

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 10:15am + Live-stream

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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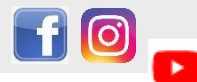
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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.

November is

Black Catholic History Month

Celebrating the gifts of our culture and faith



Pierre Toussaint, Mother Henriette Delille, Mother Mary Lange, Father Augustus Tolton, Julia Greeley, Sister Thea Bowman.

Learn more about these and other Black Catholics via the National Black Catholic Congress: <https://nbccongress.org/>



Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

– Psalm 98

November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

COVID Updates

- All are welcome to attend our regularly-scheduled Masses in-person.
- We follow the NYS and Monroe County guidelines for COVID-19.
- Please continue to use hand sanitizer.
- The Sign of Peace will remain contactless.
- Congregational singing is welcome!

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, Nov 12	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary - Mary Our Queen – Stella Matatina
Sun, Nov 13	Paul Perotto - Family
Tues, Nov 15	All Souls
Wed, Nov 16	Robert, Doris & Peter Will - Doris Will Meadows
Thurs, Nov 17	All Parishioners
Fri, Nov 18	Riley, Sara & Norman Will - Doris Will Meadows
Sat, Nov 19	Vigo-Lopez Family - Dorca Rodriguez
Sun, Nov 20	Bodensteiner & Reifsteck Families – Family



Reminder: New Mass Times Have Begun!

- **Saturday 4:00 PM at St. Monica**
- **Sunday 9:00 AM at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget**
- **Sunday 10:15 AM at St. Monica**
- **Sunday 11:30 AM at Emmanuel Church of the Deaf**

Let Us Pray

**Our Sick
Jim Cook**

**All who are suffering because of COVID-19
An end to racist beliefs and systems
All those affected by violence**



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. and Patrick Welling.

Lamp Intentions for November

SANCTUARY LIGHT



Reilly Family

Barbara Higgins

Paul Perotto

Family

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT



Elnora & James Delibert

John Delibert

Joe & Marge Ochs

Family

**A BLESSED
THANKSGIVING**

WELCOME TO THE
151ST ANNUAL
ROCHESTER INTERFAITH
THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Monday, November 21, 2022
7:00 PM**

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

This Week at St. Monica Church: November 13-20, 2022	
Sunday, 11/13	10:15 am –Mass, Church & Live-stream 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church 2:00 pm – Altar server training, Church
Monday, 11/14	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 11/15	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
Wed., 11/16	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 11/17	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 1:00 pm – Prayer Shawl group, Dining room
Friday, 11/18	8:00 am –Mass, Church
Saturday 11/19	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 11/20	10:15 am –Mass, Church & Live-stream 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

In celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, during youth group and Faith Formation we honored our ancestors who show us the way by their example. We believe they now guide us from heaven.

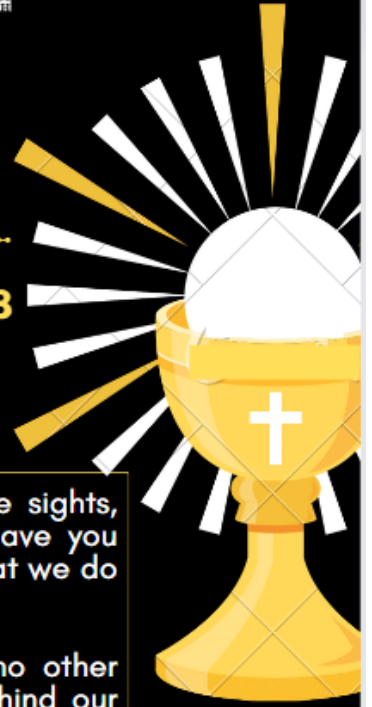
All you holy people, pray for us!



TEACHING MASS

MONDAY. NOVEMBER 28

6:00 PM
ST. MONICA CHURCH



The Catholic Mass has unique sights, sounds, actions, and items. Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass?

Come experience Mass like no other and discover the meaning behind our rituals.

This Mass is great for kids AND adults!

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered for our youth dinner ministry on Wednesday nights. We have all meals covered until January and will ask for more help then. We love you!

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/StMonicaChurch)

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.

Emergency Food: If you are in need of emergency food and live in these zip codes: 14428, 14514, 14546, 14559, 14606, 14608, 14611, 14614, 14619, and 14624, please contact the **SWEM food cupboard HelpLine at 235-4491**. People from other zip codes can phone 211 for emergency food assistance.

