

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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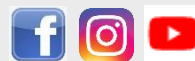
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Walk with us on:



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.

BARRY DAY

Barry Bedford

1953-2022



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11

July 9, 2023

14th 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 8 In thanksgiving for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Matt & Jeanne Dudek
 Sun, July 9 Bill Lacour - Barb Borgus
 Tues, July 11 Special Intention Olga Welling - Peggy Reigelsperger
 Wed, July 12 Lydia Livingston - Sandy Chamberlain
 Thurs, July 13 Mary Ann Collet - Jeanne Blackburn
 Fri, July 14 All Parishioners
 Sat, July 15 James F. Delibert - John Delibert
 Sun, July 16 McDonnell Brothers - JoAnn & Ed McDonnell



Barry Day

On July 9, St. Monica will celebrate the first annual Barry Day by having a special Mass and sending several families to Seabreeze! Barry Bedford was a beloved St. Monica parishioner who passed away in 2022. Barry was a loving supporter of our St. Monica youth and families, and he continues to watch over us from heaven. Thank you, Barry, for your example and love!

The Barry Way

As we remember Barry on this day,
 Lord, let us follow the Barry way!
 Barry was generous with all he had,
 Always giving to those who were sad.
 Barry's sense of humor uplifted folks -
 You could always find him cracking a joke!
 In good times and bad, his faith was strong;
 He relied on God all along.
 He gave his spirit, his time, and possessions,
 And taught us a very important lesson.
 Walking closely with Jesus, in heart and in mind,
 Allows us to be very loving and kind.
 May we follow his example of Jesus today,
 Following the "Barry Way" on this Barry Day!



Let Us Pray

**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

If you are looking for a way to help others, make new friends, and stay busy and active – please join us at Monroe Community Hospital! Volunteers are needed to visit with residents; escort them to events and activities on-site; and work in our beautiful Gift Shop and Thrift Shop! To learn more please call Laurie at 585-760-6151 or visit <https://www.monroehosp.org/volunteer>. We can't wait to hear from you!

This Week at St. Monica Church: July 9-16, 2023

Sunday, 7/9 Barry Day	10:15 am – Mass, Church & Barry Day Kickoff 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 7/10	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 7/11	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 7/12	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 7/13	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 7/14	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 7/15	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 7/16	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

Register NOW for VBS! Lunch is included!



Volunteers needed for VBS food prep!
August 14-18, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org to help!

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!



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.

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)

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!

The collection numbers for July 2 and July 9 will be published in the July 16 bulletin.

Thank you for supporting our community!

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

Creation Corner

Last winter, Creation Stewards generated a list of eco-friendly gifts you might want to share with friends and family at Christmas. Well, now several months have passed and perhaps your old household supplies are dwindling and need replacing. How about trying some of these earth-friendly alternatives?

Silicone straw sets with cases. These can be put in a purse or kept in the car. Can be found at thespruce.com and amazon.com.

A reusable notebook. Looks like any other pocket notebook, but this one can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and reused. Dealparade.com, Target, amazon.com.

Sort your groceries while you shop. These **grocery cart bags** come in a set of four and are designed to hang inside a standard grocery cart. Each can hold up to 60 pounds. Find at Lotustrolleybag.com or amazon.com.

Reusable mesh produce bags. Now you can skip the plastic bags in the produce section. Available at walmart.com or amazon.com.

Paperless "paper towels." They are made of cotton or cotton flannel. They come in many choices and price ranges. See at etsy.com.

Bamboo soap dish. Many styles and prices at etsy.com.

Compostable baby diapers and wipes. Busy lives today don't leave a lot of time to deal with cloth diapers. Check these out at Naty.com or amazon.com.

Finally, you probably already have the components for the best **soap scum shower cleaner** you ever used. In a spray bottle, combine 1/2 cup each of white vinegar and water with a small amount of Dawn dish soap. Shake up and spray on your shower walls and doors. If you don't mind the smell of vinegar, spray before you shower and simply rinse when you finish.



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.

Be at Peace

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that, as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in God's arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding God who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. God will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.



- St. Francis de Sales

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.

All are welcome!



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Here are two more well-known businesses that have provided a valuable service to the people in our community for decades. Both are owned by women of color and always welcome our patronage!

Hair Embassy Salon, at 542 West Main St., has served the neighborhood since 1979! Owner Lauren Radcliff offers cuts, colors, relaxers, waxes, lashes, weaves, braids, and brows. The shop is open Tuesday to Saturday. Call 235-7080 for appointments.



Maureen's Magic Touch, at 567 Thurston Rd., is another tenured salon. Owner Maureen Vassell opened in 1987. Maureen added a selection African American greeting cards, gifts, accessories and inspirational books. Call 235-5800.

