

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

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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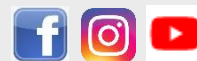
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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.



*You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here!
He is going before you to Galilee;
there you will see him, as he told you.*

“This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad!”

- Psalm 118

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

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 Saturdays during lent from 2:30-3:30 or by appointment – call office at (585) 235-3340 to schedule.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Sat, March 30 Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil
- Sun, March 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Tues, April 2 Aonica Chamberlain - Sandy Chamberlain
- Wed, April 3 Jenny Nesbitt - Gerry & Kathy Murty
- Thurs, April 4 Lillian Kase - Children & Grandchildren
- Fri, April 5 Jack Slattery - Slattery Family
- Sat, April 6 Special Intention Naomi Spangler - Ellen Wiest
- Sun, April 7 Joyce Walsh - Sandy Chamberlain



Happy Easter
from Fr. Ray and
St. Monica Staff

THANK YOU

to all who gave candy for our Easter egg hunt! We were able to stuff 1,160 eggs. You are truly Christ for our children! ♥†



Let Us Pray

**Our Sick
Bob Mulcahy**

**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 April

SANCTUARY LIGHT

David Divers

John & JoAnn DeMott



Karen Scherzi

Children & Family

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

**Deceased members
of the Hauck Family**



Diane Salamone

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
March 31-April 7, 2024**

Sunday, 3/31	10:00 am – Easter Sunday Mass, Church 11:00 am – Egg Hunt, Church Lawn
Monday, 4/1	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 4/2	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
Wed., 4/3	8:00 am –Mass, Church
Thurs., 4/4	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
Friday, 4/5	8:00 am –First Friday Mass, Church
Saturday 4/6	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 4/7	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation and First Communion Prep, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

JOIN US APRIL 8TH, 2024

Eclipse Block Party

2:00-4:00 PM
CHURCH PARKING LOT
831 GENESEE STREET

Excitement and entertainment,
and blessings from our ministers!
Eclipse glasses available.




Help us live out our parish mission statement and create an inviting environment for our neighbors! Volunteers needed to give church tours and staff the St. Monica info booth, games booth, and snack booth. Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up!

Our youth need you!
Bring your time and chef skills to feed the teens in our youth group.
Can you give one Wednesday to help?

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!

Congratulations, St. Monica family! We have reached our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal for this year. Because of you, our community can continue to work to be the light of Christ in the world. Thank you for the care and kindness you show the world through St. Monica's!

Follow Jesus with us:
www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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

 [@st.monicachurch](https://www.instagram.com/st.monicachurch)

 [St. Monica Church - Mass](https://www.youtube.com/St.MonicaChurch-Mass)

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.

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!

How do I give my offering?

- Weekly offering envelopes, cash, or checks can be brought to Mass or mailed to **St. Monica Church 34 Monica St. Rochester, NY 14619**
- OSV Online Giving:** Visit our website (<https://www.osvhub.com/stmonicaofrochester/giving/funds>) for secure one-time or recurring online giving.
- Text 2 Give:** Text your donation amount to 226-7514. Thank you for supporting our community and ministries!



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.

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.

Our Collection: Week of March 24, 2024

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
3/24/2024	2,900	2,840	(60)
Year-to-Date	132,950	130,145	(2,805)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$480	
CMA	\$26,000	\$26,000	100%



**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

We are a Resurrection people daring to live the life of Christ, transforming discouragement into hope, fear into love, and isolation into community.

May the resurrection of Christ inspire our faith and renew our hope. On this Easter Sunday, as we embrace Jesus's unwavering love, let us unite in a community of care working to protect our common home and achieve climate justice.

Take the Laudate Deum Action Pledge today.

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/my-laudate-deum-action-pledge/>



Let us proclaim in our words and by our deeds:
"Christ is risen."
"Indeed, He is risen!"

Welcome, Visitors!

To all those visiting St. Monica Church/Emmanuel Church of the Deaf for the first time or the 100th time: welcome! We are blessed that you have chosen to spend your time with us here. Whether you live in the area or are from out of town, we hope you talk with us or check out our website to see everything our parishes have to offer, including live-streamed Mass in English and ASL, youth programs, and service opportunities. This is a place where you can live out your gifts and feel a sense of purpose, and we invite you to be part of it. Above all, we hope you feel the love of God through this community, like we have, and we hope it inspires you to share the love with others. You are a gift to us! God bless you and Happy Easter!

THANK YOU to all youth and adults who helped make our Palm Sunday play so special!

If you missed it, watch the recording on our YouTube channel (starts at 23:00):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdNJJVLDMS>



CLARISSA STREET LEGACY & TEEN EMPOWERMENT PRESENT...



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

CLARISSA UPROOTED THE EXHIBIT

Unearthing Stories of our Village
(1940s-early 1970s)

"Clarissa Uprooted energized me and shifted my focus."

"Relatable stories that put faces and names to the repercussions... incredibly powerful."

"Soul filling"



Rochester Public Library

Opening: February 21, 2024

Wednesdays 3pm - 7:30pm // Saturdays Noon - 4pm

Rundel Memorial Building, 115 South Ave (riverside), 2nd floor, Rochester NY

Parking and Bus Info available at www.roccitylibrary.org/location/central

Learn more at www.clarissaprooted.org

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Happy Easter! After 40 days of fast and abstinence we are now free to enjoy all the neighborhood has to offer. Here are just some of the restaurants and take-outs not far from St. Monica Church.



FREE

& NKUGWA TEAM IMPACT

GIRLS BASKETBALL

for Beginners

WHEN:
Sundays
April 14 - May 12
3 - 5 p.m.

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WHERE:
Rochester Community Sports Complex
460 Oak Steet

Questions? Contact: Norman.Jones2@cityofrochester.gov

Rcentral online

Use Rochester Community Sports Complex tab on R-Central. Membership is required. Visit CityofRochester.gov/R-Central

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