marker
- 1- Pair Scissors
- 2- Pink erasers
- 1- Large glue stick
- 1 -Ruler
- 2 -composition books
- 4- Pocket folders
- 4 -1 subject spirals
- 2 -pkg notebook paper (College ruled)
- 1 -Soft 3- ring pencil pouch
- 1- 3 ring binder



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

Cordially invites you to an Anniversary Gala
to celebrate 175 Years of Praise!

We've come this far by faith!
See what the Lord has done for us!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 6:00 pm
featuring music by DJ BacSpin

THE HARRO EAST BALLROOM
155 N. Chestnut St.
Rochester, NY 14604

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$65 UNTIL 8/12/24
REGULAR PRICE TICKETS \$75 UNTIL AUG. 29, 2024
NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER 8/29/24
DISCOUNT FOR TABLES OF 8

Tracy Jordan 585.285.3340
Semi-formal attire

GALA