

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.

Parish Office

(585)-235-3340

Rev. Raymond Fleming, Pastor

fr.ray.fleming@dor.org

Deacon Matt Dudek

matt.dudek@dor.org

Deacon Brian McNulty

brian.mculty@dor.org

Deacon Patrick Graybill

patrick.graybill@dor.org

Jeanne Engelbrecht,
Finance Manager

jeanne.engelbrecht@dor.org

Mary Ellen Fischer,
Pastoral Minister

mary.ellen.fischer@dor.org
ext. 119

Precious Fontenette,
RCIA Coordinator

myrtle.fontenette@dor.org

Margot VanEtten,
Pastoral Minister

margot.vanetten@dor.org
ext. 115

Tracy Jordan,
Secretary

tracy.jordan@dor.org
ext. 116

Angela Nkugwa,
Music & Choir Director

angela.nkugwa@dor.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

monicabulletin@dor.org

Jessica Tette,
Minister of Youth Faith Formation &
Communications

jessica.tette@dor.org
ext. 124

Carol Wynne, Director of Finance &
Administration/ Westside Parishes

carol.wynne@dor.org
ext. 121

CYO – Tami Divers

tamidivers@icloud.com

Parish Pastoral Council

jecurran@rochester.rr.com

John Curran - 747-2324

Connie Chau

Kathy Garrant

Meg Lute

Mary Fran Kolbuc

Best Batchateu

Bob Passalugo

34 Monica Street (at 831 Genesee St.)

Rochester, NY 14619

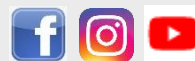
Office: (585) 235-3340

Fax: 235-8315

Emergency Line: (585) 723-6531

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.



Fr. Ray and youth group members pose for a picture before the egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
God’s love is everlasting!”

- Psalm 118

April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday
of Easter

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, April 6 Special Intention Naomi Spangler - Ellen Wiest
 Sun, April 7 Joyce Walsh - Sandy Chamberlain
 Tues, April 9 Communion Service
 Wed, April 10 Communion Service
 Thurs, April 11 Ray Tette - John Delibert
 Fri, April 12 Jomarie Meier - Gerry & Kathy Murty
 Sat, April 13 Thomas Bostick - Bostick Family
 Sun, April 14 Barbara Borgus - John & JoAnn DeMott



A big thank you to all of you, who made Holy Week so special by being a part of it! We love you!



Let Us Pray

**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:
April 7-14, 2024**

Sunday, 4/7	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 4/8	2:00-4:00 pm – Eclipse Block Party, Parking Lot 4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 4/9	12:10 pm –Communion Service, Church
Wed., 4/10	8:00 am – Communion Service, Church
Thurs., 4/11	12:00 – Rust Halos Senior Luncheon, Ezzy's Restaurant Buffalo Rd. 12:10 pm –Mass, Church
Friday, 4/12	8:00 am –Mass, Church
Saturday 4/13	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 4/14	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.




Live out our parish mission statement and help 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/StMonicaChurchMass)

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?

- 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!




Our Collection: Week of March 31, 2024

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
3/31/2024	3,688	3,442	(246)
Year-to-Date	136,638	132,841	(3,797)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$132	
CMA	\$26,000	\$26,000	100%

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.

Creation Corner

SAVE THE DATE: Creation Stewards is sponsoring a workshop on Earth Day, Monday, April 22, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the church. John Nelson, a Master Gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension, will present *Beautiful and Better: Rethinking the American Lawn*. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

THE PACKAGING REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

INFRASTRUCTURE ACT: This bill was introduced to St. Monica parishioners via bulletin insert on Palm Sunday, which gave an overview of the act. We are following the progress of the bill through the legislature and will flesh out some more of the provisions of the bill. As of this writing (3/26/24), the bill is pending in the finance committee. Once it passes this committee, it should go the floor for votes by both the full Senate and Assembly members.

In addition to requiring a 50% reduction in all kinds of packaging (plastic, paper, cardboard, glass, metal, and multi-materials), the bill requires that the remaining packaging must be designed to be refilled or recycled. There are specific criteria for these packages. A refillable item must be "designed and manufactured to maintain shape and structure, and be materially durable for repeated sanitizing, washing and reuse." In addition to not containing any of more than 15 named toxic substances, the packaging must "be capable of being sorted by entities that process recyclable material" and the recycled material must have a viable, local market for the production of new products.

If you wish to read the whole bill, it can be found it at <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S4246/amendment/B>

TEAM CLIMATE JUSTICE: The St. Monica parking lot provided an arrival & departure point plus well-lit parking spaces for the Team Climate Justice tour to Albany 3/20/24 to advocate for affordable heating options.



We have a very cool fact about a St. Monica parishioner – our very own Mike May is the inventor of the three-lens camera that is now standard on mobile phones! He invented this way back in 2005, and it took almost 15 years before it became standard. He also did a patent on panoramic digital images where a camera takes multiple pictures at different angle and then stitches the images together into one large panoramic image. Check out his patents at the links below. And, next time you take a picture on your phone, thank Mike May!



<https://patents.google.com/patent/US7561191B2/en?inventor=Michael+May&assignee=Eastman+Kodak+Co>

<https://patents.google.com/patent/US6714249B2/en?inventor=Michael+May&assignee=Eastman+Kodak+Co>

Congratulations to Mason, one of our St. Monica youth group members, who starred as Prince Eric in *Little Mermaid Jr.* at Renaissance Academy of the Arts charter school this week! We are so proud of you, Mason!



Congratulations to our Faith Through Sports award winners! CYO coaches nominate one player from each team who exemplifies Christ. We are so proud of our recipients!



CLARISSA STREET LEGACY & TEEN EMPOWERMENT PRESENT...

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

CLARISSA UPROOTED

THE EXHIBIT

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

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

Rochester Public Library

"Clarissa Uprooted energized me and shifted my focus."

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

"Soul filling"

Learn more at www.clarissaprooted.org

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

In support of St. Monica's neighborhood, here is a persevering young chef who would love to make your next take-out meal or cater a dinner event of any size.

Killa's Kitchen at 1172 South Plymouth Ave. is chef Cameron Arterberry's first solo venture, having opened in November 2023. Prior to that, he was chef at the downtown Urban Euphoria event center. Cam named his restaurant "Killa's" after the nickname he acquired as a very good basketball player at East High.

The Killa's Kitchen menu features a wide variety of soul food favorites, with ever-changing creative daily specials posted at www.facebook.com/KILLASKITCHENLC. It offers counter service for pick-up and take-out, plus a few tables for dining in.



Killa's is open Tuesday through Saturday, 7am – 2pm for breakfast & lunch, and 4pm – 8pm for dinner. Call 319-3648 for choices of the day.