

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 9am



Emmanuel Church

of the Deaf:

Sunday at 11am

Daily Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:10pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8am

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

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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.

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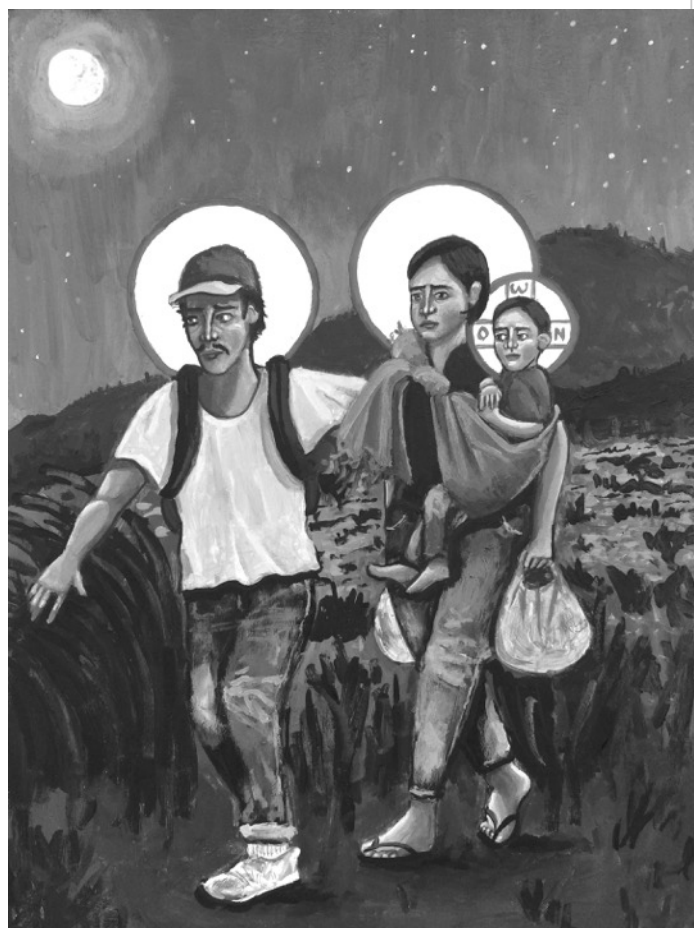
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La Sagrada Familia by Kelly Latimore
(Cover of Pope Francis' book,
A Stranger and You Welcomed Me)

August 18, 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17– Weekday

Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

4:00pm: **Viola Cudzilo – Cudzilo Family**

4:00pm: **Joseph Ripperger - John and JoAnn DeMott**

Sunday, August 18 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

9:00am: **Joan Solomon - Joaquim & Fatima Flores**

9:00am: **Joseph Ripperger - Jean Button**

9:00am: **Donald Sayre - Shirley Sayre**

Monday, August 19– Weekday- Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20 – Weekday – Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

12:10pm: **Ross & Doris Amick – Ron & Laura Amick**

Wednesday, August 21– Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

8:00am: **Special Intention for First Responders – Barbara Higgins**

Thursday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

12:10pm: **Joseph Robinson – Mary Robinson**

Friday, August 23– Weekday - Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40

8:00am: **Livia Capuano Di Rienzo – Doris Meadows**

Saturday, August 24– Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

4:00pm: **Steve Tartaglia – Hartman Family**

Sunday, August 25 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

9:00am: **Melissa Marie – Mom (Barb)**

9:00am: **Gene Austin – John & JoAnn DeMott**



Let Us Pray

**Let us pray for
God's love to touch all hearts and
move all people to seek peace.**

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

CJ Arnell, Joshua Bartlett, Zachary Bartlett, Jarid Cook, Andrew Chmiel, Andrea Gerard, David Englert, Thomas Kimmes, Richard Lewis, Angela Aviles Lewis, Terry Redfield, Jr. and Patrick Welling.

Lamp Intentions for August

SANCTUARY LIGHT



Robert, Doris & Peter Will

from Doris Will Meadows

**50th Wedding Anniversary -
Jim & Mary Kay Robinson**

from John & JoAnn DeMott



MASS INTENTIONS AND LIGHT INTENTIONS:

Please call the rectory office (235-3340) or stop by Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm. Intentions are a way for the community to pray for loved ones and special needs.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Please send submissions by 4pm on Sundays: **monicabulletin@dor.org** with 10-pt black Arial font and any photos.

