

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

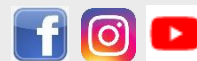
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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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Congratulations to Mike Ayden and his family on his baptism!

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. – Matthew 22

October 29, 2023

30th 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 28 Daniel Tasciotti - Jane Tasciotti
 Sun, Oct 29 Lawrence Walsh - Sandy Chamberlain
 Tues, Oct 31 Special Intention: Erin Giblin Birthday Blessings –
 Ed & Pat Giblin
 Wed, Nov 1 All Saints Day 12:10pm All Parishioners
 Thurs, Nov 2 Communion Service
 Fri, Nov 3 Communion Service
 Sat, Nov 4 Franklin A. Booth - The Booth Family
 Sun, Nov 5 Betty Boeyink - Barb Borgus
 Edward A. Giblin - Ed & Patty Giblin



**Musicians!
Lectors!
Greeters!
Ushers!**

Reminder that you must be CASE trained to do your ministry. Contact jessica.tette@dor.org if you need to be trained or update your CASE training, which must be done every 3 years.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**Shirts will be available for pickup
November 11 & 12 after Mass.**

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

Let Us Pray

Our Sick

Pete & Charlene Witkowicz

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 November

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Reilly Family

Barbara Higgins



Catherine Ann Kress

John & JoAnn DeMott

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Elnora & James Delibert

John Delibert



Marjorie Ochs

Your loving children

**All Saints Day Mass: Wednesday,
November 1 @ 12:10pm
NO 8am Mass on Nov. 1**

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
October 29 – November 5, 2023**

Sunday, 10/29	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Halloween celebration, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 10/30	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 10/31	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Wed., 11/1 All Saints Day	12:10 pm – All Saints Day Mass, Church 6:30-8:30 pm – Youth Group, Rectory
Thursday, 11/2 All Souls Day	12:10 pm – Communion service, Church
Friday, 11/3	8:00 am – Communion service, Church
Saturday 11/4	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 11/5	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

CHEFS NEEDED YOUTH GROUP DINNER



→ Wednesdays
6:30 pm



→ Cook and serve
dinner to teens



→ Feed physical and
spiritual hunger!



→ Donate ingredients
or let St. Monica's
buy them

CONTACT JESSICA.TETTE@DOR.ORG TO SIGN UP!

It's that time of year again! We would love to have YOU as a guest chef for youth group. Chefs prepare and join us for dinner on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7pm. Contact jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up for a slot. Thank you for walking with us on our faith journey!



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/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. 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!



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.

Our Collection: Week of October 22, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
10/22/2023	3,270	4,305	1,035
Year-to-Date	54,730	58,469	3,739
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$734	



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.

Speak Lord, Your Servant Is Listening!



Fr. George Kintiba, Revivalist

Revival Weekend

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye land. Serve the Lord with gladness ... come before Him with thanksgiving. Know ye that the Lord is God."

Psalm 100:1-3

Friday, November 10, 2023 Revival 6:30pm

St. Monica Church 831 Genesee St. 14619

Saturday, November 11, 2023 Retreat 10am - 2pm

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

445 Frederick Douglass St. 14608

Sunday, November 12, 2023 Mass 9am

Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church

Sponsored by the Rochester Black Catholic Coalition

Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's, St. Monica, St. Rita Churches

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

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



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!

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

The light of Christ's presence shines brighter this week as a result of the efforts of many within our community.

The Barack & Michelle Obama Teen Empowerment Center is now under construction on a vacant lot at 373 Genesee St., across from their present converted storefront at 392 Genesee St. A host of community leaders officially broke ground last week.



The new facility is a \$4,000,000 investment in St. Monica's neighborhood that will accommodate activities for up to 150. It will open in 2024.



The Center for Teen Empowerment organizes neighborhood youth to engage both peers and adults. Teens learn to voice their issues and seek positive change through dialog.

November 7, 2023 New York General Election

Voter Registration Deadline

- Post received: October 28, 2023
- In-person request by: October 28, 2023
- Online request by: October 28, 2023

Completed Absentee Ballot Return Deadline

- Postmarked: November 7, 2023
- Post received: November 14, 2023
- In-person received: November 7, 2023

Early Voting: October 28, 2023 – November 5, 2023
Sat., Sun., Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 am - 5 pm, & Tues. & Thurs., 11 am - 8 pm

Early Voting Locations:

- David F. Gantt Community Center 700 North St, Rochester NY 14605
- Monroe County Office Building 39 W Main St., Rochester NY 14614
- Edgerton Recreation Center 41 Backus St, Rochester NY 14608
- Norton Village Recreation Center 350 Waring Rd, Rochester NY 14609
- SUNY Empire State University 680 Westfall Rd, Rochester NY 14620 (ASL interpreter at site)
- St. Theodore's Church 168 Spencerport Rd, Rochester NY 14606
- North Greece Road Church of Christ 1039 N Greece Rd, Rochester NY 14626
- Henrietta Public Library 625 Calkins Rd, Rochester NY 14623 (ASL interpreter at site)
- Irondequoit Community Center 450 Skyview Centre Parkway Suite 200, Rochester NY 14622
- Holy Spirit Church 1355 Hatch Rd, 14580, Webster Library 980 Ridge Rd, 14580
- Perinton Square Mall 6720 Pittsford Palmyra Rd, Fairport NY 14450
- Sweden Clarkson Community Center 4927 Lake Rd, Brockport NY 14420

The website **VOTE 411** (www.VOTE411.org) provides information on the races and candidates specific to your address.

Of all the rights of being a US Citizen, the most fundamental is the right to vote.



In preparation for All Saints Day, our Faith Formation class imagined our own saint together. St. Kindness inspires us to show God's love and kindness to others! St. Kindness' story had us think about our own saint stories, and we would like to share our reflection question with you:

At the end of your life, what will your saint story be? How will you have shown love to others, yourself, and God?

We're writing our saint stories right now! Let's fill them with love ❤️ 🍷

