

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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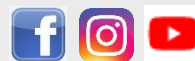
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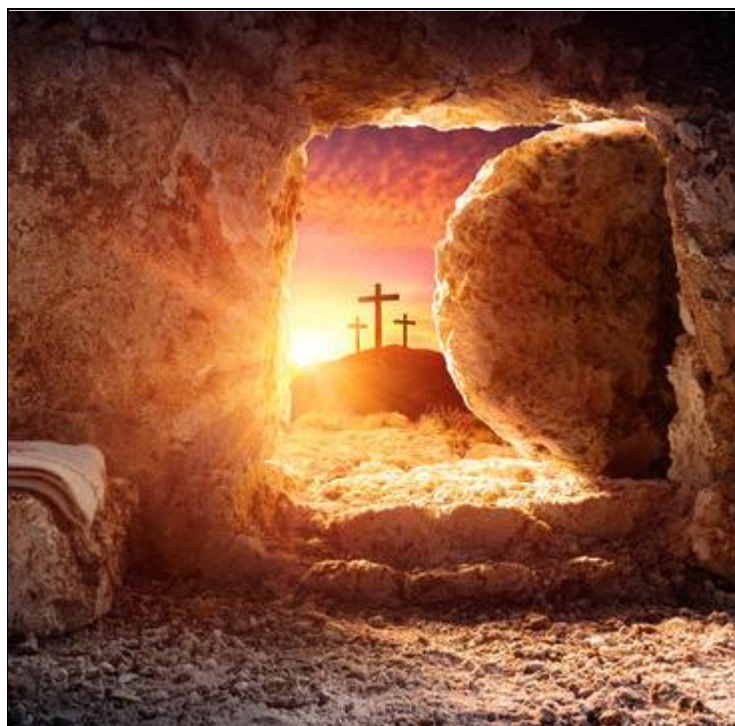


St. Monica Roman Catholic Church of Rochester Vision and Mission

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.



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!
- Psalm 118

April 5, 2026
**The Resurrection
of the Lord**

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. If you were receiving the weekly parish email and are no longer receiving it, please check your email settings and make sure you allow emails from monicabulletin@dor.org.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 4	Easter Vigil
Sun. Apr. 5	All Parishioners of Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church & St. Monica Church
Tues. Apr. 7	Fox & Zahn Family – Pat Fox Zahn
Wed. Apr. 8	Joyce Walsh – Sandy Chamberlain
Thur. Apr. 9	Eric Steele – Marilyn Catherine
Fri. Apr. 10	All Parishioners
Sat. Apr. 11	Lillian Kase – Children & Grandchildren Patti Grant-Zollo – Family
Sun. Apr. 12	Chay Chamberlain – John & JoAnn DeMott Bob Mulcahy – Dorothy Schwind



Let Us Pray



Those who are housing vulnerable
An end to racism
An end to war
Caregivers
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 April

SANCTUARY LIGHT



Karen Scherzi
Children/Family

Special Intention
Pat Fox Zahn

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT



Mary LoCastro
Linda LoCastro

**The office will be closed Good Friday
and Easter Monday.**

He is risen!

HAPPY EASTER

**Happy Easter from the
staff of St. Monica Church,
Emmanuel Church of the
Deaf, and Immaculate
Conception/
St. Bridget's Church.
We love you!**

Holy Week 2026 St. Monica Church,
Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, &
Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

Palm Sunday Mass: 10:00 am @ St. Monica Church
March 29 831 Genesee St.
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**Holy Thursday Mass &
Adoration: April 2** 7:00 pm
Emmanuel Church of the Deaf
8:00-9:00 pm - Adoration

Good Friday Service: Noon - Immaculate Conception
April 3 445 Frederick Douglass St. 14608

**Stations of the Cross
in ASL with interpreter:** 6:00 pm
Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Easter Vigil: 7:01 pm
April 4 Immaculate Conception Church

Easter Sunday Mass: April 5
**10:00 am @ St. Monica Church
followed by Easter Egg Hunt**
All are welcome, especially you!