How do I give my offering?

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

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2. **OSV Online Giving:** Visit our website (www.stmonicaofrochester.org) 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!

Our Collection: Week of Nov. 6, 2022

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
11/6/2022	3,663	3,216	(447)
Year-to-Date	68,013	57,858	(10,155)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)			\$447
CMA	\$23,000	\$9,140	39%

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

ST. PETER'S KITCHEN BLANKETS

Donations of full/queen size NEW blankets would be most appreciated to give as Christmas gifts to the guests at St. Peter's Kitchen. The collection at St. Monica will take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 19 & 20 before the 4 pm and 10:15 am Masses.

Please drop off your donation at the small garage near the St. Monica Street entrance.

Thank you for your generosity in helping those less fortunate be able to keep warm during the cold Rochester winter nights.



ST. PETER'S KITCHEN
nourishment. community. hope.

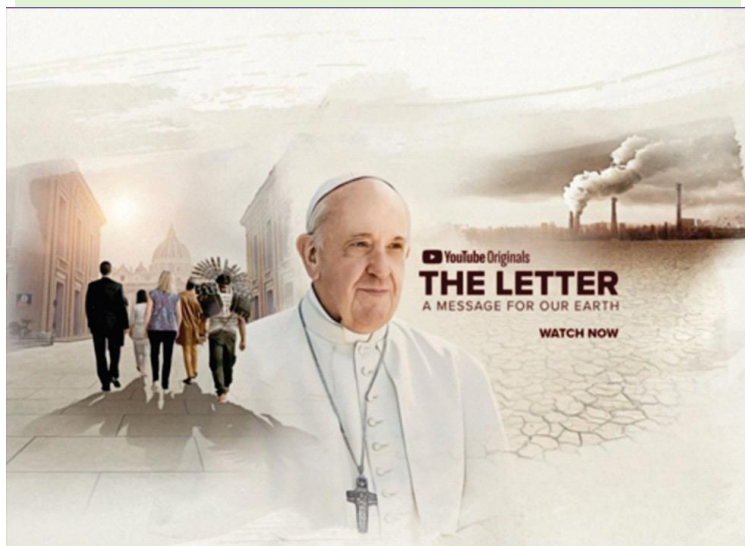
Watch the New documentary featuring Pope Francis and *Laudato Si'*

The Letter, a new full-length film focused on global solidarity and care for creation tells the story of *Laudato Si'* and how climate change is affecting the Earth and all those who inhabit it. The film follows four individuals from across the globe and brings together their unique experiences of the ecological crisis. The film was produced in collaboration with the *Laudato Si'* Movement and in partnership with the Vatican and calls all people to a new and profound awareness of what is happening to our common home.

The Letter premiered on YouTube Originals on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. You can get involved in several ways:

- Watch The Letter on YouTube (link below)
- Promote the film to your networks and/or on social media
- Host a screening of The Letter in your community
- Find USCCB resources like the *Laudato Si'* Study Guide (also in Spanish) to share with your community

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>



Our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal this year is \$23,000. Please help us reach our goal! Thank you for your contribution!

I Am With You Always
Matthew 28:20

2022-2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Every dollar received in the CMA is used directly or indirectly to fund ministries affecting every Catholic and faith community in the diocese.

Go to www.dor.org • View the video
• See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift

Thanksgiving Day Fest

St. Peter's Kitchen on Brown Street invites everyone to come to dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

A traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Fest with all the trimmings will be served from 12-1 p.m.

Dine in or take out.

All are welcome!



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Bringing the Light of Christ's presence to our neighborhoods is an invitation to patronize neighborhood businesses. Since the Walgreens chain closed their Thurston Road store last Monday, two locally operated pharmacies would welcome our business.

Warren's Pharmacy owner Mohammad Chhipa continues to serve a challenged neighborhood 37 years after opening his pharmacy at 595 Jefferson Ave. Find him behind the counter 10 to 7 weekdays and 9-12 Saturdays. 235-3225.



St Mary's Genesee Apothecary is in the lobby, just inside St. Mary's main entrance at 89 Genesee St. The pharmacy is open to the public weekdays 9-5. It's fully wheelchair accessible and parking is free in the ramp garage. Call 368-3928.

