

# St. Monica CHURCH

*All are welcome here!*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4pm  
Sunday at 9am



## Daily Masses

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

## Emmanuel Church

of the Deaf:  
Sunday at 11am



## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

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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.**

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## SEASON OF CREATION

From September 1 to October 4, Christians around the world are praying and caring for creation. It's the "Season of Creation" celebrated by Christian churches around the globe as we unite with one purpose: to steward the Earth.

# September 22, 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 21 – Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13*

4:00pm: **Gerry Darby– Tom & Joyce**

**Sunday, September 22 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Am 8:4-7 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13*

9:00am: **Eleanor Heinlein – Missy Adams**

**Monday, September 23 – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

*Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18*

**Tuesday, September 24 – Weekday**

*Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21*

12:10pm: **Lucille Butler – Class of 1961**

**Wednesday, September 25– Weekday**

*Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6*

8:00am: **Charles & Bertha McMahon - Family**

**Thursday, September 26– Weekday – Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

*Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9*

12:10pm: **Theresa Higgins – Barbara Higgins**

**Friday, September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

*Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22*

8:00am: **All Parishioners**

**Saturday, September 28 – Weekday - Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr**

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13*

4:00pm: **Marie Rawinski – Betty Harrington**

4:00pm: **Elizabeth Grant - Bequest**

**Sunday, September 29 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31*

9:00am: **Daphne Glasgow – John & JoAnn DeMott**

*Let Us Pray*



**THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

CJ Arnell, Joshua Bartlett, Zachary Bartlett, Jarid Cook, Andrew Chmiel, Andrea Gerard, David Englert, Thomas Kimmes, Richard Lewis, Angela Aviles Lewis, Terry Redfield, Jr. and Patrick Welling.

*Lamp Intentions for September*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**



**Joseph & Mary LoCastro**

*from Linda LoCastro*

**CROSS ALTAR LIGHT**



**Riley, Sara, Norman Will**

*from Doris Will Meadows*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND LIGHT INTENTIONS:**

Please call the rectory office (235-3340) or stop by Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm. Intentions are a way for the community to pray for loved ones and special needs.

### Liturgical Minister Schedule



Ministers	September 28, 2019	September 29, 2019
<b>Hospitality</b>	Joe Siracusa Cathy & Bill Ripperger	Judy Predmore Tom & Linda Nally Diane Salamone Gerry & Kathy Murty
<b>Welcoming</b>	Meg Lute	Donnell Evans
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Ellen Fischer	Mary Ellen Fischer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Missy Adams	Danielle Houppert Sophia Kolb Urbaniuk
<b>Lectors</b>	Debra Millet Kim May	Roslyn Karaban Ambrose Nwaimo
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Barry Bedford Sr. Barbara Moore	Sandy Chamberlain Paul Domagola Barbara Klein Diane Salamone
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Charles Arnell
<b>Music</b>	Contemporary Choir	Youth Choir

### This week at St. Monica Church: September 22 - 29, 2019

<b>Sunday, 9/22</b>	9:00 am - Mass, Church
<b>Monday, 9/23</b>	5:30 pm - Contemplative Prayer, Chapel 7:30 pm - Contemporary Choir
<b>Tuesday, 9/24</b>	12:10 pm - Mass, Chapel 4:00 pm - Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory
<b>Wed., 9/25</b>	8:00 am - Mass, Chapel 1:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory
<b>Thursday, 9/26</b>	12:15 pm - Mass, Chapel 1:30 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry 7pm - Karal Ann Marling at the MAG (see below)
<b>Friday, 9/27</b>	8:00 am - Mass, Chapel
<b>Saturday, 9/28</b>	4:00 pm - Mass, Church 10 am - 2pm -CYO Registration in the Gym
<b>Sunday, 9/29</b>	9:00 am - Mass, Church



## CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION ST. MONICA TEAM

Saturdays Sept 28th, Oct 5th & Oct 12th  
at the St. Monica gym on Genesee Street  
from 10am until 2pm.

# Thank You

A huge thank-you to everyone who attended this year's Parish Picnic. We had a great time despite the rain and cooler temperature. A special thank you to the Swan Band for their wonderful music, Many

of us relaxed to the sounds; however, we saw a few folks dancing! Another special welcome goes out to our cupcake challenge judges: Skylar, Meg Lute and Charles Arnell. They had some tough choices with six delicious cupcake entries from Betty Bunce, Debbie Diederich, Judith Ekiyor, Karen Engle, Tina Martin, and Alice Van Zile. First, second and third place winners were Debbie, Karen and Judith respectively.

The Welcome Committee is always thankful for all the help we receive for setup and cleanup at our events. And let us not forget our hotdog grillers, Greg VanZile, Harold Austin, and Dan Lill who was spotted with an umbrella over the grill while Greg and Harold took a break.

Thank you for all that you do to make St. Monica's the welcoming parish that we are!

Ron & Laurie Amick, Sandy Chamberlain, Debbie Diederich, Bob Engle, Mary Ellen Fischer, Marcia Lambert, Meg Lute, Marcia Perotto, and Vicky Thomas

### Have you seen our St. Monica artist at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery? ROCHESTER AMERICANA THE WATERCOLORS OF KARAL ANN MARLING

On exhibit now:  
UNTIL 10.27.2019

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY  
500 University Ave.

On Thurs., Sept 26 @ 7PM - Come and meet the scholar and artist Karal Ann Marling and discuss her exhibition, artistic insights and experiences as a native of Rochester's 19th Ward.



