

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

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Rochester, NY 14619

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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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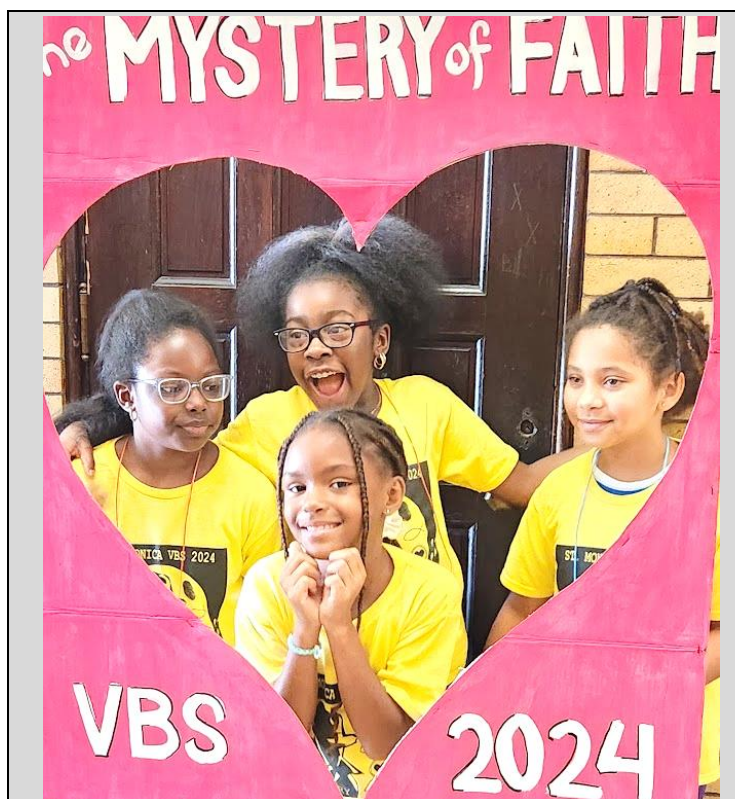
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Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

- Psalm 34

August 18, 2024

20th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 17	Sam Agnello - Jean Button
Sun, Aug 18	Robyn Engle - Mark & Sharon Juba
Tues, Aug 20	Barbara Borgus - Pat Fox Zahn
Wed, Aug 21	Joseph Robinson - Mary Robinson
Thurs, Aug 22	Lucille McGinnis' Birthday - Henry McGinnis & Family
Fri, Aug 23	All Parishioners
Sat, Aug 24	Ellen Lill - Sheilla Wray
Sun, Aug 25	David Divers - Marilyn Catherine



Let Us Pray

**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 August



SANCTUARY LIGHT

**Barbara Borgus
Pat Fox Zahn**



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

**Riley, Sara, & Norman Will
Doris Will Meadows**

Census

We are pleased to announce that the parish is currently conducting a census campaign. This initiative aims to bolster pastoral care, stewardship, and communication within our community. You will be receiving an email from Fr. Ray Fleming, noreply@qemailserver.com, which is a legitimate email address for the census. Please open the email and click on the link enclosed.

If you do not receive an email, please visit the following link to complete the census:

<https://tinyurl.com/2cfg9yx3>

Or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to access the census.

Thank you!



SWEETS WITH SWEM

Food Cupboard Fundraiser

August 23, 2024 (5-8pm)

**** Free light dinner and dessert buffet****

Basket Raffles



50/50 cash raffle

@ Gates Presbyterian Church

1049 Wegman Rd Rochester, NY 14624

**~ RSVP appreciated - Walk Ins Welcome ~
Donations by Cash/Credit/Check**



<https://swemdonations.cheddarup.com>

585-235-4491

swem.services1@gmail.com

This Week at St. Monica Church: Aug 18-25, 2024

Sunday, 8/18	10:15 am – VBS Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 8/19	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 8/20	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 8/21	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thurs., 8/22	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 8/23	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 8/24	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 8/25	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

**CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORS ♥
GROW OUR PARISH**

We need you to help us staff our 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.

Together, let's love and welcome more people.

There are 6 more Market Tuesdays that need coverage: Can you give your time on 1, 2, or 3 Tuesdays?

**August 20
Sept 3
Sept 10
Sept 24
Oct 1
Oct 8**



Contact jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up and help us grow our parish!

Bringing the Light to Rochester Police

Our thanks to Bob Engle, Amy Taylor, Mary Fran Kolbuc, Jim Henderson, and JoAnn & John DeMott, who represented St. Monica at the 19th Ward's "National Night Out" picnic on August 6 in Genesee Valley Park. The annual National Night Out brought neighbors to share burgers, ice cream and appreciation with Rochester Police Dept. officers. NNO is celebrated with police departments county-wide and in over 16,000 US communities.



We love supporting St. Peter's Kitchen because it brings the light of Christ's presence to our neighborhood by enacting the corporal and spiritual works of mercy every day! If you're a golfer, or if you know a golfer, please share/join in for this awesome fundraiser! Visit stpeterskitchen.org to register.

**St. Peter's Kitchen
8th Annual
Golf Tournament**

Friday, September 6th at
Eagle Vale Golf Club

Register your foursome now!

*Registration and breakfast starts at 7:30 am
Silent Auction with lots of exciting prizes!
Shotgun start at 9 am
Hole-In-One Contest to win a car!
Lunch following*

Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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

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

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

Our Collection: Week of Aug. 11, 2024

Physical collection:	\$2,929
Online giving:	\$232
Total collection this week:	\$3,161
Weekly expenses:	\$9,423
Weekly Surplus/Deficit:	(\$6,263)

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.

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.

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.

VBS 2024: *The Mystery of Faith*

We had an amazing week at Vacation Bible School! A huge thank-you to all who made this week possible and special: parishioners, donors, parents, counselors, staff, and of course, campers. We love you all! See our social media pages for more photos.



Welcome Committee

Part of St. Monica's mission is "transforming isolation into community," and to that end we would like to restart the Welcome Committee. The Welcome Committee would have several goals:

- 1) To reach out to new members of the parish to let them know of the opportunities for using their time and talent in the parish;
- 2) To suggest ways the liturgy and parish events can bring people into the St. Monica community;
- 3) To organize social events where parishioners can get to know one other better.

If you think you would be interested in being part of the Welcome Committee, please call or text Bob Engle at 329-6313.

Find a Place to *Belong*

CONVERGE
Young Adult Ministry



converge-roc.com



(585) 502 - 8812 (Call or Text)



roc.converge@dor.org



St. Monica Neighborhood Connection

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

National Black Business Month is celebrated every August to recognize and support Black-owned businesses. Here are four BOB owners within a couple blocks of our church.



Brooks Landing Diner

904 Genesee St.
Meet owner Tiffany Eady.
585-436-1234



D&L Tropical Groceries

1005 Genesee St.
Meet owner Deloris Hamilton.
585-436-0460



G&G Steakout II

810 Genesee St.
Meet owner Rick Gause.
585-319-5208



Tropical Blendz Café & Juice Bar

753 Genesee St.
Meet owners Mary & Chris Campbell
585-445-8077