St. Oonica 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

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Daily Masses Tuesday & Thursday: 12:10pm Wednesday & Friday: 8am



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 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.



Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" - Luke 24

April 23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

Did you know? Our website, <u>stmonicaofrochester.org</u>, 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 <u>monicabulletin@dor.org</u>.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat, April 22	Lillian Wray - Sheilla Wray	
Sun, April 23	Sharla Davenport - Lynn Fulmore	
Tues, April 25	Bernard & Theresa Higgins - Barbara Higgins	
Wed, April 26	Karen Jackson - Jean Button	
Thurs, April 27	Fr. Paul Brennan - JoAnn & Ed McDonnell	
Fri, April 28	All Parishioners	
Sat, April 29	Doris Graham - Donna Whitehair	
Sun, April 30	Barbara Murty - Kathy & Gerry Murty	

Need a summer wardrobe refresh? Join us Sunday, April 23 from 2-4 PM for our Earth Day Summer Clothing Giveaway! Find t-shirts, shorts, pants, jackets, and more. Join us at 831 Genesee Street **1 1 3**

Volunteers welcome! Contact Margaret Manley at 467-6328 or memanley18@gmail.com.



A big thanks to the UR Ambassadors for helping sort and prepare the clothing for the giveaway!



	CROSS ALTAR LIGHT Robert Mitchell Patricia Mitchell & Family				
This Week at St. Monica Church: April 23-30, 2023					
Sunday, 4/23	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:15 am – Youth Mass Rehearsal, Dining Room First Communion Prep, YG Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church				

	Dining Room First Communion Prep, YG Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church	
Monday, 4/24	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: <u>kenanddor@yahoo.com</u> or 880-5519)	
Tuesday, 4/25	12:10 pm – Mass, Church	
Wed., 4/26	8:00 am – Mass, Church 6:30 pm – Youth Group	
Thursday, 4/27	12:10 pm – Mass, Church	
Friday, 4/28	8:00 am – Mass, Church	
Saturday 4/29	8:00 am-Noon – Clean Sweep Genesee St. 4:00 pm – Mass, Church	
Sunday, 4/30	10:15 am –Youth Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room First Communion Prep, YG Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church	

<u>Our Sick</u> David McCrary

Lea Chamberlain-McCrary's husband

Our Deceased Thomas Bostick Sheila Clements's father

Deatta Hart

An end to racist beliefs and systems All those affected by violence

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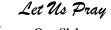
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Lamp Intentions for April

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Carl & Pat Zahn Pat Fox-Zahn

Karen Scherzi Children & Family



National Catholic Youth Conference

We have FIVE participants for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2023! We will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana this November with thousands of other young Catholics from across the nation to connect, pray, learn, grow, and celebrate!

To help our youth offset expenses, you can support in several ways:

- Donate empty printer/copier ink of any kind to the box in the narthex or the side door 💗
- Bring your cans and bottles to Bottle & Can Retrieval Center at 2374 Chili Ave (3 miles from St. Monica). Tell them it's for St. Monica Church and we will receive \$0.06 Bottle & Can

for every bottle/can!

You can also donate online: https://www.osvhub.com/stmonicaofrochester/givin g/funds/national-catholic-youth-conference-ncyc

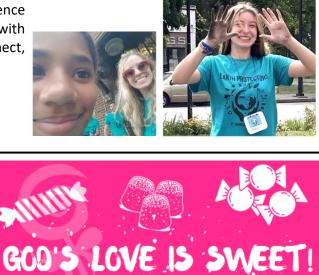
RETRIEVAL CENTERS

Thank you for supporting our youth on their faith journey!



Learn more about NCYC: <u>https://ncyc.u</u>s/





St. Monica 2023 **Vacation Bible School AUGUST 14-18** 8:45 am - noon * Grades K-12 Register at stmonicaofrochester.org

Follow Jesus with us:

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St. Monica Church - Mass

Bulletin

Did you sign up to receive the bulletin by email but are no longer receiving it? Please check your email settings to ensure you allow emails from monicabulletin@dor.org. Be sure to check your junk/spam folder. If the problem persists, email monicabulletin@dor.org.

