

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

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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.



Parishioners staff the St. Monica booth at the Westside Farmers Market. See page 2 for more info.

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
- Psalm 30

June 30, 2024

13th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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

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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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 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.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, June 29 Carol Wightman - John Delibert
 Sun, June 30 Marc Richard Lourette - Richard & Diane Lourette
 Dominic Cook - Grandma Betty
 Tues, July 2 Special Intention - Jean Button
 Wed, July 3 Bernard Higgins - Barbara Higgins
 Thurs, July 4 No Mass & No Communion Service
 Fri, July 5 All Parishioners
 Sat, July 6 Deceased Members of the Siracusa Family - Family
 Sun, July 7 Ellen Lill - Donna Whitehair



Let Us Pray

**Our Deceased
Margaret Ervin**

**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 July



SANCTUARY LIGHT

All Parishioners

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT



Robert & Jean Vane

Children/Family

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.

17 of our wonderful St. Monica youth will attend Camp Stella Maris this summer! Would you like to sponsor one of them for \$25? Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org. Thank you for your prayers and well-wishes!

"EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE."
JAMES 1:17

ST MONICA'S SUMMER CONCERT



**SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 / 4-6:30PM
ST. MONICA CHURCH - 831 GENESEE ST,
ROCHESTER, NY 14611**

Featuring various music gifts from St Monica Church and friends, including St Monica's Gospel Choir, Nate Rawls Band, String Ensembles, and special guests

REFRESHMENT
RECEPTION
FOLLOWING CONCERT
FREE WILL OFFERINGS
APPRECIATED!

**The office will be closed on
Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.**

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
June 30-July 7, 2024**

Sunday, 6/30	10:15 am –Mass ,Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 7/1	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 7/2	12:10 pm –Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 7/3	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thurs., 7/4	Independence Day – Office Closed No Mass
Friday, 7/5	Office Closed 8:00 am – First Friday Mass, Church
Saturday 7/6	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 7/7	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

MARKET NOW OPEN!

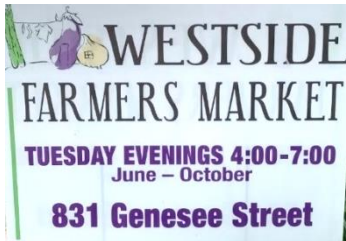
We need you to help us staff our St. Monica booth to connect with the community!

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.

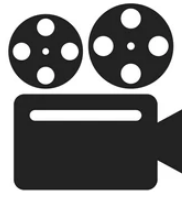
There are 14 more Market Tuesdays: Can you give your time on 1, 2, or 3 Tuesdays?

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 to sign up and help us grow our parish!

Congratulations to Deacon Matt and Jeanne's daughter Elisabeth, and her husband, Josh, on their marriage on May 25! They had a beautiful wedding and reception at Camp Stella Maris. Blessings to all!



Thank you for your patience with the live stream as issues arise. We are not experts in this technology, but we are learning! If you have experience with YouTube or MeVo and would like to help, please contact John DeMott at 313-2559 or inj_demott@juno.com.

We are also looking to train additional people on running the live stream for Mass, which involves using an app on the iPad. Please consider signing up to help us run the live stream once a month! Email Jessica at Jessica.tette@dor.org to help. Thank you!

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/StMonicaChurchMass)

Our Collection: Week of June 23, 2024

Physical collection:	\$3,764
Online giving:	\$530
Total collection this week:	\$4,294
Weekly expenses:	\$9,000
Weekly Surplus/Deficit:	\$4,706

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

Creation Corner

You can fight climate change and eat healthier by reducing the amount of meat you consume. According to the New Roots Institute (newrootsinstitute.org), more than nine billion land animals are bred and slaughtered in the U.S. annually for food. The NRI brochure called "Fight Climate Change with Diet Change" states that a report from the United Nations found that meat production makes more greenhouse gases than all the planes, trains and cars in the world combined. Did you know that 75 percent of all agricultural land in the world is used for livestock production? The brochure states that "If we cut global meat consumption in half and used all that farmland to grow fruits and veggies for people to eat directly -- rather than growing corn and soy to feed animals on factory farms -- we could feed every single person on earth today plus an extra 2 billion people."

As you plan your summer activities, here's a healthy protein-packed recipe for a picnic lunch alternative to burgers and hot dogs.

NOT TUNA SALAD

- 1 (15-oz.) can no-salt-added garbanzo beans (also called chickpeas)
- ½ apple, cored and chopped
- ¼ cup finely chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped pecans (eliminate if allergic)
- 2 tablespoons dill relish
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon kelp granules (optional)
- Ground black pepper to taste
- Whole wheat pita pockets or wraps or dark greens

Pulse the garbanzo beans in the bowl of a food processor until coarsely chopped.

Transfer to a medium bowl and add all ingredients except pepper. Stir until well combined.

Season with pepper to taste. Chill until ready to serve. Serve in pita pockets or wraps or on a bed of dark greens. Makes three cups.

Source: <https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/recipes/>

Save the date:



St. Monica at Red Wings Game
Friday, August 2 @ 6:30 pm

Come spend a fun night with our community
and support our youth,
who will sing the National Anthem!

Ticket info forthcoming.

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 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!



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

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

A thoughtful St. Monica neighborhood business is doing its part to bring the Light of Christ's presence to a challenged community.

Brooks Landing Diner manager Tiffany grew up in the 14611 neighborhood, east of Genesee Street, where median family income is \$29,000, and 31% of families live below the poverty line. She wants to give back.



On the bulletin board at her diner are several pre-paid meal checks for various breakfast and lunch items. A sign reads "Our Community. We are blessed that everyone has a chance to eat! If you are hungry and have no money, these meals have been paid for in advance. Give a server a ticket and they will serve you."

So, whether you are penniless or blessed with enough to pay for someone else, you can dine in or take out at Brooks Landing Diner, Monday to Saturday, 7am to 2pm.