

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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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.**

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January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25– Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-15

4:00pm: **Angie Muratore - Family**

Sunday, January 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3 Mt 4:12-23

9:00am: **Chazz El Nash-Randall – Lynn Fulmore**

9:00am: **Carlos Perez – Mark & Sharon Juba**

9:00am: **Bill Lacour – Barb Borgus**

Monday, January 27 – Weekday – Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35

12:10pm: **Special Intentions Ellen & Andrew Reid – Tim & Mary Reid**

Wednesday, January 29 – Weekday

2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

8:00am: **Joseph Robinson – Mary Robinson**

Thursday, January 30 – Weekday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25

12:10pm: **Erna & Bill Gall – Peggy Reigelsperger**

Friday, January 31– Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk4:26-34

8:00am: **All Parishioners**

Saturday, February 1 – Weekday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

4:00pm: **Patricia Fedel – Jane Tasciotti**

Sunday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

9:00am: **Leonard Huether - Family**

9:00am: **Carlos Perez – John & JoAnn DeMott**



Let Us Pray



Our Sick
Pete Klein

Erica Cook
(Jim & Angel Cook's daughter)



THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

Lamp Intentions for January



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Bill Lacour
Barb Borgus



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Deacon Patrick Graybill
John Delibert

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	Feb. 1, 2020	Feb. 2, 2020
Hospitality	Joe Siracusa, Cathy Ripperger, Bill Ripperger	Richard Lourette, Ambrose Nwaimo, Diane Salamone, Jean Cosgriff, Paul Clark
Welcoming	Meg Lute	
Sacristan	Mary Ellen Fischer	Mary Ellen Fischer
Altar Servers		Gianna Glasgow Sophia Kolb-Urbaniak
Lectors	Don Cudzilo Karyl Marling	Roslyn Karaban Lynn Fulmore
Communion Ministers	Sr. Barbara Moore Michele Resavage	Betty Bunce, Debbie Diederich, Charlene Lepel, Denis Lepel
Music	Angela Nkugwa	Gospel Choir
Community Table	-	Team 3: Shirley Sayre
Children's Liturgy	-	Jessica Tette & Missy Adams

This week at St. Monica Church: January 26 - February 2, 2020

Sunday, 1/26	9:00 am –Mass, Church 10:15 – Faith Formation, Dining Room
Monday, 1/27	5:30 pm - Contemplative Prayer, Chapel
Tuesday, 1/28	12:10 pm –Mass, Chapel 6:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Rectory
Wed., 1/29	8:00 am –Mass, Chapel 1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Rectory
Thursday, 1/30	12:10 pm – Mass, Chapel 1:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday, 1/31	8:00 am –Mass, Chapel
Saturday, 2/1	4:00 pm - Mass, Church
Sunday, 2/2	9:00 am –Mass, Church 10:15 – Faith Formation, Dining Room

Faith Formation Information

Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation:
For ages 5-18. Sundays 10:15-11:15 am in the dining room.

Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep continue in January

- ★ If your child is preparing for a sacrament this year (First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation) or going through RCIA, it is important that they attend **weekly Faith Formation class and sacrament prep classes. Weekly Mass attendance is also important!**
- ★ **Family Choir:** You are invited to join our family choir, which will sing for Mass on the 2nd Sundays of the month. Music will be sent out to listen to at home, and rehearsals will be right before Mass. Contact Jessica if interested.
- ★ **Youth Mass:** Save the date: March 29 and May 31 are our next dates for Youth Mass!

To participate in these events, email jessica.tette@dor.org.

Peanut-free snack donations are always welcome before 9:00 Mass.

Sweet and Savory SING-ALONG

Adults and teens are invited to enjoy good music, good food, and good company at our Sweet and Savory Sing-Along on Saturday February 8th, 2020 from 7-9 PM at St. Monica's rectory.

Gerry Clough will sing and provide fun facts about songs from the '60s and '70s. He will provide lyrics to help you sing along to your favorite melodies by the Beatles, Herman's Hermits, Neil Diamond and many other artists.

A sweet or savory treat to share and a \$3 donation per person is requested. There will be sign-up sheets at the entrances to church.

Call Bob Engle at 329-6313 with any questions.



Service Opportunities for Young Adults

Community On Tap is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that coordinates volunteer opportunities for young professionals in the Rochester area once a month.

March's Community on Tap is at the House of Mercy in Rochester. Volunteers will do cleaning work around the grounds/building. The after-party in March will be at Trata (145 Culver Rd #1678, Rochester, NY 14620). To register, visit Community On Tap on Facebook.

