

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

34 Monica Street (at 831 Genesee St.)

Rochester, NY 14619

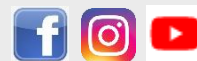
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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.



Teen Confirmation candidates talk with kids about the trinity during Faith Formation class on Sunday, January 21.

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to her you shall listen."

– Deuteronomy 18

January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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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, Jan 27 Don Wiegand Sr. - John Delibert
- Sun, Jan 28 Joseph Robinson - Mary Robinson
Special Intention – Birthday Blessings - Patty & Ed Giblin
Communion Service
- Tues, Jan 30
- Wed, Jan 31
- Thurs, Feb 1 Charles, Aunt Mary Ann, and Marcia: Happy Birthday! Love, Jessie
- Fri, Feb 2
- Sat, Feb 3 Linda Nash - Lynn Fulmore
- Sun, Feb 4 Lawrence Walsh - Sandy Chamberlain
Leonard Huether - Giblin & Johnson Families



Let Us Pray

**Our Deceased
Geoffrey Cleveland**

**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 January



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Raymond Tette
John & JoAnn DeMott



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

World Peace



**The blessing of the throats
for the feast of St. Blaise
will take place after Masses
on February 3 and 4.**

Mass intentions are needed for weekday and weekend Masses. Please call Tracy at the office to schedule a Mass said for a loved one or special intention. A Mass intention is \$10. Call (585) 235-3340 to schedule.

**CHEFS NEEDED
YOUTH GROUP DINNER**

- Wednesdays 6:30 pm
- Cook and serve dinner to teens
- Feed physical and spiritual hunger!
- Donate ingredients or let St. Monica's buy them

CONTACT JESSICA.TETTE@DOR.ORG TO SIGN UP!

**ST. MONICA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL GOAL:
\$26,000**

As of this date, 85 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our diocese and our parish minister to others. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and think how the Church has brought goodness into your life. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work! Visit www.dor.org to view the video and make your gift.



Go Forth With Christ



**This Week at St. Monica Church:
January 28 - February 4, 2024**

Sunday, 1/28	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 1/29	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519) 6:00 pm – Growing the Parish Meeting - Rectory
Tuesday, 1/30	12:10 pm – Communion Service, Church
Wed., 1/31	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thurs., 2/1	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 2/2	8:00 am – First Friday Mass, Church
Saturday 2/3	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 2/4	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

Upcoming CYO Basketball Home Games



841 Genesee St. in the gym

Admission: \$2



Come support our parish teams!

Saturday, 2/3	8:30 am
Sunday, 2/4	1:00 pm
Saturday, 2/10	9:45 am, 11:00 am, 12:15 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm



St. Monica uniforms this year sport "DD" on the shorts in memory of our beloved late Coach David Divers.

We had a great time at our Confirmation retreat last Sunday, which included Mass, helping with Family Faith Formation, and our own sessions. Check out our awesome teen leaders working with our kids. They are a testament to living out faith! Please continue to pray for our 7 candidates who will be confirmed this year! ❤️🙏



We talked about the Nicene Creed and what we believe during Family Faith Formation class.



Follow Jesus with us:

www.stmonicaofrochester.org

@stmonicaofrochester

@st.monicachurch

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, you can contact St. Peter's Kitchen at (585) 235-6511 or come to 681 Brown Street Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 AM to 11 AM.

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 January 21, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
1/21/2024	2,713	3,237	524
Year-to-Date	107,139	99,088	(8,051)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$637	
CMA	\$26,000	\$18,410	70%

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.

✝ Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Offerings for St. Monica Church, Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, and Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

Mass + Ashes 8:00 am St. Monica Church

Drive-through 11-11:15 am St. Monica parking lot
Ashes + Confession 12-12:15 pm
1-1:15 pm

Drive-through Ashes 5:15-5:30 pm St. Monica parking lot

Mass + Ashes 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church
445 Frederick Douglass St. 14608



St. Monica CHURCH

FEBRUARY BREAK CAMP

2/19 - 2/23

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AGES K - 5TH GRADE

\$300



SPEND YOUR SCHOOL BREAK AT CAMP! INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. SLEDDING, GAMES, CRAFTS, AND FUN WITH FRIENDS!



CAMP STELLA MARIS 4395 E. LAKE RD LIVONIA, NY 14487

585-346-2243 INFO@CAMPSTELLAMARIS.ORG CAMPSTELLAMARIS.ORG/YEAR-ROUND-KIDS/
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



Thank you to our community for their generous donation of coats and winter items for the MLK Day Coat Giveaway! The extra items have been donated to the Center for Youth, St. Peter's Kitchen, and REACH. Thank you for keeping our community warm!



BCCR

BLACK CATHOLIC COALITION OF ROCHESTER

PRESENTS:

An Evening with the Saints

February 2nd, 6:30p-8:30p

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

445 Frederick Douglass Street Rochester, New York

Join us as we Celebrate Black History Month along with Honoring the Extraordinary work done by two Holy Women of God

Servant of God Julia Greely and St. Josephine Bakhita



JULIA GREELY

Portrayed by: Almela Whitis



Mrs. Whitis is a storyteller, writer, poet and teaching artist, whose life work is to explore, present, and honor cultural connections. A published author, she is also a member of Just Poets.



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Presented by: Yvonne Thorne



BCCR Board Member and St. Marianne Cope Roman Church Member

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Need help filing income taxes? Tired of the expensive tax franchises seen on TV, and their often-predatory refund advance loans? Here are two long-serving accounting businesses in our neighborhood offering personalized tax preparation services.



BTIER Group, at 480 West Main St., is operated by St. Monica Facilitation Team member Best Batchateu. Best has 22+ years of experience in tax preparation, bookkeeping, payroll, and financial services. Call 802-3353 or email moonery@yahoo.com.



Opira Tax & Financial Services office at 484 Brooks Ave. has served 19th Ward neighbors since 1998. Experienced owner George Opira holds an MBA in Accounting and Finance and serves on the board of the Urban League. Call 328-9650 for an appointment.