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: We	ek of April 16, 2	2023
	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
4/16/2023	3,600	4,991	1,391
Year-to-Date	149,500	140,849	(8,651)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$825	
CMA	\$23,000	\$23,000	100%

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.



Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rocheste 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 victimsassistance@dor.org.

Creation Corner

For the past year-and-a-half or so, we have been writing about nature and our connection to it, the degradation of the Earth and what we can do to stop it and repair damage already done. This has been in conjunction with St. Monica's Our Common Home project. Beginning this weekend, we'll be looking at the genesis of all these concerns, that is, Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Sï.

Pope Francis published his encyclical Laudato Si' in the spring of 2015. This is not only an encyclical regarding care for our planet, but also a social encyclical. The title Laudato Si' recalls the canticle of St. Francis of Assisi written in the Italian language: Laudito si', mi Signore - Praise to you my Lord ... through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us". This encyclical's subtitle reads "On Care of Our Common Home." The encyclical examines consumerism and the imbalance inherent in technological advancement. It notes the selfish harming of our environment and the dangers posed by real global warming for ourselves and future generations. In the coming weeks, we will share some of the highlights from this encyclical that will help to raise awareness of both practical and spiritual considerations for us as responsible Christians. As caretakers of God's Creation, what can we do as individuals and as a larger society to help promote efforts to save our planet for future generations? In subsequent entries, we will summarize the important points from the six chapters of Laudato Si'. These six chapters are: (1) What is happening to our common home? (2) The Gospel of Creation (3) The human roots of the ecological crisis (4) Integral ecology (5) Lines of approach and action (6) Ecological education and spirituality.

Clean Sweep Genesee Street, April 29

Parishioners are again invited to join the mayor's annual clean-up next Saturday morning, April 29, 8am-noon. The City provides tools, bags, gloves and an optional free Red

Wings game afterwards. To join a Genesee St. team call John & JoAnn DeMott, 464-9503.



this year!



We have reached our **Catholic Ministries** Appeal goal of \$23,000. **THANK YOU** for this Easter miracle!



TIME FOR ACTION: Greening our Congregations Sunday, May 7, from 1-4:30 P.M. Temple B'rith Kodesh, Elmwood Ave. Rochester, NY

Our goal is to energize and inspire the faith community to confront the challenges of climate change. We will provide specific and practical information on greening your house of worship and by extension, your congregants' homes. Currently, new laws have passed and resources have been allocated, making it possible for houses of worship to receive rebates for implementing measures to reduce their carbon emissions. Learn how to navigate this new world of sustainable choices.

Opening Remarks Muhammed Rashid Reverend Myra Brown Rabbi Peter Stein Keynote Address Abigail McHugh-Grifa, Executive Director of the Climate Solutions Accelerator

Workshops

Solar Installations Sustainable Landscaping Geothermal Heating and Cooling Youth Climate Action Congregational and Household Composting Climate Justice and Advocacy **Energy Audits**

In addition, there will be representatives of many environmental organizations and services present to answer questions and inspire action. We welcome everyone in your congregation to attend this summit, especially those involved in making decisions regarding facility management, landscaping, waste management, and education.

The summit is **free**. Further information is available at www.raica.net. To register: https://www.raica.net/eventdetails/raica-annual-summit-2023

Join us for an afternoon of inspiration and action.

The RAICA Summit Planning Committee

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Here is a St. Monica neighborhood business at Bull's Head that welcomes our support in a struggle for its continued existence.

Andy's Automotive Enhancements is a small auto body repair shop at 22 York St., across from St. Mary's Hospital. Owner Andy Winterkorn has skillfully restored neighbors' damaged vehicles there for over 25 years.

The City of Rochester is threatening eminent domain to acquire his building, demolish it and relocate his business.





Until negotiations are finalized. income from the repair shop enables Andy as a single dad to provide for his 3 daughters. He welcomes our fender-bender repairs as well as wishes of support weekdays 9 to 5 at 436-3330