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CMA Update



Our Parish Goal: \$20,622

Current total: **\$16,518**
80% of our goal

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Please send submissions by 4pm on Sundays: 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.

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 and read it online.

Our Collection:

Jan 18-19, 2020

Attendance: 170 Collection: \$2,533

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
1/19/2019	\$3,575	\$2,533	-\$1,042
July 2019 - present	\$108,025	\$97,663	-\$10,362

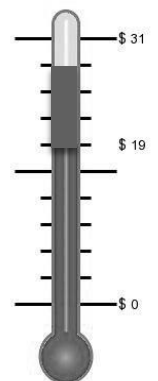
VOLUNTEERS:

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 stop by our rectory office for a packet of information to help you.

Capital Improvements: Air-Conditioning Fund

We have raised \$28,265 of our \$31,000 goal. Thank you to all our generous donors!



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 Housel
585-328-3228, ext. 1555
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

YOUR SLAVERY FOOTPRINT

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Many of us assume that this is something that rarely happens and typically happens elsewhere in the world, but sadly, it is much more common than we realize. We've all seen the calculators to determine what your environmental or carbon footprint is. Here is a link to find your slavery footprint. It can be very eye-opening. The intent is not to impose guilt, but to empower you to make choices that reduce your impact. <http://slaveryfootprint.org>

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

In the Rochester area, Lisa Hoyt from Catholic Family Center reported that 16 refugees were received in Rochester in December: 9 from Afghanistan, 1 from Iraq, and 6 from Ukraine. In January, at least 5 people are expected from Afghanistan and 5 from Sudan. About 175 people are expected in 2020. There were 209 arrivals in 2019.

Coat Giveaway Warms the Community

Our coat giveaway on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was a great success! Customers enjoyed soup, chili, hot chocolate, and cookies while browsing our store in the narthex. The chili and chocolate chip-peanut butter cookies were the hit of the day! This was a wonderful outreach event that fostered connections between St. Monica's and the wider community. Thanks to the awesome volunteer team for welcoming customers, being shopping assistants, keeping our store organized, offering food, and standing outside to invite people in. Thanks to all who donated winter coats and accessories, and food, too!



January and February Events at Mercy Center for Spirituality

To register for any event, call 585-473-6893 or register on-line at www.mercyspiritualitycenter.org.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP, Thursdays, 8 – 8:50 am at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Newcomers always welcome. Facilitator: Lucien Cayer. Suggested free-will offering \$5.

DREAM GROUP, Thursday, February 6 (first Thursday of the month), 12:30 – 2:30 pm at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Join us as we create a sacred space to explore these messages from God. Facilitators: Lucien Cayer and Susan DiVita. Fee: \$15 per session or \$75 for a bundle of 6.

DAY FOR CENTERING PRAY-ERS, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 9 am – 3:30 pm at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Come spend a quiet day with others practicing Centering Prayer. Facilitators: Tom Agness & Cheryl McElhatten. Fee: \$50 (Lunch included).

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP, Tuesdays, February 11 and 25, 2020, 5:30 – 6:30 pm (2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month), at Mercy Spirituality Center, Rochester, NY 14620. This group is meant for anyone who wishes to practice a contemplative form of prayer with others. Beginners are always welcome. Facilitator: Mary Coughtry. Suggested free-will offering \$5.

FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS TO INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER, Tuesdays, February 25, March 3 & 10, 2020, 1:30 – 3:30 pm at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Facilitators: Cheryl McElhatten and Tom Agness. Fee: \$25 per session.



Who: Those who want to deepen their relationship with God?

When: Tuesday Feb. 18, 2020

Where: Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, 14620

By Whom: Cheryl McElhatten & Tom Agness

Time: Gather at 9:00-9:30AM-3:30PM

Lunch included.

Fee: \$50

For more information please contact the MSC at 585-473-6893 or register online at www.mercyprayercenter.org The 3 Follow-up Sessions meet on **Tuesdays, 25 and March 3 and 10 beginning 1:00-3:00.** (\$25 for each Follow-up attended)

ART AND SPIRITUALITY, Saturday, February 22, 9 am – 4 pm at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Please join us for a day of learning to pray/meditate with art. Bring any pictures and art supplies you want to use in creating your special journal. Facilitator: Joyce Martelli. Fee: \$35 (Bring your own lunch.) Limit to 12 participants.

A DAY TO CALL YOUR OWN, Thursday, February 20, 2020, 9 am – 4 pm, at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Spend a day nourishing your spirit in this place of peace and quiet. Facilitator: Sr. Gert Erb, RSM. Fee: \$25 (Lunch included).