

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

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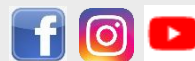
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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.

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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St. Monica in the Square Fair parade on June 3, 2023.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

- John 6

June 11, 2023

Corpus Christi

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 10 Kevin Welling - Peggy Reigelsperger
 Sun, June 11 Anthony & Lena Palermo – JoAnn & Ed McDonnell
 For the youth celebrating their First Eucharist
 Tues, June 13 Palermo Brothers and Sisters - JoAnn & Ed McDonnell
 Wed, June 14 Erma & Bill Gall - Peggy Reigelsperger
 Thurs, June 15 Minehan Family - Jean Button
 Fri, June 16 John & Mary Seebach - Murty Family
 Sat, June 17 Charles Kase - Children & Grandchildren
 Sun, June 18 Thomas Bostick - Donna Whitehair



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

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 for information.

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 11-18, 2023

Sunday, 6/11	10:15 am – Mass, Church First Communion 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 6/12	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 6/13	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 6/14	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 6/15	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 6/16	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 6/17	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 6/18	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Father's Day	

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The 5 NCYC pilgrims are grateful to our faith community for supporting their experience at the conference! We could not do this without you. We will pray for you all on our trip!



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)

[@stmonicachurch](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!

Our Collection: Week of June 4, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
6/4/2023	3,563	2,977	(586)
Year-to-Date	174,313	163,951	(10,362)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$420	

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

Creation Corner

Chapter Five – Lines of Approach and Action

As we are currently facing grave environmental and social problems, Pope Francis reminds us that interdependence among the Earth's populations requires us to think as one world with a common plan. A global consensus is needed in how to best address these issues. Thus far, political and business interests have in many cases been too slow to recognize the required urgency needed to face the challenges threatening our planet. Too often national interests are prioritized above the global common good, indicating failure of conscience and responsibility. Enforceable international agreements are crucially needed to impose obligations and prevent unacceptable actions that continue to harm our environments, climate and varied societies. Political and economic interests must move away from the mindset of short-term gain and results, instead directing greater focus on the global common good. Pope Francis indicates that there is great hope that today's humanity can meet the environmental challenges facing us today such that future generations will benefit and appreciate our works. These benefits will come about due to actions not only of nations working cooperatively, but also through group and individual efforts. Achievement of a balanced and life-giving global environment will be attained through honest and open debate among all nations and societies, where "unity is greater than conflict."

Thank You, Chefs!

These are just a few of our wonderful chefs who donated their time, love, and recipes to feed our youth group this year. We are so grateful to ALL the chefs for building our community through their time, talent, treasure, and presence. Thank you!!

Love, St. Monica Youth Group



Congratulations to our youth who received their First Communion this year!

Thomas Chester Holmes
Amelia Magidi
Sarafina Magidi
Bella Nkugwa

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, June 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

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Bringing the Light of Christ's presence to our neighborhoods can be an opportunity to support long-standing, home-owned businesses. Do the math for these two favorites!

Campi's at 205 Scottsville Rd. has served its signature steak bomber, wings, burgers, fries, & real milkshakes since 1958! Owner "Mike" is open Monday to Saturday, 11 to 8. Skip the line; call 235-7205 to order ahead for dine-in or take-out.



Nick Tahou Hots owner Alex Tahou carries on the iconic business his grandfather started in 1918. He still serves affordable modest meals for residents, workers, and visitors in a no-frills setting. Nick's is open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 11 to 7.

