

WHO ARE WE?

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.

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23 – Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-1

4:00pm: All Parishioners

Sunday, February 24– Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

9:00am: Joan Giblin – Ed & Patty Giblin

9:00am: Blanche Mulee – Terry Mulee

9:00am: Robert Dasch, Jr. - Family

Monday, February 25– Weekday

Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26 – Weekday

Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37

12:10pm: All Parishioners

Wednesday, February 27 – Weekday

Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40

8:00am: Angela Sanzotta - Family

Thursday, February 28 – Weekday

Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50

12:10pm: Nancy Gallo – Laura & Ron Amick

Friday, March 1 – Weekday

Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12

8:00am: Stephanie Hunter - Family

Saturday, March 2 – Weekday

Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-1

4:00pm: Elizabeth Grant – Family

4:00pm: Marie Rawinski – Betty Harrington

Sunday, March 3– Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

9:00am: Edith Saunders – Sheila Clements

9:00am: Anne Jehlen – Barb Borgus

You are welcome at St. Monica!

Do you want to know more about how to join the parish?

Call the parish office today at 235-3340. It's that easy!

Or go to stmonicaofrochester.org.

Did you miss a bulletin? Go to stmonicaofrochester.org to catch up on any bulletins you have missed.

FEBRUARY

LIGHT INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Rita Pugliese

from the Family

Robert, Doris & Peter Will Meadows

from Doris Will Meadows

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Carol Wightman

from John Delibert



PRAYER INTENTIONS

OUR DECEASED



Annette Leech

(Paul Leech's mother)



PRAY FOR 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.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ROCHESTER PRAYER MINISTRY

During 2019

Sister Jean Rodman is praying for Emmanuel Church of the Deaf.

Sister Diane Branch is praying for St. Monica Parish.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send submissions by 9am on Mondays: monicabulletin@dor.org with 10-point black Arial font with any photos.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MONICA CHURCH FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 3, 2019



Sunday, 2/24	9:00 am - Mass, Church No Faith Formation Classes
Monday, 2/25	5:30 pm - Contemplative Prayer, Chapel 7:30 pm - Contemporary Choir, Church
Tuesday, 2/26	12:10 pm - Mass, Chapel 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory
Wed., 2/27	8:00 am - Mass, Chapel 1:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory 7:00 pm - Gospel Choir, Church
Thursday, 2/28	12:10 pm - Mass, Chapel 1:30 pm - Prayer Shawl Group, Rectory
Friday, 3/1	8:00 am - First Friday Mass, Anointing and Breakfast 12:00 pm - Buildings, Grounds & Safety, Rectory
Saturday, 3/2	No Exposition Today 4:00 pm - Mass, Church Blue Bag Pick-up
Sunday, 3/3	9:00 am - Mass, Church Blue Bag Pick-up



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Ministers	March 2, 2019	March 3, 2019
Hospitality	Kathy & Mark Bianchi, Luis Gonzalez	Richard Lourette, Ambrose Nwaimo Tom Odey, Diane Salamone, Jean Cosgriff
Welcoming	Meg Lute	Bob Boyd
Sacristan	Cathy Ripperger	JoAnn DeMott
Altar Servers	Missy Adams	Danielle Houppert, Cristina Paulk
Lectors	Don Cudzilo, Sr. Joan Marshall	John Cottrell, Elaye Ekiyor
Communion Ministers	Luis Gonzalez, Sr. Barbara Moore	Paul Domogola, Debbie Diederich, Linda LoCastro, Mark Shevlin
Music	Contemporary Choir	Gospel Choir
Children's Liturgy of the Word		Lynn Fulmore
Coffee Hour		Team1 Andrea Ehmann

OUR STEWARDSHIP

We are at 99.9% of our goal!
Our 2018- 2019 CMA goal is \$20, 621.
Our current pledges: \$20,599

**Our collection from the weekend of February 17
will be posted in next week's bulletin.**

BUY YOUR TICKET SOON!

Hope for Spring Dinner



Sunday, March 24th

Gather at 4:30 pm, Dinner at 5:00 pm
Valicia's Restaurant
2155 Long Pond Rd.
Cost: \$25.00 per person.

Tickets are on sale **Saturday and Sunday,**
February 23rd/24th

Soup Supper - Next date is March 9.

You and your soup are most welcome!



THANK YOU

The generosity of St. Monica's Parish always amazes me. Thanks to the wonderful bakers and serious dessert-lovers, we raised **\$773.30** for the Music Fest in July. Many thanks to the helping hands at the tables: Karen Engle, Patty Schmidt, Patricia Favilli and Sheila (who is not even a member of St. Monica's). Thanks to the setup and takedown crew: Bob Engle and Mark Juba. We have the best people at St. Monica's.
~Sharon Juba

Library Ministry

As "we are growing in the Spirit," the Library Ministry offers resources for our spiritual journey. Library materials can be checked out from the library and at table in the corner of the back of church. Visit the Library through the chapel and follow the back left hallway to the library room. Directions to check-out books are posted. For further Information contact Doris Meadows 328-4059, dmeadows@rochester.rr.com.

ST. MONICA CHURCH 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 meetings, but require communications and/or set-up, please come in the office and fill out the event form.

Here at St. Monica Church:

Shrove
Tuesday



**MARDI GRAS
Pancake Supper**



**Tuesday, March 5
6:30 - 8pm in the
Narthex**

Come and enjoy pancakes
and the SWAN Band with
Nate Rawls and Mary Fran

Kolbuc. Any donations go to our youth programs.



