

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

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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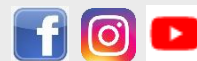
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Walk with us on:



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.



Responses from our community at coffee hour on June 25.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord!

– Psalm 89

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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, July 1	Carol Wightman - John Delibert
Sun, July 2	Miles & Myra McDonnell - JoAnn & Ed McDonnell
Tues, July 4	No Mass
Wed, July 5	Bryan Spencer - Murty Family
Thurs, July 6	Bernard Higgins - Barbara Higgins
Fri, July 7	All Parishioners
Sat, July 8	In thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Matt & Jeanne Dudek
Sun, July 9	Bill Lacour - Barb Borgus



Congrats, Grads!

Congratulations to Maya and Emily, who graduated high school this year. Congratulations also to Alex Smith, who graduated as an RN. We are so proud of all of you, and we love you! Sending you with prayers and love for these new chapters of your lives ♥



St Monica Summer Concert

Please join us on Sunday, July 16, 2023, from 4-6 pm for an evening of music talent at St Monica's Church! This free summer concert will showcase various music gifts of St Monica and friends, through singing and instrumentation. Performances will include the harmonious melodies of our own St. Monica Gospel's choir, strings ensembles, and much more. Please contact St Monica Music Director, Angela Nkugwa, at angela.nkugwa@dor.org if you are interested in sharing your music talent, donating, or volunteering for our parish event!



Let Us Pray

Our Sick **Larry Battisti**

Pat Pugliese Battisti's husband

**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. and Patrick Welling.

Lamp Intentions for July

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Robert, Doris, & Peter Will

Doris Will Meadows

Joe Ochs

From your family

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Robert & Jean Vane

Children/family

Pete Klein

Barbara & family



This Week at St. Monica Church: July 2-9, 2023

Sunday, 7/2	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 7/3	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 7/4	Independence Day
Wed., 7/5	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 7/6	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 7/7	8:00 am – First Friday Mass, Church
Saturday 7/8	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 7/9 Barry Day	10:15 am – Mass, Church & Barry Day Kickoff 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

Congratulations to the Rochester Academy Charter School 8th grade graduates! RACS operates in the former St. Monica School, and we love having them as neighbors. Their graduation ceremony took place on June 22 in church. We are so proud of all graduates, and we pray for you all in your next adventures! Congrats, grads!! 🎉🙏



Since 2010, St. Monica has awarded academic scholarships to students in Catholic high school. Later, the scholarship was extended to middle school grades. To encourage Catholic education in all grades, the parish is now granting awards to students in Grades K-8.

- Students in Grades K-4 can request a grant of \$1000 each year.
- Students in Grades 5-8 can request a grant of \$500 each year.
- Our current high school scholars will continue to receive awards of \$1000 each year.
- No new awards will be granted to high school students. We will support students who wish to attend Catholic high school in applying for financial aid.

To request a grant, contact Barbara Higgins by July 15 at 563-7447 or higgins@alum.rpi.edu. No financial information is needed, only the name of student, the grade, and the school. This information must be provided each school year.

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

Volunteers needed for VBS food prep! August 14-18, 9:00 am-1:00 pm



Contact
Jessica.tette@dor.org
and help build our parish
through food and God!

Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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

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

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

Bulletin

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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.

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!

Our Collection: Week of June 25, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
6/25/2023	3,563	2,769	(794)
Year-to-Date	185,000	171,129	(13,871)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$421	

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

Creation Corner

Are you experiencing climate anxiety?

Once upon a time, not too long ago, all we heard of “the weather” was just the five-minute forecast segment of the nightly news. These days, tornadoes, storms, floods, wildfires, droughts, and heat waves continually create the headlines.

No debate: climate is changing with a rapidity that is stunning and can leave us feeling overwhelmed, helpless, uncontrollably worried about the immediate and long-term impact of climate changes. Those feelings are normal and have a name: climate or eco- anxiety. Climate anxiety is felt by more than 65% of people globally and is a rising mental and physical health threat.

One way to manage your climate anxiety is to focus on small, doable steps. True, some of the most significant climate threats are in the hands of corporations with extensive reach, but when we take responsibility over what is in our control, we begin to create change in the culture that impacts them.

Over the next two months, the Creation Corner in the St. Monica bulletin will focus on a series of small action steps. Embrace your vocation to be a creation steward: take a look each week to see if there’s something else you can do to take part in making a difference. You’ll feel better for it.

Read more about climate anxiety:

<https://www.wedu.org/blogs/sustain/climate-anxiety/>

...dare to live the life of Christ, transforming discouragement into hope.

Emmanuel Church of the Deaf invites you

The Chosen Season 1 **Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm** **July 7 - August 10** **at St. Monica Church**

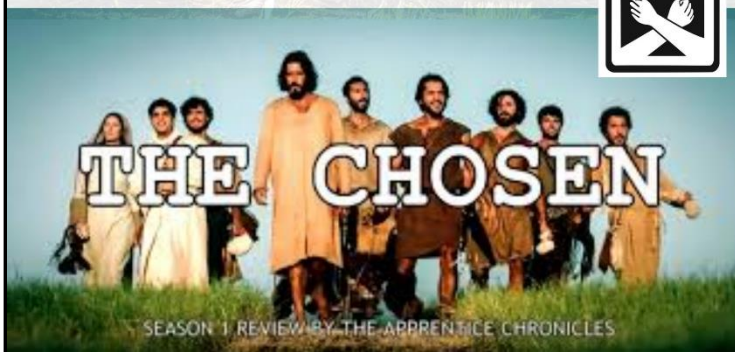
See the show millions are talking about.

The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Jesus. Stay for refreshments and conversation sparked by each episode.

Accessible for both Deaf and hearing: captions and interpreters provided.

Meet Jesus in a whole different way:
through the eyes of people who knew Him.

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Join St. Monica’s at the Westside Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 PM
June 6-October 10

We are seeking volunteers to be friendly and welcoming at the St. Monica booth, new this year!
Contact Jessica Tette at Jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up for one or two days.

Volunteers also needed for setting up from 11:30am-4:00pm and helping with baked goods & produce sales at the Co-Op tent. Participate according to your interest and time availability. See Bob Boyd, John Curran, or Bob Passalugo.

Congratulations to our 4 kids who received First Communion on June 11!



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Our neighborhood is blessed with multiple non-profit organizations providing needed services. One is on our campus.

On June 22, St. Monica Church was filled with families of sixty-two 8th-grade students graduating from **Rochester Academy Charter School**. Rochester Academy Charter School leases St. Monica school building at 841 Genesee St. It serves over 200 grade 6-7-8 City youth with a team of 27 teachers and staff.

RACS is a tuition-free public charter school with 2 other sites in addition to their middle school at St. Monica. It has a total of 714 K-12 students. Overall, 90% of RACS students are non-white, 6% are English-learners, 11% have disabilities, and 3% are homeless. Still, their 4-year 12th grade graduation rate is over 94%, among the highest of all Rochester public schools.

<https://data.nysed.gov/>