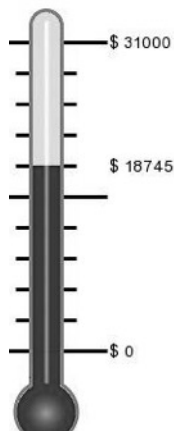
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CALENDAR Do you have meetings or an event that should be on our office calendar? Please call Deborah and secure your spot on the calendar. For events that are not regular meetings, but require communications and/or set-up, please come in the office and fill out the Event Form.

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!

Capital Improvements:
Air-Conditioning Fund



We have raised \$18,745 of our \$31,000 goal. Thank you to all of our generous donors!

VOLUNTEERS:

All volunteers that 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 stop by our rectory office for a packet of information to help you.

Our Collection

August 10 - 11, 2019		Attendance: 217	
	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
8/11/2019	\$3,425	\$2,985	-\$440
July, 2019 - present	\$19,450	\$17,726	-\$1,724

20-Week Club Winners



Week 9

\$25.00 Dave DeMers
\$15.00 Ellen Lill
\$10.00 Olga Welling



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.



Liturgical Minister Schedule

This week at St. Monica Church: August 18 - 25, 2019	
Sunday, 8/18	9:00 am - Mass, Church
Monday, 8/19	9:00 am - Vacation Bible School, Church 5:30 pm - Contemplative Prayer, Chapel 7:30 pm - Contemporary Choir
Tuesday, 8/20	9:00 am - Vacation Bible School, Church 12:10 pm - Mass, Chapel 4:00 pm - Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory
Wed., 8/21	9:00 am - Vacation Bible School, Church 8:00 am - Mass, Chapel 1:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory 6:00 pm - Facilitation Team, Rectory
Thursday, 8/22	12:10 pm - Mass, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Church 1:30 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 pm - Beats at Brooks Landing 6:30 pm - VBS Ice Cream Social
Friday, 8/23	8:00 am - Mass, Chapel 9:00 am - Vacation Bible School, Church
Saturday, 8/24	No exposition until September 4:00 pm - Mass, Church
Sunday, 8/25	9:00 am - Mass, Church

Ministers	August 24, 2019	August 25, 2019
Hospitality	Kathy & Mark Bianchi Luis Gonzalez	Gerry & Kathy Murty, Mai & Amos Boway, Justin Magidi, Tom & Linda Nally, Debbie Diederich, Judy Predmore
Welcoming	Meg Lute	Karen Engle
Sacristan	Cathy Ripperger	Mary Ellen Fischer
Altar Servers	Missy Adams	Micah Anderson
Lectors	Dennis Conheady Kim May	Diane Dinkins-Lourette Richard Lourette
Communion Ministers	Don Cudzilo, Luis Gonzalez	Sr. Elaine Englert, Lynn Fender, John & Mary Bellini
Music	Jennifer	Contemporary Choir

2nd Annual *Beats @ Brooks*

Bring a lawn chair and a friend to enjoy free music with neighbors at Brooks Landing (at the corner of Plymouth and Brooks) on **Thursday evenings from 6 to 8pm.**
August 22 - Lauren & the Good Souls
August 29 - Mambo Kings

Summer Calendar Dates:

Westside Farmers Market - Tuesdays 4 - 7pm
Parish Picnic - Sunday, September 15

ST. MONICA PARISHIONERS ARE AMAZING PEOPLE!



Magnificat Rochester (a ministry to Catholic Women) invites all women to a breakfast on

Saturday, September 7

Seating begins at 8:30 a.m.

Program starts at 9:30 a.m. and

ends at 12 noon at the Diplomat Banquet Center on Lyell Ave. Confessions will be heard at 8 a.m. and at the end of the program.

Our speaker is **Marilyn Catherine**. She is a mother, grandmother and a member of St. Monica's Parish. She is involved in the Liturgical Ministries, Contemplative Prayer Group, and Creation Stewards, a ministry she initiated in 2007. Come hear her story. Reservations \$20.00; after August 31st: \$22.00; Student \$12.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal on our website www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: Call Diane at 943-4759 or email: magnificatrochester@frontier.com.



Oh say did you hear?

These young ladies brought the anthem to the Red Wings game with such spirit and joy! We had so much fun with all 100 St. Monica family and friends who came to the game.

ROCHESTER AMERICANA THE WATERCOLORS OF KARAL ANN MARLING ON VIEW NOW!

