

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 9am + Live-stream



Daily Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:10pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8am

Emmanuel Church of the Deaf:

Sunday at 11:00 AM



Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

9:00am-3:00 pm

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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.

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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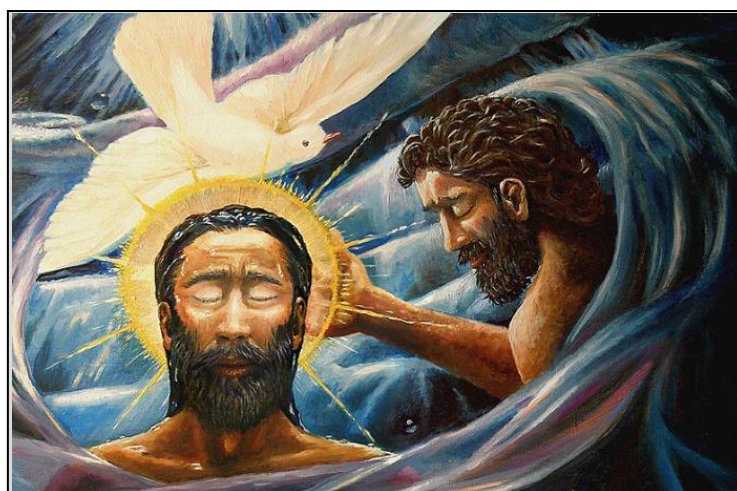
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'Baptism of Christ' by David Zelenka (2005)

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

-Isaiah 42

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

COVID Updates – Masks Now Required

- All are welcome to attend our regularly-scheduled Masses in-person.
- **Masks are required in the church and the rectory as per Monroe County guidelines starting 11/30/21.**
- *We will have a designated section in church for social distancing. In accordance with New York State law, please continue to socially distance if you have not been vaccinated.*
- Please continue to use hand sanitizer.
- The Sign of Peace will remain contactless.
- Congregational singing is welcome!



Thank you for helping to maintain the safety and love of our community!

Confessions by appointment. Please contact the office at (585) 235-3340 to schedule.

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 Fr. Ray's 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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 8	Nancy Gallo - Ron & Laura Amick
Sun, Jan 9	Kevin Welling - wife, Olga & Family
Tues, Jan 11	Kevin Welling - wife, Olga & Family
Wed, Jan 12	All Parishioners
Thurs, Jan 13	Kevin Welling - wife, Olga & Family
Fri, Jan 14	Kevin Welling - wife, Olga & Family
Sat, Jan 15	Raymond Marling – Bill & Cathy Ripperger
Sun, Jan 16	Cladice Calixte - Button & Favata Families Chazz El Nash-Randell - Son of Lynn Nash-Fulmore & Ellis Randall



Let Us Pray



Our Sick
Anna Hrycin

Our Deceased
Thomas Greco

Jack Greco's brother

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 January

SANCTUARY LIGHT



Barbara C. Snyder

John & JoAnn DeMott

Peter Klein

Wife & Family

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT



Nick Rick

Barbara Klein

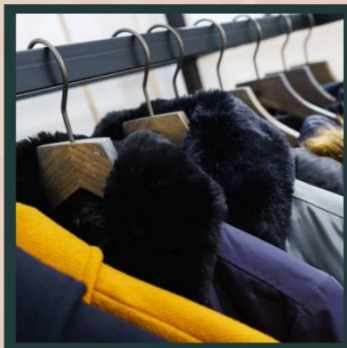
Dan Lill & Family

Anonymous

WE NEED COATS!

(AND WINTER ACCESSORIES)

**ST. MONICA'S ANNUAL COAT GIVEAWAY:
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1:00-3:00 PM.**



WE ARE IN NEED OF WARM, CLEAN COATS, HATS, SCARVES, AND GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN, TEENS, AND CHILDREN.

Donations can be brought to the office Monday-Friday from 10:00am-2:00pm -ring the bell at the front office door-

or to Mass to the box in the narthex until January 13.

To arrange another drop-off time, contact jessica.tette@dor.org.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY WARM!

St. Monica CHURCH

This week at St. Monica Church: January 9-16, 2022

Sunday, 1/9	9:00 am – Mass, Church & live-stream 10:00 am – Faith Formation, Narthex 11:00 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 1/10	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 1/11	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Wed., 1/12	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 1/13	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 1/14	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday, 1/15	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 1/16	9:00 am – Mass, Church & live-stream 10:00 am – Faith Formation, Narthex 11:00 am – ECD Mass, Church

Faith Formation Information

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation: For ages 4-18.

