

# 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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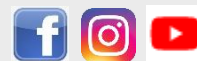
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Walk with us on:




## 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.**



**"Ideally, (confirmation) should transition us from a life of learning to a life of growing (in faith)."**

**Donald Smith**  
Coordinator of sacramental life and family catechesis for the Diocese of Rochester

**What is the Catholic sacrament of confirmation?**

Aniya, one of our teens, was featured in the Catholic Courier's article about the sacrament of confirmation!  
Read it: <https://bit.ly/4a7UH8W>

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another."  
- John 14


May 12, 2024

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Easter



**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, May 11   | Lillian Kase - Children & Grandchildren<br>Rita Pugliese – Pat & Larry Battisti                      |  |
| Sun, May 12   | Elaine Bucci - Denis & Charlene Lepel<br>David McCrary - Chamberlain Family                          |  |
| Tues, May 14  | Special Intention of Consecration into the<br>Association of St. Francis DeSales – Sandy Chamberlain |  |
| Wed, May 15   | All Parishioners   |  |
| Thurs, May 16 | Jacque Alletto - Thomas Alletto  |  |
| Fri, May 17   | Mary DeRouen - Jean Button   |  |
| Sat, May 18   | Guy Pugliese - Pat & Larry Battisti<br>45th Wedding Ann. Mark & Sharon Juba - Family                 |  |
| Sun, May 19   | Ray Tette - Jean Button  |  |

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.

*Let Us Pray*  

**Our Deceased**  
**Rosa Feller**

**Melissa Pyatt**

**Sister Margaret Deegan, RSM**

**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*

**Pentecost is May 18 & 19!  
Wear red for the Holy**



## Black Catholic Coalition of Rochester



### Informational Meeting

Join us for Breakfast on  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-11:30am

**St. Rita's Church**  
1008 Maple Dr, Webster, NY 14580

Learn more about the Coalition  
Mission ~ Membership ~ Future Events

*All are Welcome!*

Questions:

Email Us: [blackcatholiccoalition@gmail.com](mailto:blackcatholiccoalition@gmail.com)

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### This Week at St. Monica Church: May 12-19, 2024

<b>Sunday, 5/12</b>	<b>10:15 am –Mass, Church</b> <b>11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church</b>
<b>Monday, 5/13</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, 5/14</b>	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
<b>Wed., 5/15</b>	8:00 am – Mass, Church
<b>Thurs., 5/16</b>	12:10 pm –Mass, Church 1:15 pm – Prayer Shawl knitting/crochet group, Dining Room
<b>Friday, 5/17</b>	8:00 am –Mass, Church
<b>Saturday 5/18</b>	<b>4:00 pm – Mass, Church</b>
<b>Sunday, 5/19</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>10:15 am –Mass, Church</b> <b>11:15 am – Faith Formation and First</b> <b>Communion Prep, Dining Room</b> <b>11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church</b>

## 19th Ward Square Fair – Save the Date! Saturday June 1

The 19th Ward Community Association's annual Square Fair and parade invites neighbors and visitors to its 1-day celebration of diversity at Aberdeen Square.

We need you! The Square Fair is a perfect opportunity to connect with our neighborhood. Through our St. Monica booth, we can engage neighbors, showcase St. Monica's vitality, invite people to come to St. Monica's, and enroll youth for our VBS. **Can you help at our booth for an hour or two on June 1 to help build St. Monica's presence in and connection with our neighborhood? Talk to John DeMott: 313-2559.**



St. Monica parishioners Patty Smith & JoAnn DeMott joined neighbors to scrub Genesee Street on May 4 as part of the Rochester Clean Sweep. Thank you for helping our street be beautiful!



Last Sunday, we sent two of our community on with a special blessing as they graduate from RIT! Aiden will be going to med school, and Moni will be continuing her research. We will miss their joyful presence at St. Monica's. Aiden and Moni, you always have a home here! Go with our love and come back to visit soon!

### 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)

### 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.

**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.

### Our Collection: Week of May 5, 2024

Physical collection:	3,179
Online giving:	332
Total collection this week:	3,511
Weekly expenses:	\$9,000
Weekly Surplus/ <b>Deficit:</b>	<b>\$5,489</b>

### 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!

### 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.



### 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).

To all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers,  
foster mothers, and mother figures:

**Happy Mother's Day! ♥**

### Creation Corner

#### What can you do to "Break Free from Plastics"?

In the spirit of Franciscan simplicity of living and poverty of possessions, the first and foremost question is, "Do I really need this product?" Be aware of personal WANTS versus NEEDS.

To reduce your exposure and personal consumption of plastics, here are a few suggestions/reminders.

#### Use plastic substitutes for food, beverages, and household items:

- Eat more fresh foods to avoid plastic packaging
- Replace plastic with glass food storage containers in your home
- Use metal and glass containers for water bottles (your reusable water bottles are saving hundreds of single use bottles/year from going into the landfill)
- Use non-plastic containers for microwaving food/beverages
- Take your own fabric shopping bags (ex. mesh cloth) for produce
- use cloth instead of plastic tablecloths at events
- replace cling-film with Beeswax Wrap
- use bars of soap/shampoo & conditioner instead of plastic pump bottles
- use laundry sheets or powder free of plastics

#### Other suggestions:

- Try to avoid walking on the side of a roadway, reducing exposure to tire wear-down emissions from roads more information: <https://theyrecollective.com>
- Decline the thermal printed receipts when asked after purchases
- Opt for natural fabrics and clothing such as cotton, silk, and wool--made of animal or plant-based fibers
- Prioritize wet dusting and vacuuming

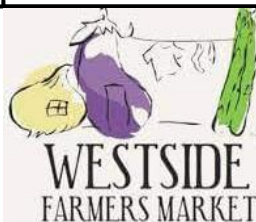
We welcome input in sharing your suggestions for products to "break free from plastics." More suggestions next week in the *Creation Corner*, including local shop resources for products.

Open Invitation to next Creation Stewards Meeting  
**Thursday, May 16 @ 11:00 AM**  
in the rectory



Come check it out. All are welcome.

Get your own one-of-a-kind, handmade totality shirt that GLOWS in the dark to remember this year's eclipse! These awesome shirts were lovingly made by Deacon Matt's daughter, Elisabeth. There is a limited number of adult sizes M and S available. Call the office at 585-235-3340 to purchase yours today for \$10!



Less than 30 days until opening day of the Westside Farmers Market! Check the newsletter to get a peek at what vendors have in store for you this year, get some easy/tasty/fresh meal inspiration and add the market to your calendar. We can't wait to see you at the market on June 4th!

<https://bit.ly/3yatDbO>

### St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

*Jesus, who is my neighbor?*

Here is a 2nd generation neighborhood business that continues to serve St. Monica's community 68 years after it first opened on Genesee Street. In fact, it is Rochester's oldest sporting goods store!



**Jim Dalberth Sporting Goods** at 925 Genesee St. has been a fixture in the neighborhood since 1956. It specializes in footwear, apparel, and equipment for competitive runners. Customers include high school and college track teams in a 3-county area.

Dalberth's also supplies youth sports teams – including St. Monica CYO basketball - at pricing well below the major retailers.

Dalberth's owner Dave Etzel (right) is the stepson of the store's namesake Jim Dalberth, who passed on in the 1970s. The store is open Tuesday to Friday, 12-5:30 pm, and Saturday 10:30-2. Visit [www.jimdalberthsports.com](http://www.jimdalberthsports.com) or call 328-9746.