This Week at St. Monica Church: April 5-12, 2026	
Sunday, 4/5 Easter Sunday	10:00 am – Easter Sunday Mass, St. Monica Church 11:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt, Lawn
Monday, 4/6	Office Closed 4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 4/7	12:10 pm – Mass, Chapel 6:00 pm – Welcome Committee Meeting, Dining Room
Wed., 4/8	8:00 am – Mass, Chapel 5:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal, Church 6:30 pm – Youth Group, Dining Room
Thurs., 4/9	12:10 pm – Mass, Chapel 1:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Group, Dining Room
Friday, 4/10	8:00 am – Mass, Chapel
Saturday, 4/11	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 4/12	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Family Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am - ECD Mass, Church

CMA Goal:
\$25,000
88 Donors
\$24,288 pledged
97% of goal



As of this date, 88 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 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!



We are still collecting cans and bottles as an ongoing fundraiser for our youth programming!

Bring your cans and bottles to the office or church or bring them directly to the donation center at 2374 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624 and tell them it is for St. Monica's. Thank you for your generosity! We love you!

Save the Date:
Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's, Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, and St. Monica Church at the Red Wings game



Tuesday, July 28th
6:00 pm
Tickets are \$6
and will go on sale in June

Our youth will sing the national anthem to start the game!

HELP FEED OUR TEENS
YOUTH GROUP DINNER PROGRAM



Wednesdays during the school year, 6:30-7pm



- Cook and serve,
- send a meal,
- or give a \$ gift



Feed physical and spiritual hunger



Studies show that **food** is an important factor in youth group attendance!



Let's support our teens on their faith journey!

Contact jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up.

Happy Easter!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at church or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

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

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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.

The joy of Easter is meant to be shared - bring someone to come experience it with you!

Attendance Palm Sunday	318
Attendance Mar 21/Mar 22	215
Attendance Mar 14/Mar 15	177
2026 YTD Average Attendance	172
2025 Full Year Attendance	189

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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 need emergency food, you can contact St. Peter's Kitchen at (585) 235-6511 or go to 681 Brown Street Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 9 AM to 11 AM.

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, email jessica.tette@dor.org for training instructions..



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

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!
-Marty Haugen "Canticle of the Sun"

Social Justice News

Grief Personified: We would like to gauge the interest and need for a grief group in the parish and beyond. Many in our community have experienced grief, including loss of a spouse/child/family member. We can also grieve the loss of a job or even a parish. The thought is to gather a group of interested people and decide the format of the group, the frequency and times of meeting. There are formalized grief programs that we could choose to follow but that would be decided by the membership of our group. Contact Dan at danlill126@gmail.com or at 585-313-6027.

Catholic Social Teaching: CST Video Series is a 7-part video series beautifully explaining the meaning and practical application of social justice concepts. Each video is only a few minutes long and features leaders in the specific area discussed in that video: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/cst-101-catholic-social-teaching-video-series>. Try it and see!

No Kings III: St. Monica was well-represented at last week's NO KINGS rally. It was a wonderful opportunity for folks to gather and express our concerns for our brothers and sisters and for our country. "Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and help redeem the soul of America." - John Lewis

If you would like to be part of the Social Justice team at St. Monica or if you would like to be informed/updated on events, contact Dan Lill at danlill126@gmail.com or 585-313-6027.

Save the Date!

Sunday, April 26th

We're welcoming spring with a taco & ice cream party

St. Monica
CHURCH

Save the date

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2026

AUGUST 10-14

8:45am-noon * Grades K-7

Free + lunch included

Registration to come at stmonicaofrochester.org

LIGHT OF THE
WORLD

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR EASTER!
LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?
JOIN OUR
ST. MONICA FAMILY!

Pick up a registration
form at the church
doors,

call (585)235-3340,

or email Tracy:
tracy.jordan@dor.org

to register!

ALL ARE WELCOME,
ESPECIALLY YOU!

St. Monica
CHURCH



Church Property Cleanup

Thank you to the team who cleaned up the church flower beds in preparation for Holy Week. Thanks for all your hard work!



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Happy Easter! After 40 days of fasting and abstinence, we are free to enjoy all the neighborhood has to offer. Here are just some of the restaurants and take-outs not far from St. Monica Church.