## An Hour with Mary

Rosary, Benediction, Spiritual Reading & Reflection on the Fatima Apparitions

**October 13 at 2:00 pm**  
**St. Monica Church**

refreshment reception to follow in the narthex.



## SOUP SUPPER SATURDAYS

start in November! Join us after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, November 2 for our Soup Supper.

Your homemade soup is always welcome. See Pete Witkowicz to get involved!



### 20-Week Club Winners

#### Week 14

**\$25.00 Anna Johnson**  
**\$15.00 Joy Boyd**  
**\$10.00 Rita Kane**



### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Please send submissions by 4pm on Sundays: [monicabulletin@dor.org](mailto:monicabulletin@dor.org) with 10-pt black Arial font and any photos.

### ST. MONICA CHURCH CALENDAR

Do you have meetings or an event that should be on our office calendar? Please call Deborah and secure your spot on the calendar. For events that require bulletin communications and/or set-up, please come in the office and fill out the Event Form.

### Our Collection:

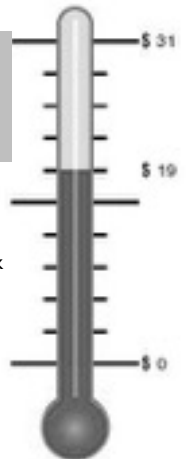
September 14-15, 2019

Attendance: 286 Collection: \$3,886

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
9/15/2019	\$3,460	\$3,886	\$426
July, 2019 - present	\$36,680	\$36,607	-\$73

Capital Improvements:  
Air-Conditioning Fund

We have raised **\$19,415** of our \$31,000 goal. Thank you to all of our generous donors!



### 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](http://dor.org) online training or stop by our rectory office for a packet of information to help you.

### Our website:

[www.stmonicaofrochester.org](http://www.stmonicaofrochester.org)



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**  
865-325-0225, ext. 1588  
Toll-free: 1-800-368-7177, ext. 1555  
or by e-mail to [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT ST. MONICA

Be sure to join us after the 9:00 Mass on September 29 for a dialogue with two people who know the realities of



our city very well. Lentory Johnson and Kerry Coleman co-host a weekly talk show "Street Voices" (Weds. 4:00 - 5:00 on 106.3). They are part of the leadership team of United Christian Leadership Ministries. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and learning about gun violence, police accountability and more!

**LESSONS FROM THE FIELD:** Recently, Ruth Marchetti retired after many years of serve to the Office of Social Justice. Among other things she was a tremendous advocate for problems associated with climate change. In her final message to us a few weeks ago, she mentioned the following, which can be applied to the environment and other social justice issues as well.

Jesus, who was fully human, taught us how to be the best versions of ourselves: relieve suffering; spend time alone with God; speak the truth fearlessly; have a support community; make time to relax and celebrate with your friends and be willing to give it all up for love. Here are some things this writer (Ruth) has observed about the work of service and justice.

1. Make time to be present to God. If the only voices we're hearing are our own and our fellow activists, we'll inevitably get it wrong. Scriptures are peppered with examples of Jesus at prayer. It's the most important thing we do.

2. Listen without judging. None of us has the whole truth. Everything is filtered through our own life experiences. Other people have equally valid life experiences that can enrich our own with great wisdom.

3. What harms my brother or sister anywhere in the world harms me. As one body in Christ, there can be no harm to one member without harm to the whole. A world or nation in chaos benefits no one. There are no fortresses that can wall off my own family or nation from the troubles of the world. We need to look out for one other and support solutions that benefit all.

4. What harms any part of the earth endangers us all. Our planet's resources are finite. What goes into our atmosphere is quickly shared throughout the world. What we cumulatively put into the earth, the water and the air impacts our well-being. We live in a web of inter-dependent life with all the plants and animals who exist with us. For example, if we poison bees into extinction our food supply is at risk.

5. There is no "away." Anything manufactured has already used valuable resources and created waste. Pope Francis repeatedly reminds us to waste less. Whenever possible, buy only what you need, what will last and what will be used beyond a single day. "Away" is always

somewhere—a landfill, the ocean, the atmosphere. Live consciously.

6. Own your own passion. There is plenty of work for all of us to be engaged. Fortunately, God's gift of passion impels individuals in different directions. None of us can do it all, and we burn out if we try.

7. Honor others' passions. Just because it's not our own work doesn't mean it's not equally important. Just as we are enriched, not diminished by someone else's pretty garden, one person's fight to protect immigrants or unborn children, eliminate racism or maintain a habitable earth neither elevates nor diminishes the issue's importance. Be a cheerleader, not a destroyer for other people's work.

8. God didn't create the earth's resources for only the privileged to enjoy. "The privileged" would be most of us who inhabit the Northern Hemisphere, especially those with light skin. The accident of our place or family of birth does not give us the right to relegate others to a life of poverty, discrimination and deprivation. If you worship the god of materialism and power, you don't worship the God who was born in a stable.

#### 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!  
Did you miss a bulletin?  
Go to [stmonicaofrochester.org](http://stmonicaofrochester.org) and read it online.

A Major Rosary Film:

### POWER IN MY HANDS

*Produced by the Rosary  
Evangelization Apostolate*



**Sunday, October 20 from  
2:00 - 3:30 pm**

St. John the Evangelist Church  
2400 West Ridge Rd, Greece

The Rosary is a timeless devotion that many have forgotten in the world. This film seeks to inspire a new generation to pray in a way that is transforming lives. This internationally-acclaimed film with an all-star cast will captivate audiences of all ages. A free-will offering will be taken. Call the parish office with questions at (585) 225-8980.