

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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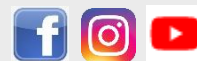
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Walk with us on:



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.



God has made everything
beautiful in its time.

– Ecclesiastes 3:11

October 22, 2023

29th 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, Oct 21 Special Intention Samantha Tasciotti-Gram-Jane Tasciotti
 Sun, Oct 22 Lucille Cerasoli Illi - Denis & Charlene Lepel
 Tues, Oct 24 Michael Matus – Mark & Sharon Juba
 Wed, Oct 25 Paige Livingston – Sandy Chamberlain
 Thurs, Oct 26 Mary Ann McLeod - JoAnn & Jack McLeod
 Fri, Oct 27 All Parishioners
 Sat, Oct 28 Daniel Tasciotti - Jane Tasciotti
 Sun, Oct 29 Lawrence Walsh - Sandy Chamberlain



Let Us Pray

Our Deceased
Donald O'Brien

Terry Braun's brother

Moira Mahosky
Terry Braun's sister

Sr. Jody Kearney, RSM

Our Sick
Barbara Borgus

Jim Cook
Angel Cook'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.

Lamp Intentions for October



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Daniel Tasciotti
Jane Tasciotti

Frank P. Spena Sr.
John & JoAnn DeMott



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Norah June Mastandrea
John Delibert

Robert & Jean Vane
Children/Family

Please remember that if you serve in a Mass ministry - music, lectoring, ushering, or greeting - you must be CASE trained. Contact jessica.tette@dor.org if you need to be trained or update your CASE training, which must be done every 3 years.

LAST DAY TO ORDER FAITH OVER FEAR SHIRTS: TODAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22



How to order:

- 📄 Online at <https://forms.office.com/r/z27reEgyye>
- 📞 Call the office at 585-235-3340
- 😊 Order in-person after Mass

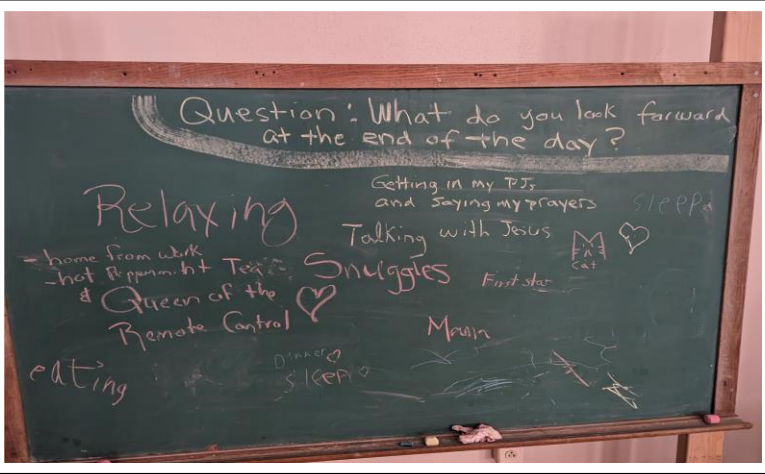
Thank you SO much for helping us be able to go on this pilgrimage. We feel so loved by our St. Monica family, and we love you!

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
October 22-29, 2023**

Sunday, 10/22	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 10/23	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 10/24	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Wed., 10/25	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 10/26	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 10/27	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 10/28	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 10/29	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

Faith Formation: Join us for faith and community!
Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation: For ages 4-18.

