

# 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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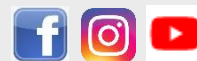
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Walk with us on:



## 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.**



*First Communion on June 2, 2024.*

Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord;  
and when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself.

- John 12

June 9, 2024

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

**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

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|----------------|--|
| Sat, June 8    | Special Intentions Mary Ellen Fischer - John Delibert  |
| Sun, June 9    | David McCrary - John & JoAnn DeMott<br>Ellen Lill - Nick & Trish Harding<br>100th Birthday Henry McGinnis - Family |
| Tues, June 11  | Pat Burke - Jean Button  |
| Wed, June 12   | Special Intentions Fr. Jim Callan - Richard & Diane Lourette   |
| Thurs, June 13 | Living & Deceased Slattery Family - Slattery Family  |
| Fri, June 14   | All Parishioners   |
| Sat, June 15   | Charles Kase - Children & Grandchildren<br>Betty Bunce - Sheilla Wray  |
| Sun, June 16   | David McCracken - Donna Whitehair  |



*Let Us Pray*

**Our Sick**  
**Barnard Fischer**  
*Mary Ellen Fischer's brother*  
**Glenn Nowakowski**  
*Mary Ellen Fischer's nephew*

**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!

### 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.

**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 11  
June 18  
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!

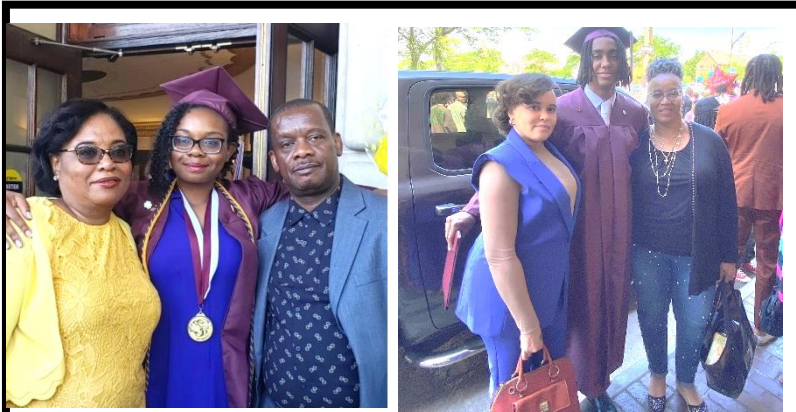
Mass intentions are needed for weekday and weekend Masses.

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: June 9-16, 2024

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| <b>Sunday, 6/9</b>   | 10:15 am – Mass, Church<br>11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room<br>11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church  |
| <b>Monday, 6/10</b>  | 4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)   |
| <b>Tuesday, 6/11</b> | 12:10 pm – Mass, Church  |
| <b>Wed., 6/12</b>    | 8:00 am – Mass, Church   |
| <b>Thurs., 6/13</b>  | 12:00 pm – Rusty Halos Senior Luncheon, Ezzy's Restaurant – 885 Buffalo Rd.<br>12:10 pm – Mass, Church<br>1:15 pm – Prayer Shawl Knitting/Crochet Group, Dining Room |
| <b>Friday, 6/14</b>  | 8:00 am – Mass, Church   |
| <b>Saturday 6/15</b> | 4:00 pm – Mass, Church   |
| <b>Sunday, 6/16</b>  | 10:15 am – Mass, Church<br>11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church   |





Congratulations to Gianna and Micah, both of whom graduated from Aquinas on Saturday, June 1! Gianna had the honor of being the class salutatorian and gave an awesome speech. Family and friends gathered to celebrate these two outstanding grads. Gianna and Micah, your St. Monica family is so proud of you - we have witnessed your growth and know you will do great things in the world. You will always have a home at St. Monica's!

# 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](http://holybeginnings.org)

Contact us: [holybeginningsrochester@gmail.com](mailto:holybeginningsrochester@gmail.com)

What a wonderful day for First Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi! Congratulations to Aloni, Annie, Autumn, and their families, who prepared for a long time for this special day. A big thanks to the Gospel Choir for leading us in beautiful music. How blessed we are to receive the love of God in all ways!



## Follow Jesus with us:

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

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

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

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

## Our Collection: Week of June 2, 2024

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Physical collection:             | \$2,988        |
| Online giving:                   | \$132          |
| Total collection this week:      | \$3,120        |
| Weekly expenses:                 | \$9,000        |
| Weekly Surplus/ <b>Deficit</b> : | <b>\$5,880</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 Housel**  
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

As promised last week...

While the MethaneSat was being developed, methane was brought to the attention of governments across the globe, regulatory agencies, the finance industry and international bodies like the UN, resulting in a wave of methane action. Fifty oil companies have committed to reducing their methane emissions by 90% and major food producers, including Danone, have also promised to act. More than 150 nations have pledged to cut emissions by at least 30% by 2030. The US, the EU and China have all committed to act to reduce methane pollution.

MethaneSAT's role will be to monitor and report whether the actions match the words. It will intensively measure pollution in each region and report on emissions from tens of thousands of sources. Over time, MethaneSAT will also record emission data from agriculture, coal mines and landfills.

The MethaneSAT team continues to meet with oil and gas companies, regulators, advocacy groups and others, to ensure the data will reveal what they need to know to trigger action. The faster methane reductions happen, the faster the world will see climate results - temperatures lower than expected in the next decade.

Source: Solutions, publication of Environmental Defense Fund, spring 2024 edition

St. Monica had a great showing at the Camp Stella Maris open house on Sunday, June 2! It was great to see so many of our families there who will be sending kids to camp this year. They will have an amazing summer and may catch a glimpse of our very own Jessica Tette, who is supporting CSM's Spiritual program. Let us pray that our 17 St. Monica campers have a safe, fun, meaningful, and memorable summer!



**PRIMARY DAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**

**BY MAIL** Saturday, June 15, 2024 (Received)

**IN PERSON** Saturday, June 15, 2024

**ONLINE** Saturday, June 15, 2024

Check [VOTE411.ORG](http://VOTE411.ORG) for **YOUR BALLOT**.

**VOTING IN AN ELECTION IS A WAY THAT AMERICANS CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUR DEMOCRACY. PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE ELECTED OFFICIALS TO REPRESENT YOU.**

**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!**

Feel free to join us for our Senior Luncheon on Thursday, June 13th at 12:00 at Ezzy's Restaurant.

It is an enjoyable time!

Please feel free to email me, Marcia Lambert, at [MLambert47@aol.com](mailto:MLambert47@aol.com) or call me at (585) 472-3114.

Hope to see you there!

Remember, every 2nd Thursday of the month we meet: same place, same time!

### St. Monica Neighborhood

A special thanks to St. Monica Church parishioners who worked to grow the parish at the 2024 19<sup>th</sup> Ward Square Fair! Diane Dinkins-Lourette, Richard Lourette, John Curran, Mary Fran Kolbuc, Stanley, Judith, and Elaye Ekior, Brian McNulty, and John DeMott welcomed visitors and answered questions, and several St. Monica parishioners came to Aberdeen Square as visitors in support of their 19th Ward neighbors. What an awesome way to connect with our neighbors!

