

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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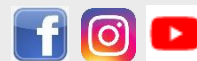
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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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*Coach Ray Smith and youth player at the
2023 St. Monica CYO Summer Basketball Clinic.*

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

– Matthew 13

July 30, 2023

17th 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, July 29 Daniel Tasciotti - Jane Tasciotti
- Sun, July 30 Leonard Huether - Giblin & Johnson Family
Deacon Larry VanEtten 80th Birthday - Margot VanEtten
- Tues, Aug 1 Special Intention Kim May - Peggy Reigelsperger
- Wed, Aug 2 All Parishioners
- Thurs, Aug 3 Linda Nash - Pat & Larry Battisti
- Fri, Aug 4 Lynne McNulty - Brian McNulty
- Sat, Aug 5 Rev. Timothy Horan - Donna Whitehair
- Sun, Aug 6 Marie Bellini - Bob & Karen Engle



Join St. Monica 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! Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up for ONE day.

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.

If you are looking for a way to help others, make new friends, and stay busy and active – please join us at Monroe Community Hospital! Volunteers are needed to visit with residents; escort them to events and activities on-site; and work in our beautiful Gift Shop and Thrift Shop! To learn more please call Laurie at 585-760-6151 or visit <https://www.monroehosp.org/volunteer>.



Let Us Pray

Our Sick
Patti Rate

Larry Battisti

Patricia Pugliese Battisti's husband

Our Deceased
Sr. Joanne Deck, RSM

Went to Our Lady of Good Counsel school

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.

Lamp Intentions for August

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Lucille McGinnis

John & JoAnn DeMott



Rhonda Neri

John Delibert

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Riley, Sara, & Norman Will

Doris Will Meadows



**This Week at St. Monica Church:
July 30-August 6, 2023**

Sunday, 7/30	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 7/31	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 8/1	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
Wed., 8/2	8:00 am – Mass, Church 6:00 pm – Growing the Parish meeting, Rectorry
Thursday, 8/3	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 6:30 pm – The Chosen, Rectorry
Friday, 8/4	8:00 am – First Friday Mass, Church
Saturday 8/5	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 8.6	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

VBS WISH LIST 2023

Thank you for supporting our youth!

- Chocolate fountain to borrow
 - 50 individual boxes of conversation hearts
- Contact Jessica to donate.
Thank you!

GOD'S LOVE IS SWEET!

St. Monica VBS 2023



Congratulations to all who attended the 13th National Black Catholic Congress Convention held in Baltimore, MD July 20th-23rd, including St. Monica parishioners Richard Lourette, Diane Dinkins-Lourette, Chari Peter, and Lynn Fulmore. We cannot wait to see the fruits of such a wonderful and spiritually uplifting conference!



The National
BLACK CATHOLIC
Congress

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

August 11 @ 6:45 PM




Our youth will sing the National Anthem!

Tickets \$10.00 – See Mary Ellen to purchase!

Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

 [@stmonicaofrochester](https://www.facebook.com/stmonicaofrochester)

 [@st.monicachurch](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 July 23, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
7/23/2023	3,250	3,295	45
Year-to-Date	13,000	13,541	541
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$1,370	

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
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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.

Do Your Part: Electrify Everything!

Have you heard about the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)?

The IRA offers programs, incentives, and funding to accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy. It's the most significant climate legislation in US history; positioning us to reduce carbon emissions by over 40% by 2030.

But that goal won't be met without our participation!

A significant portion of IRA funding includes tax credits and rebates for residents (homeowners and renters) and small businesses to make energy efficiency upgrades to their homes or buildings, or purchase clean energy equipment like solar panels, electric vehicles (EVs), and heat pumps, induction stoves, windows, doors, heat pump water heaters and clothes dryers, and other energy improvements.

The extent of the savings can vary according to income, but everyone is eligible. Some incentives are available right now, others will be available in 2024. They are set to cover purchases made through 2032, giving you time to plan for and take advantage of these savings designed to make it a lot more affordable to electrify your home and transportation.

To get started, visit <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/Featured-Stories/NYS-Guide-to-Inflation-Reduction-Act-Savings#>

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Help welcome a pop-up barbershop to the neighborhood!

"I have been servicing my guests in the hair industry for 40 years, licensed since 1982. I also hold a license as an educator in the field of cosmetology. I am a master barber with a twist: all are welcome in my chair. It's a unisex thing! I am offering \$15 haircuts.

How do you get into the chair? You text me, Ritastyles The Barber at 585-789-0565. I am located at 49 Marsh Street, Rochester, NY. Please come with your hair clean and with your desired haircut or style in mind. Once you text me, you will receive a confirmation text with your appointment scheduled. It would be my pleasure to give you a haircut of your choice!

For now, these \$15 haircuts are done only on Sundays, first in with a text, first in the chair! Cash and Cash App are accepted.

If you should arrive early, please have a seat on the porch. I'll be right with you."

Welcome to the chair,
Ritastyles The Barber



School Supplies for St. Peter's Kitchen

The August Blue Bag collection is for St Peter's Kitchen. The current need is for backpacks and school supplies for area students to be prepared for getting back to school. Below are three different lists of supplies by grade level. If you would like to donate, please pick one of the lists and fill a backpack with the required items. Finally, please LABEL the backpack as to which grade level and whether it is for a female or male. **The collection for these items will be the weekend of August 12 (4pm Mass) and August 13 (10:15am Mass), 30 minutes before each mass.** Please drop off your items at the garage adjacent to St. Monica's parking lot entrance from Monica Street. Volunteers will be there to help you. Thank you and God bless you for helping our neighbors in need.

K - 2nd grade supplies

- 1- Box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 -Box of markers (8 or 12)
- 1- Box of #2 pencils, (10 or 12) sharpened
- 3 -Glue sticks
- 1 -Plastic school box
- 2 -Pink erasers
- 1 -Pair blunt scissors
- 1 -Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 -Composition notebook
- 2 -Pocket folders
- 1 -Ruler

3rd-7th grade supplies

- 2 -Boxes #2 pencils, sharpened
- 1 -Box of 24 count crayons
- 1 -Pkg colored pencils (10 or 12) count
- 1 -Pkg Pens; blue or black (8 or 10)
- 4 -Folders with pockets: blue, green, red, yellow
- 1 -Composition notebook
- 4 -1-Subject Spiral Notebooks
- 1 -Package filler paper (Wide)
- 1 -Pair of children size scissors (not blunt)
- 1- Large glue stick
- 2 -Pink erasers
- 1 -Ruler
- 1 -Soft 3- ring pencil pouch

8th-12th grade supplies

- 1 -pkg #2 Pencils (10 or 12)
- 1 -pkg Mechanical pencils (8 or 10)
- 1 -pkg Colored pencils
- 1 -pkg Blue or black pens
- 2 -Highlighters
- 1 -Permanent marker
- 1- pr. Scissors
- 2- Pink erasers
- 1- Large glue stick
- 1 -Ruler
- 2 -composition books
- 4- Pocket folders
- 4 -1 subject spirals
- 2 -pkg notebook paper (College ruled)
- 1 -Soft 3- ring pencil pouch
- 1- 3 ring binder



From the *Catholic Courier*:

Mass Matters: We want to hear directly from parishioners across the Diocese of Rochester for our social media series "Mass Matters!" Parishioners can submit brief videos (15 seconds to 1.5 minutes, shot holding the phone vertically) of themselves addressing what attending in-person Masses and receiving the Eucharist mean to them.

Visit <https://bit.ly/44Slzas> to submit a video or <https://bit.ly/3QbsNIZ> to submit a written response.