

# 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](http://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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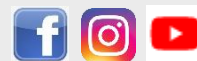
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Walk with us on:



## 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.**



*A wonderful trinity of regular youth group chefs –  
Amy Taylor and Karen & Bob Engle.*

“Behold, I am with you always,  
until the end of the age.”  
- Matthew 28

May 26, 2024

# Feast of the Holy Trinity

**Did you know?** Our website, [stmonicaofrochester.org](http://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](mailto:monicabulletin@dor.org).

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

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, May 25	Daniel Tasciotti - Jane Tasciotti
Sun, May 26	Betty Bunce - Jean Button
Tues, May 28	Mary Finucane - Pugliese Family
Wed, May 29	Will Family - Doris Will Meadows
Thurs, May 30	Rev. Msgr. Bernard Kellogg - Bob & Karen Engle
Fri, May 31	David McCrary – Jean Button
Sat, June 1	Charles Kase - Children & Grandchildren
Sun, June 2	First Communion Recipients Johanna Finucane - Olga Welling



*Let Us Pray*

**Our Deceased**  
**Barbara Cortese (DeCarlis)**

**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 May



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**Johanna Finucane**

*Olga Welling*

**Guy, Rita, Annabelle Pugliese  
& Norma Caiazza**

*Pugliese Family*



**CROSS ALTAR LIGHT**

**Rhonda Neri**

*John Delibert*

**MARKET OPENS IN TWO WEEKS ON JUNE 4!**

We would like to have our St. Monica booth again to connect with the community, and we need your help!

It's easy! Be friendly and get to know our neighbors. Welcome them to a positive experience on our church property.

**The future of St. Monica's depends on YOU!**

**There are 19 Market Tuesdays: Can you give your time on 1, 2, or 3 Tuesdays?**

- June 4
- June 11
- June 18
- June 25
- 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](mailto:Jessica.tette@dor.org) to sign up and help us grow our parish!

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.

**This Week at St. Monica Church:  
May 26-June 2, 2024**

<b>Sunday, 5/26</b>	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:15 – Coffee Hour, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
<b>Monday, 5/27</b>	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: <a href="mailto:kenanddor@yahoo.com">kenanddor@yahoo.com</a> or 880-5519)
<b>Tuesday, 5/28</b>	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
<b>Wed., 5/29</b>	8:00 am – Mass, Church
<b>Thurs., 5/30</b>	12:10 pm –Mass, Church 1:15 pm – Prayer Shawl Knitting/Crochet Group, Dining Room
<b>Friday, 5/31</b>	8:00 am –Mass, Church
<b>Saturday 6/1</b>	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
<b>Sunday, 6/2</b>	10:15 am –Mass & First Communion, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church



19TH WARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

*"Together We Are ONE Community"*

SQUARE FAIR  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024  
ABERDEEN SQUARE PARK



*Special Performance By:*

**iGNITE REGGAE BAND**

*"Coming Home To The 19th Ward"*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ 8:30 AM • ALL BOOTHS OPEN @ 10:00 AM

SQUARE FAIR PARADE STARTS AT 11 AM

PARADE MARSHALL - DR. EVA THOMAS (PRINCIPAL OF DR. WALTER COOPER SCHOOL #10)

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH → BROOKS → WOODBINE AVENUE

MECHANICAL BULL PETER EVANS ARCADE ZONE OVER 30 VENDORS

**We need you,  
St. Monica's!**

Our Eclipse Block Party was a great way to connect with our community. The Square Fair is a perfect opportunity to continue reaching out, showcase St. Monica's vitality, and invite people to get involved at St. Monica's.

**Can you help at our booth for an hour or two on June 1? Talk to John DeMott: 313-2559.**

A big thanks to our Faith Formation families, who planted flowers in our St. Monica gardens last Sunday under the guidance of John Curran, Barbara Higgins, and Marilyn Catherine! How blessed we are to have beautiful gardens. When you see any of these people, please thank them for this gift to our community!



**Follow Jesus with us:**

[www.stmonicaofrochester.org](http://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)

**Our Collection: Week of May 19, 2024**

Physical collection:	\$2,925
Online giving:	\$534
Total collection this week:	\$3,459
Weekly expenses:	\$9,000
Weekly Surplus/ <b>Deficit:</b>	<b>\$5,541</b>

**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](http://dor.org) online training or email [jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto: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](mailto:monicabulletin@dor.org). Be sure to check your junk/spam folder. If the problem persists, email [monicabulletin@dor.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 Houel**  
585-328-3228, ext. 1555  
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555  
or by e-mail to [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org).

## Creation Corner

Do you wonder if one person can really make a difference when it comes to climate change? There is one area where individual choices make a concrete difference – our food choices. One sector of the food system has an outsized environmental impact, and that’s animal agriculture.

Animals like cows and sheep burp methane, which is 28 times more potent than CO2. Their feces produces nitrous oxide, a greenhouse gas 256 times more potent than CO2. The Environmental Working Group found that if everyone in the U.S. ate no meat or cheese just one day per week, it would be like not driving 91 billion miles. As demand for meat goes down, so does the number of animals raised on factory farms.

Legumes – peanuts, beans, lentils and peas – and foods made from them are high in protein. Here’s an easy to make black bean and corn salad that’s a tasty and filling option for a summer picnic.

### Black Bean and Corn Salad

- 1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can corn, rinsed and drained
- 1 large red bell pepper, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- Juice of two lemons
- ¾ cup of chopped fresh cilantro

Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Refrigerate mixture for a few hours or overnight for all the ingredients to blend. Source: [onceuponachef.com](http://onceuponachef.com).



Congratulations to parishioner Vicky Thomas (center), who earned her Master of Science Leadership in Healthcare Systems from the UR School of Nursing. We are so proud of you, Vicky!



Congratulations to Sr. Melissa Gernon, who received her Master of Science in Creative Arts Therapy from Nazareth. Following graduation, she plans to use art therapy to help those who are struggling with physical limitations. We are so proud!

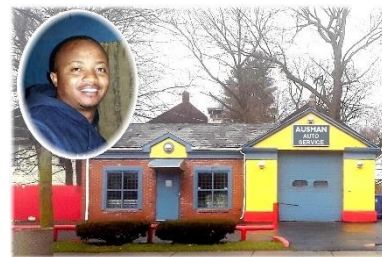


Congratulations to Mark and Sharon Juba, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a vow renewal at Mass on May 18! What a wonderful example of Christ's love! May God bless them!

### St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

*Jesus, who is my neighbor?*

St. Monica’s neighborhood is constantly growing in its diversity of mom & pop businesses. Here’s a unique recent arrival with roots in Africa that is worth a visit!



Welcome **Ausman Auto Service**, a newly opened business at 271 Genesee St. Ausman Kabera bought the neat one-bay repair shop from Lonnie Pollocks, who retired after 39 years of neighborhood service.

Ausman Kabera emigrated from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) seeking a better life for his family. DRC is Africa’s 2<sup>nd</sup>-largest nation, but 5<sup>th</sup>-poorest in the world. Since moving to Rochester 5 years ago, his mechanical skills and experience have enabled him to make a living working for others. Now he owns his own business.

Got a car problem? Ausman Auto Service handles all general repairs. It is open 8am to 6pm weekdays and 8am-2pm Saturdays. Stop by or call ahead at 470-6329.



**ST. MONICA 2024  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**THE MYSTERY  
OF FAITH**

**AUGUST 12-16, 2024  
8:45-NOON \* GRADES K-12  
LUNCH INCLUDED**

**REGISTER AT [STMONICAOFROCHESTER.ORG](http://STMONICAOFROCHESTER.ORG)**