

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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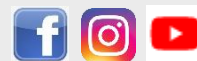
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Walk with us on:



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.

Happy Father's Day!



The kingdom of God is at hand.

- Mark 1

June 18, 2023

11th 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, June 17 Charles Kase - Children & Grandchildren
- Sun, June 18 Thomas Bostick - Donna Whitehair
- Tues, June 20 Special Intention Kim May - John Delibert
- Wed, June 21 Robert, Doris & Peter Will - Doris Will Meadows
- Thus, June 22 Kathy Bender Gall – Peggy Reigelsperger
- Fri, June 23 Special Intentions - Jean Button
- Sat, June 24 All Parishioners
- Sun, June 25 Daphne Glasgow – Jean Button



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 June



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Bishop Matthew Clark
St. Monica Family



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

All Parishioners

St. Monica goes to the Square Fair

We had a great time this year at the Aberdeen Square Fair! A big thanks to everyone who was present to represent St. Monica's and connect with our neighborhood community.



Save the Date:

St. Monica, ECD, and Immaculate Conception @ Redwings game

August 11 @ 6:45 PM

Our youth will sing the National Anthem!



**This Week at St. Monica Church:
June 18-25, 2023**


Sunday, 6/18 Father's Day	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 6/19	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 6/20	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 6/21	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 6/22	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 6/23	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 6/24	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 6/25	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Thank you so much for supporting our 5 NCYC pilgrims!



Ways to help:

1. Donate in the collection – designate for “NCYC”
2. Donate online:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stmonicaofrochester/giving/funds/national-catholic-youth-conference-ncyc>
3. Keeping bringing your CLEAN cans & bottles to St. Monica – when we return them to **Bottle & Can Retrieval Center** we will receive \$0.06 for every bottle/can!
4. Pray for our pilgrims!
5. Save your **empty printer/copier ink of any kind** for the box in the narthex or the side door 



GOD'S LOVE IS SWEET!
St. Monica 2023
Vacation Bible School
AUGUST 14-18
8:45 am - noon * Grades K-12
 Register at stmonicaofrochester.org

Volunteers needed for Summer CYO Basketball Clinic for food prep!

Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org or tamidivers@icloud.com
 and help build our parish through youth sports!



**OPEN TO YOUTH
 IN GRADES 3-8**

**JULY 19-21 2023,
 9:00AM - 12:30PM
 LUNCH INCLUDED**

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.

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 collections for June 11 and 18 will be published in the June 25 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

People may have never been as divorced from nature as they are today. Humans across much of the industrialized world have become an indoor species: About 90 percent of our time is spent inside. But what technology has torn asunder, perhaps it can begin to mend. Thanks to artificial intelligence trained on millions of observations, anyone with a smartphone can snap a picture or record a sound to identify tens of thousands of species, from field bluebells to native bees.

For people who don't know the difference between a robin and a magpie, this new generation of naturalist apps is the Rosetta Stone to the natural world. Four apps, designed and managed by scientists with world-class data, meet all your ID needs free of charge. And every observation will advance scientific understanding of the natural world.

The easiest to use is **Seek**. The app, a joint initiative of the California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society, lets you shoot live video. The app identifies the taxonomy of plants instantly as you shoot. If it can't figure out the species, it will give you its best guess.

Then, there are **iNaturalist** and **PI@ntNet**. In seconds, they typically return a ranked list of potential candidates with rich descriptions of each. The identification of the most common species is a slam dunk. For rarer ones, it's easy to compare your observation against those of others in the database. The apps' real superpower is the community around them: Millions of citizen scientists who can vet and confirm your observations.

Finally, there's **Merlin Bird ID**, a project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The app uses a phone's sensitive microphone to identify bird vocalizations in the sonic landscape around you, even painting a visual representation analogous a musical score. Merlin has changed how I hear the world. I can now tune into birdsong operas that had never entered my consciousness.

Ultimately, the apps' greatest breakthrough may not be technological at all. It may be raising our awareness.

- *Michael J. Coren, Climate Coach, Washington Post:*



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.

YOU'RE RIGHT TO VOTE

Primary Election Tuesday, June 27

Log on to Vote411.org for info on your ballot

Early Voting Saturday, June 17-Sunday, Jun 25.

Check Board of Elections for location of Early Voting poll sites.

Voter Registration Deadline

- Address change: June 12
- Mail, In-person or online request received by: June 17, 2023

Absentee Request Deadline

- Postmarked or online: June 12, 2023
- In-person request by: June 26, 2023

Completed Absentee Ballot Return Deadline

- Postmarked or in-person received: June 27, 2023

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

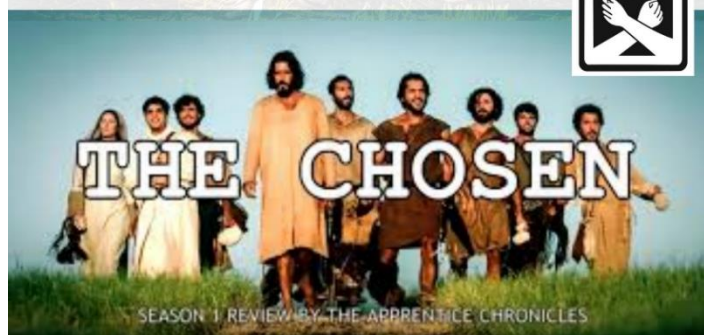
See the show millions are talking about.

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 is a generational neighborhood business that chose to stay, serve, and hire from St. Monica's community - while many businesses left the city in the "white flight" of the 1960's and 70's.

Jim Dalberth Sporting Goods at 925 Genesee has been a fixture in the neighborhood since 1956. They specialize in sneakers, apparel, and equipment for serious runners. Customers include high school and college track teams in a 3-county area. Dalberth's also supplies youth baseball, football and basketball teams - including our CYO - at unbeatable pricing.

Dalberth's owner Dave Etzel (right) is the stepson of the store's namesake Jim Dalberth, who passed on in the 1970's. Dave always hires neighborhood youth. The store is open Tuesday to Friday, 12-5:30 pm, and Saturday 10:30-2. Call 328-9746.

