

# 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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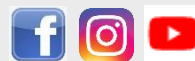
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Walk with us on:



## 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.**



*Dr. Stanley Ekiyor and Hootie  
at the Westside Farmers Market on June 4.*

We walk by faith, not by sight.  
- 2 Corinthians 5

June 16, 2024

11<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

Sat, June 15	Charles Kase - Children & Grandchildren Betty Bunce - Sheilla Wray
Sun, June 16	David McCracken - Donna Whitehair
Tues, June 18	Special Intentions Kim May - John Delibert
Wed, June 19	Will Family - Doris Will Meadows
Thurs, June 20	Special Intentions Kim May - Peggy Reigelsperger
Fri, June 21	All Parishioners
Sat, Jun 22	Brother Eugene Casper - Gerry & Kathy Murty Special Intentions – 50th Wedding Ann. Doris & Maureen Angeline - Family
Sun, June 23	Ellen Elizabeth Lill - John & JoAnn DeMott



*Let Us Pray*

**Our Sick**  
**Carol Dudek**  
*Deacon Matt's aunt*

**Our Deceased**  
**Joseph Siracusa**

**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!**

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.

## 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)

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
**to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, foster fathers, and father figures!**

**This Week at St. Monica Church:  
June 16-23, 2024**

<b>Sunday, 6/16</b>	<b>10:15 am –Mass ,Church</b> <b>11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church</b>
<b>Monday, 6/17</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, 6/18</b>	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
<b>Wed., 6/19</b>	8:00 am – Mass, Church
<b>Thurs., 6/20</b>	12:10 pm –Mass, Church 1:15 pm – Prayer Shawl Knitting/Crochet Group, Dining Room
<b>Friday, 6/21</b>	8:00 am –Mass, Church
<b>Saturday 6/22</b>	<b>4:00 pm – Mass, Church</b>
<b>Sunday, 6/23</b>	<b>10:15 am –Mass, Church</b> <b>11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church</b>

## 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 16 more Market Tuesdays: Can you give your time on 1, 2, or 3 Tuesdays?

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!

## Westside Farmers Market Highlights from Opening Week



Dan Lill repairs a bike with R Community Bikes.



John Curran sports a St. Monica hat.



The Nate Rawls Band, featuring several St. Monica parishioners, provides wonderful music.



The DeMotts enjoy a moment at the St. Monica tent.

### 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 9, 2024

Physical collection:	\$4,691
Online giving:	\$222
Total collection this week:	\$4,913
Weekly expenses:	\$9,000
Weekly Surplus/Deficit:	<b>\$4,087</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 House**  
 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).

# 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)

Help us prepare for VBS on Tuesdays in July from 2-5pm! Email Jessica at [Jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto:Jessica.tette@dor.org) if you can help on a Tuesday in July or on another day. Thank you for helping create the magic!

### Panhandling in Our Neighborhood

If you have been to St. Monica's, you have likely encountered someone in the church or parking lot asking for money. We want to maintain human dignity in our interactions with others and be welcoming to all, AND we want to be cognizant of our ministry boundaries. Parishioners have been asked to refrain from giving out money for several reasons, including:

- **Ministerial boundaries:** Giving money is not a sustainable ministry that St. Monica's can offer. There are other organizations that are set up to help people in this way. We do not want to encourage repeated visits to ask for money or word getting around that "St. Monica's gives out money," especially when youth or vulnerable adults are present.
- **Safety:** We have several programs for youth that operate in our spaces, and any present adults require *Creating a Safe Environment (CASE)* training.
- **Background knowledge:** In most cases, the staff knows our neighbors and their situations, and many are connected with appropriate service organizations.

If someone asks for money, please:

1. Respond with kindness while maintaining the boundary: "I'm sorry, but we are not able to give out money here."
2. You may invite them to stay for Mass or coffee hour if applicable.
3. You may offer information about other organizations that can help if you are familiar with those organizations.
4. Inform a staff member so we can reinforce the boundary and connect them with appropriate services, if applicable.

For further information, speak with any of the parish staff. Let's work together to ensure that every person experiences safety and dignity at St. Monica's. Thank you!

### Scholarships for Catholic School Students

Our parish grants awards to students registered in Catholic schools in Grades K-8:

- Students in Grades K - 4 can receive \$1000 each year.
- Students in Grades 5 - 8 can receive \$500 each year.
- Current scholars in Grades 9 - 12 can continue their awards of \$1000 each year. No new awards will be granted to high school students.

To request a grant, you must be a registered parishioner. Contact Barbara Higgins by July 15 at 563-7447 or [higgins@alum.rpi.edu](mailto:higgins@alum.rpi.edu) and provide the name of student, the grade, and the school. This information must be provided each year. No financial information is needed.

As for the rest of us, consider contributing to the scholarship fund at any time. Envelopes are included in the September and February packets. Thank you!



Joaquim  
Flores' Roses,  
6/8/24

### St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

*Jesus, who is my neighbor?*

St. Monica neighborhood entrepreneurs have unique offerings not found elsewhere in Rochester. Here is a great example located just one block north of St. Monica church.

#### Tropical Blendz Cafe & Juice Bar

at 753 Genesee St. has new owners. Mary and Clarence Campbell came from Jamaica and now live nearby. They brought with them recipes for healthy smoothies and juices – all made to order from fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs.



Their special beverages complement their authentic Caribbean dinners, salads and wraps. See their story and new menu at [www.tropicalblendzcafe.com](http://www.tropicalblendzcafe.com). The café is open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 8pm. Call 445-8077 to order ahead.