8.2.2019 - 10.27.2019

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY, 500 University Ave.

On Thurs., Sept 26 @ 7PM - Come and meet the scholar and artist Karal Ann Marling and discuss her exhibition, artistic insights and experiences as a native of Rochester's 19th Ward neighborhood. Pictured here are some St. Monica friends at Karal Ann's exhibit.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

SAVE THE DATE! On **Sunday September 29**, after Mass, the Social Justice Committee will bring in two special guests, both connected with United Christian Leadership Ministries:

Lentory Johnson has been very active in reducing gun violence in Rochester, especially since her son Johnnie was killed in the tragic shooting at the Boys and Girls Club in 2015. Kerry Coleman has also been very active in that effort. There will be plenty of opportunity to interact with them about an issues increasingly critical to our neighborhood and our nation, and to learn how we can support their efforts.



Sunday 9/29, after Mass until noon. Join us!

THE EPIDEMIC OF GUN VIOLENCE

Some thoughts for our consideration about gun violence from various church leaders:

Most recently after El Paso and Dayton the USCCB wrote. "We can never again believe that

mass shootings are an isolated exception. They are an epidemic against life that we must, in justice, face. God's mercy and wisdom compel us to move toward preventative action. The Conference has long advocated for responsible gun laws and increased resources for addressing the root causes of violence. We call upon the President and Congress to set aside political interests and find ways to better protect innocent life."

More than six years ago the Bishops offered "The Church has been a consistent voice for the promotion of peace at home and around the world and a strong advocate for the reasonable regulation of firearms. Simply put, guns are too easily accessible. We have an obligation to respond. Violence - in our homes, our schools and streets, our nation and world - is destroying the lives, dignity and hopes of millions of our sisters and brothers. We support measures that control the sale and use of firearms and make them safer...and we reiterate our call for sensible regulation of handguns." In a letter to Congress the Bishops wrote advocating to require universal background checks for all gun purchases, to limit the sale of high capacity military- style weapons and ammunition, to make gun trafficking a federal crime, to improve access to mental health services for those prone to violence. Currently there are new calls to allow for federal funding for gun research and to limit access to guns for those convicted of domestic violence and hate crimes."

From the Sisters of Mercy, this prayer: "God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Families mourn, children live in fear, and some in our nation respond by arming themselves with more guns with greater capacity to end life. Our disconnection and alienation has caused some to turn to guns for protection and safety. We ask that you touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and turn us away from violence toward peace. Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences. Let our hands reach out and connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness. Let our voices be raised asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable. Let our pens write messages demanding change while also scripting words of hope and transformation. We ask this in the name of the God who desires that we live together in peace. Amen"



Mark Your Calendar for the Parish Picnic!

Genesee Valley park
(Riverbend Shelter)

Sunday, September 15
from 1:00 – 5:00 pm

RAIN OR SHINE, IT'S A PARTY IN THE PARK!

You don't want to miss the fun. You bring place setting and drinks for your family, and your favorite picnic dish to share

•Last names beginning with A-L bring a dessert or sweet

•Last names beginning with M-Z bring a salad or favorite picnic dish

SIGN-UP BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND.

Free Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, August 24

9:00 AM— 12:00 PM:.

LOCATION: Eastman Business Park, Lot 42, 208 Eastman Avenue, Rochester NY 14652.



Bring out your classic or custom car, truck, motorcycle, etc. and join us for our 8th Annual Hot Rods for Hospice Car Show Fundraiser! Saturday, August 24th, from 11am-3pm, at Alvah Halloran & Son Funeral home (2125 Chili Ave.) We will have food and drink vendors, a live DJ, a 50/50 raffle, hourly door prizes, and tons of amazing baskets to raffle off! Not to mention all of the cars! Last year we had over 120 here! This year the Rochester Air Show featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds is the same weekend as our show! You will be able to enjoy the air show right here from our lot all day long! Two shows for the price of one!

All money raised from the show will go to Story of Hope Comfort Care Home. We will also be running our annual non-perishable food drive during the show and ask that everyone attending bring some non-perishable foods to fill up our hearse and help "Lay Hunger to Rest!" All of the food donations go to Linda's Cupboard at Hope Hall School. Registration is \$20 day of show, or \$15 with a food donation. Pre-registration is \$15. All registrants receive a ticket for a free hot dog or hamburger with paid registration.