Faith Formation, grades PreK4-5 th	Sundays after 10:15 Mass until 12:15 PM
First Reconciliation/First Communion, grades 2+	Contact jessica.tette@dor.org
Middle School Youth Group, grades 6-7	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm Dinner included
High School Youth Group/Confirmation Prep, grades 8-12	



CYO: Remembering David Divers

This 2023-2024 winter CYO basketball season is going to be dedicated to David Divers, long-time pillar of our St. Monica basketball and parish community, who passed away in August of this year. We mourn our loss of a friend, husband, coach, father, grandfather, and parishioner. David's vision was to bring basketball and community to our neighborhood, and we honor him by continuing our CYO basketball program, which turns his vision into reality. Tami Divers, David's wife, is our incredible athletic director who oversees the program. She is assisted by a handful of wonderful coaches and supported by St. Monica staff. David's absence will be felt this year, and we are seeking help from our parish to support Tami and our coaches in making our CYO program accessible and meaningful for youth in our parish and neighborhood. Perhaps God has put in on your heart to help our youth have positive experiences. We invite you to consider whether you can help in one of the following ways at our home games in the gym at 841 Genesee St.:

- Collecting admissions
- Selling concessions
- Setup
- Tear-down
- Running the time clock



We have 3-6 Saturdays that have home games scheduled in the season. You can help with one Saturday or all of them. If you are interested in helping, please contact jessica.tette@dor.org. Thank you so much for considering giving of your time to help our community!

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

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.

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 October 8, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
10/8/2023	\$3,270	4,218	948
Year-to-Date	51,460	54,164	2,704
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$215	

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:

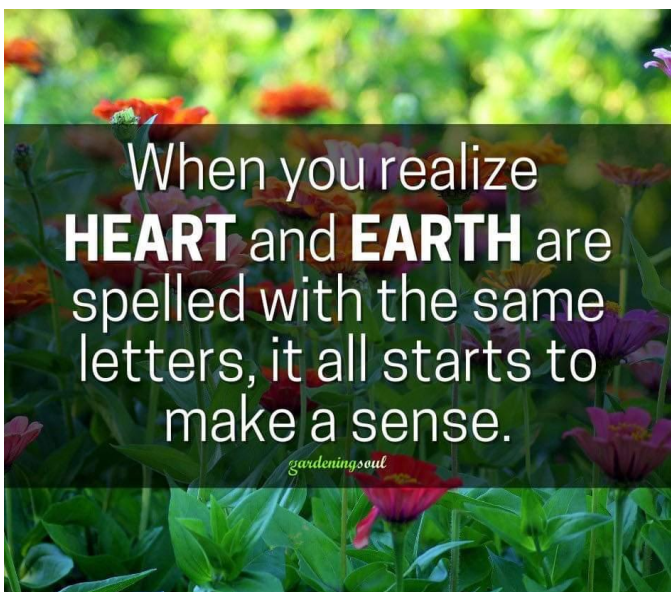
All volunteers who encounter youth and vulnerable adults need to complete online Creating a Safe Environment training, background check and sign a Code of Conduct every three years. To complete the online course, go to dor.org online training or email jessica.tette@dor.org for a packet of information 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.



gardening soul



FREE *October 28th* **FREE**
1:00 – 3:00 pm

A Safe and Fun Trick-or-Treating environment for the children of the Gates and Chili Communities.

Our friends from local businesses, the Gates Fire & Police departments, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus and others will be gathered in our parking lot to hand out goodies.

Come in costume for Cider, Candy & Community

ALVAH HALLORAN & SON
FUNERAL HOME
 2125 Chili Ave
 585-247-7590

PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

**Catholic Ministries Appeal
 St. Monica Church
 Parish Goal ~ \$26,000**

As of this date, 20 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
 2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

*Go Forth
 With
 Christ*



- Go to www.dor.org
- View the video • See how the funds are distributed
 - Make your gift

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses
Jesus, who is my neighbor?

We are invited to "bring the Light of Christ's presence" to support local business owners who choose to serve our community.



Derrick Singleton took a big chance to open his own barber shop, Classic Exclusive Official Kutz, or just **C.E.O. KUTZ**. For Derrick and others like him it is a chance to be your own boss. But it requires a big investment and risk that he hopes will pay off in the months ahead.



Derrick found a high-traffic location at 953 Chili Ave. and built an attractive new shop with new equipment and a classy décor. He's open every day from 8 to 8, and by appointment. Call 514-3549, or visit <https://ceokutz.com/>