Faith Formation, grades PreK4-5 th	Sundays after 9:00 Mass until 11:00am
First Reconciliation/First Communion	Contact jessica.tette@dor.org
Middle School Youth Group, grades 6-7	
High School Youth Group/Confirmation Prep, grades 8-12	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

THANK YOU, LIVE-STREAMERS

Thank you to our awesome live-stream ministry, helping connect our community through online Mass! We appreciate your time and talents.



To join this ministry, contact Jessica.

DEADLINE TODAY! St. Monica and ECD Clothing

Did you order your St. Monica and Emmanuel Church of the Deaf clothing yet? **ORDER TODAY!** Ordering available until **11:59 PM January 9th!** We are unable to accept late orders.

Order online now! More styles and colors available online. Samples are available to view in church. Thank you for being part of our community! 📦

<https://notableapparel.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

- ♥ Online orders only.
- ♥ You will receive a confirmation email if your order went through successfully.
- ♥ Items will arrive in early February and we will contact you when they arrive.



Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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

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

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

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.

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.

What do I do about my offering?

Life looks different during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are three ways to give during this time:

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 (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!

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

Our Collection: Week of January 2, 2022

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
1/2/2022	\$3,050	\$1,967	(\$1,083)
Year-to-Date	\$97,300	\$92,334	(\$4,966)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$283	
CMA	\$21,454	\$14,745	68%

Social Justice Corner

Spreading Love Through Shoes

Nkugwa Team Impact is a non-profit organization that works with other organizations to provide youth of all backgrounds with opportunities to succeed in sports environments. Due to COVID-19, Ugandan schools have



been shut down for close to 2 years, and children have had no access to recreational sports. This year, we are working with Rhino Athletics Club to support programs aimed at bringing children together to play sports. Please help us to collect soccer cleats for our Ugandan youth. We are requesting donations of gently-used and new soccer cleats for girls and boys, for children grades 6-12. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Funds raised for the shoe drive will assist with costs for shipping shoes to Uganda. Please email founder John Nkugwa at JohnNkugwa@aol.com or Angela Nkugwa at AngelaNkugwa89@gmail.com for more information on how you can be a part of this effort.

Protecting our Home

The beginning of a new year is a wonderful time to consider how we live in relationship to the beautiful creation God has placed us in and asked us to care for.

Might we begin by thinking of ways to simplify our lives to be more in harmony with our world?

Let's consider plastic:

- At the beginning of last year, the organization *Only One* predicted: "In 2021, a staggering 14 million metric tons of plastic waste will make its way into the world's oceans." For reference, that's more than half the weight of the entire U.S. adult population.
- Less than 10% of plastics produced are recycled. Of that number, only 2% is effectively recycled (recycled into a product of equal or higher value)
- Every minute, another garbage truck's worth of plastic enters the ocean

Question for prayerful consideration: How can I reduce the amount of plastic I use? What can I use instead of plastic?

For more information and for online actions to take, go to www.only.one



Without action, by 2050, there could be more plastic in the ocean than fish.

MIREMBES

Friday, January 21, 2022

WINE AND WELLNESS SOCIAL

Cocktail Hour: nutritious small plates, heart healthy reds and low-abv wines, music, and vendors

Wellness in 2022 Presentation, given by Psychotherapist: Tiffany Cooper, LMSW. ACE Certified GFI

Therapeutic Healing Drums Performance by Womba Africa, from Ghana, West Africa



Restorative Yoga Meditation Offered by M/Body

MASKS ARE REQUIRED



At M/Body
Rochester, NY



Join us for our Wine and Wellness Social at M/Body Fitness studio, located in downtown Rochester, NY. Here we start the new year, reflecting on wellness in 2022, and how wine can be a part of a healthy lifestyle.

- Wine and Wellness Social Tickets - \$45
- Wine and Wellness Social and Restorative Yoga Meditation - \$55 (limited availability)

Tickets: <https://wineandwellnesssocial.eventbrite.com>



Thanks for Supporting Our Neighbors!

Here are more of the nearby business owners who thank us for our patronage. Google the business names for locations and hours. They would welcome a visit in the new year.