LENT BEGINS

**March 6 is Ash Wednesday
Mass at 12:01 am (midnight)**

ALL NIGHT ASHES AND CONFESSION
Come and spend some quiet time in prayer.

**Mass during the day- 12:10 pm
With a Prayer Service at 7pm**
Ashes and Confession available all day until 7pm

GOT PALMS?

Please bring in your old palms from last year.
Baskets will be at the doors.

LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Please consider some time on Ash Wednesday for
prayer and distribution of ashes. There is a sign-
up sheet located in Church.

**March 13 - Diocesan Day of Penance
12:30 pm - 6pm at St. Monica Church**

Don't just go to Confession. Celebrate the
Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and
Mercy is wonderful opportunity to accept and
embrace God's grace. Join us on Wednesday,
March 13, for the Day of Penance and Mercy.

Youth Celebration of First Penance at 6pm

Social Justice Corner

Next week we'll have the opportunity to sign our
diocesan-wide Public Policy Weekend petition in
support of farmworkers. It will read: "The labor of tens
of thousands of farmworkers brings food to our tables.
However, New York State labor law categorically denies
farmworkers basic rights and protections enjoyed by
virtually all other workers. These exclusions mean that,
unlike other workers, farmworkers do not have the right
to: a guaranteed day of rest per week; overtime pay;
employer contributions to disability insurance; public
health protections including sanitation and housing
standards; or protections while bargaining collectively."

In December 1999, legislation was enacted eliminating
farmworkers' exemption from the minimum wage laws.
However, in the 20 years since, we have made no
additional progress in achieving worker equality for
these individuals on whom we depend for the food that
we eat. There is no legitimate reason for treating
farmworkers inequitably. They are not seeking special
treatment; they simply ask that they no longer be
excluded from the same rights and protections enjoyed
by the rest of society. By recognizing the rights of
farmworkers and the unique contributions of agriculture,
New York can develop policies which bring economic
fairness, safety, and dignity to the production of
agricultural goods from which we all benefit.

WELCOMING DIVERSITY

NCBI Rochester invites you to join us
for our workshop "Welcoming
Diversity: Chaos or Community? The
Choice is Ours" on March 14, 2019.

This workshop provides hands-on
skill-building that helps us cut through the differences
that have too often divided us in the past. "Welcoming
Diversity" is an important step toward promoting
inclusion & equity for all. To register, go to <https://ncbirochester.org>.



PLANNING AHEAD FOR LENT

Faith communities all around the Rochester area are
waking up to the reality of climate change and the
spiritual blindness that brought our earth to the point of
crisis. Caring for the gift of creation is fundamental for
caring for the humans that depend on the earth for life.
Consider reducing carbon for Lent this year. There are
many simple ways to do this through food,
transportation and energy use choices. Each week
could focus on one area or adapt the Unitarian
Universalists' Carbon Footprint Game for your family.
The goal is to cover a large, dark footprint with stickers
that reflect reductions in carbon use. **See <https://uucf.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/10/Carbon-Footprint-flyer-1.pdf>**

Coming Soon: LENT

"No Turning Back"



THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PRESENTS:

2019 Deaf Catholic Retreat

(CONDUCTED IN ASL)

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:30 am-6:00 pm (includes Mass)

St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry

120 FRENCH ROAD, PITTSFORD, NY 14618

The Call to Holiness in Today's World: Creating Holy Moments

GUEST PRESENTER

Reverend Paul Zirimenya

Pastor, Saint Benedict Parish for the Deaf at
St. Francis Xavier Church, Archdiocese of San Francisco

INFORMATION

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Department of Pastoral Services and
the Diocesan Deaf Catholic Commission



Benefit for St. Joe's at Brue March 8

A neighborhood business and a local band are teaming up to raise some cash for St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center on South Ave. Brue Coffee, at 960 Genesee St., will host a blues & brews benefit show Friday,

March 8, from 6:30 to 9 pm. Some of St. Joe's staff will take the stage too! Admission is free but donations for St. Joe's are welcome. St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, rooted in the caring tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, provides comprehensive physical and mental health services to the uninsured and under-insured.



THE DADY BROTHERS:

LIVE IN CONCERT

Celebrating Mary's Place Outreach

10th Anniversary

February 28, 2019 at 5:30 pm

McGinnity's Restaurant, 534 West Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14615

\$25 at eventbrite

\$30 at the door



Catholic Women's Conference

A day that will inspire, uplift, and encourage.

RCWC 2019: Full of Grace

March 9, 2019

The Aquinas Institute

1127 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY 14613

While registration is required, you do not need a ticket to enter the conference. Instead, you will check in at the registration table when you arrive. You can register at rochesterwc.org/registration

Cupcakes & Conversation:

Girls in Grades 7-12

March 8, 2019

St. Louis Church

64 S. Main Street, Pittsford, NY

Grade-based discussion groups with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia! This event, for girls in grades 7-12, will be held Friday, March 8 in the Parish Meeting Hall at St. Louis Church.

Event is free, but please RSVP with name and grade to: rsvp.cupcakes@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Rochester Catholic Women's Conference



Women's Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday, March 23 from 8am - Noon
Diplomat Banquet Center

Cost is \$20 Mail by March 16 to Magnificat
Rochester P.O. Box 24787, Rochester, NY
14624 Confessions, Speaker - Aimee O'Connell,
Prayer Register at www.magnificatrochester.org
or call Diane Hayes for more information:
943-4759