

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

34 Monica Street (at 831 Genesee St.)

Rochester, NY 14619

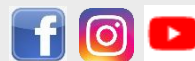
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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.

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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Some angels of the MLK Day Coat Giveaway on Monday, Jan. 15.

In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

– Psalm 25

January 21, 2024

3rd 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, Jan 20
- Sun, Jan 21 Helen Huether - Giblin & Johnson Families
- Tues, Jan 23
- Wed, Jan 24
- Thurs, Jan 25
- Fri, Jan 26
- Sat, Jan 27 Don Wiegand Sr. - John Delibert
- Sun, Jan 28 Joseph Robinson - Mary Robinson
Special Intention – Birthday Blessings - Patty & Ed Giblin



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

Let Us Pray

Our Sick
Dan Yanosh

Our Deceased
Mary DeRouen
Jeffrey 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



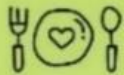
CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

World Peace

**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!

For local emergency shelter information please go to REACH News: <https://reachadvocacy.org/>

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
January 21-28, 2024**

Sunday, 1/21 10:00 am- 3:00 pm – Confirmation Retreat, Dining Room
10:15 am – Mass, Church
11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room
11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

Monday, 1/22 4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer
(contact Dorothy Siegel to join:
kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)

Tuesday, 1/23 12:10 pm –Mass, Church

Wed., 1/24 8:00 am –Mass, Church

Thurs., 1/25 12:10 pm –Mass, Church

Friday, 1/26 8:00 am –Mass, Church

Saturday 1/27 4:00 pm – Mass, Church

Sunday, 1/28 10:15 am – Mass, Church
11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room
11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

**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



Upcoming CYO Basketball Home Games

841 Genesee St. in the gym

Admission: \$2

Come support our parish teams!

Sunday, 1/21	1:00 pm
Saturday, 1/27	8:30 am, 9:45 am, 11:00 am, 12:15 pm
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 parishioners help with registration, welcoming, and concessions at the gym at 841 Genesee Street.



Annual MLK Day Coat Giveaway

We are so grateful for our community who showed up for our annual MLK Day Coat Giveaway on January 15! Thank you to all who braved the cold and helped make this event special. Following in the footsteps of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., may peace and justice reign in our world. Amen! ❤️❄️🧣🧤🔥



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 14, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
1/14/2024	2,713	1,671	(1,042)
Year-to-Date	104,426	95,851	(8,575)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$222	
CMA	\$26,000	\$15,175	58%

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.



**NOTRE DAME
RETREAT HOUSE**

Great Retreats Coming This Lent

- **Couples Retreat** - "Just As You Are" -encountering God's Mercy in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **February 16-18. A wonderful way to celebrate your love for one another.**
- **Lenten Change Maker Series** – Four **FREE** evenings w/ simple supper followed by 1-hour inspirational talk on a Social Justice Issue (Immigration, Food Insecurity, Care for God's Creation, Ethical Purchasing). Meet area Catholics working for change. **February 22 and 29 - March 4 and 18**
- **Fill Your Soul Day** – "Practicing Lent One Day at a Time" presented by Not Your Typical Church Ladies (Anne Gallagher, Vicky Wejko and Karen Luke) explore faith that is vibrant, diverse, and deeply personal. Practice Lent with a fresh perspective! **March 5**

Countdown to the Solar Eclipse

- "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" with Michelle Francl-Donnay, Ph.D., scholar of the Vatican Observatory. **April 5-6. Participate in entire retreat or any part that fits your schedule.**

For more information on all these offerings, visit www.notredameretreat.org

Buffalo Bills Prioritize Spiritual Health

The Buffalo Bills are one of just a few football franchises with a full-time chaplain. *Catholic Courier* staff writer Jennifer Burke recently caught up with the team's chaplain, Len Vanden Bos, to learn more about the various ways he works to support the team members in their spiritual lives. As the Bills continue their playoffs push, take a look back at this late 2023 story for more about the emphasis the franchise places on transforming players' lives:

<https://catholiccourier.com/articles/buffalo-bills-chaplain-seeks-to-draw-players-coaches-to-god/>



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 Greeley
and
St. Josephine Bakhita



JULIA GREELEY

Portrayed by: Almela Whittis



Ms. Whittis 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?

**BULL'S HEAD
REVITALIZATION**

Public Presentation Monday, Jan. 22, 6 to 8 pm
St. Mary's Campus, 89 Genesee St.
1st-floor meeting room

At the north end of Genesee Street, a major revitalization of the challenged Bull's Head area has advanced slowly for over 15 years. Several St. Monica parishioners have been involved. Since the last public meeting in April 2023, the DevelopROC corporation has been working on project plans.



All are invited to hear DevelopROC co-founders Dennis Pemberton and Melissa James-Geska unveil their preliminary concept proposal to redevelop the 12-acre Bull's Head site. The developers will show project plans, benefits, progress, milestones, and then invite our feedback.

Park free in the ramp garage and enter by the 2nd-floor skyway. Find more information at <https://developroc.com/news/>