

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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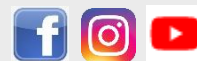
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Walk with us on:



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.



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

- 2 Corinthians 13

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

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, June 3 Charles Kase - Children & Grandchildren
 Sun, June 4 Lynne McNulty - Brian McNulty
 Tues, June 6 Special Intention Fr Ray - Birthday
 Wed, June 7 Favata Family - Jean Button
 Thurs, June 8 Special Intention Mary Ellen Fischer- Birthday
 Fri, June 9 Thomas Bostick - Murty Family
 Sat, June 10 Kevin Welling - Peggy Reigelsperger
 Sun, June 11 Anthony & Lena Palermo – JoAnn & Ed McDonnell
 For the youth celebrating their First Eucharist



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. and Patrick Welling.

Lamp Intentions for June



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Bishop Matthew Clark
St. Monica Family



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

All Parishioners

Westside Farmers Market starts June 6!



**Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 PM
June 6-October 10**

We are seeking volunteers to be friendly and welcoming at the St. Monica booth, new this year! Contact Jessica Tette at Jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up for one or two days.

Volunteers also needed for setting up from 11:30am-4:00pm and helping with baked goods & produce sales at the Co-Op tent. Participate according to your interest and time availability. See Bob Boyd, John Curran, or Bob Passalugo for information.

**Clean Energy Funds for Your Family –
Inflation Reduction Act 101**

Would you like to lower or stabilize your energy costs? Electrifying your home and vehicles is good for the planet, your health, and your wallet. But converting from gas to electric, or insulating, or adding solar panels does cost money. Now there are funds available to help you make these upgrades. ASL interpreting available.

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Henrietta Public Library Community Room

Register @ <https://hpl.libcal.com/event/10490397>

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
June 4-11, 2023**

Sunday, 6/4	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 6/5	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 6/6	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, parking lot
Wed., 6/7	8:00 am – Mass, Church 6:30 pm – Youth Group
Thursday, 6/8	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 6/9	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 6/10	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 6/11	10:15 am – Mass, Church First Communion 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The 5 NCYC pilgrims are grateful to our faith community for supporting their experience at the conference! We could not do this without you. We will pray for you all on our trip!



Ways to help:

1. Donate in the collection – designate for “NCYC”
2. Donate online:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stmonicaofrochester/giving/funds/national-catholic-youth-conference-ncyc>
3. Bring your cans & bottles to St. Monica – when we return them to **Bottle & Can Retrieval Center** we will receive \$0.06 for every bottle/can!
4. Pray for our pilgrims!
5. Save your **empty printer/copier ink of any kind** for the box in the narthex or the side door 📦

Learn more about NCYC: <https://ncyc.us/>



Volunteers needed for Summer CYO Basketball Clinic for food prep!

Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org or tamidivers@icloud.com and help build our parish through youth sports!



**OPEN TO YOUTH
IN GRADES 3-8**

**JULY 19-21 2023,
9:00AM - 12:30PM
LUNCH INCLUDED**

GOD'S LOVE IS SWEET!
**St. Monica 2023
Vacation Bible School**
AUGUST 14-18
8:45 am - noon * Grades K-12
Register at stmonicaofrochester.org

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

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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 and live in these zip codes: 14428, 14514, 14546, 14559, 14606, 14608, 14611, 14614, 14619, and 14624, please contact the **SWEM food cupboard HelpLine at 235-4491**. People from other zip codes can phone 211 for emergency food assistance.

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 May 28, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
5/28/2023	3,513	4,877	1,365
Year-to-Date	170,750	161,581	(9,169)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$338	

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.



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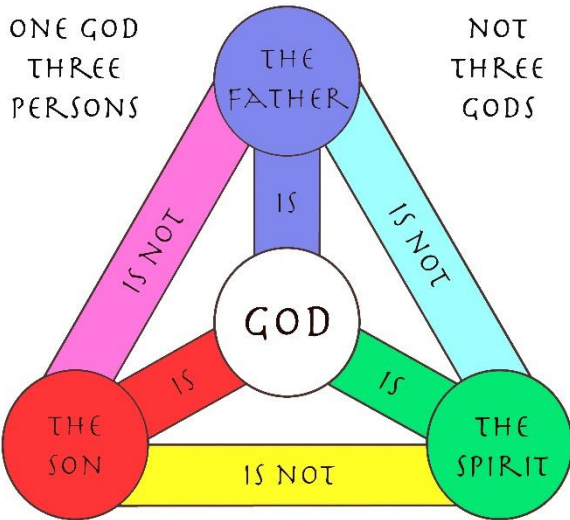
Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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

Creation Corner

Chapter Four – Integral Ecology

The next chapter of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* sheds light on the human and social dimensions of the term "integral ecology." Living organisms and the environment are highly interconnected. Ecosystems naturally regenerate themselves, and this balance of nature must be respected. The environment in the modern world is a relationship that exists between nature and the society which lives in it. Solutions to the challenges facing "Mother Earth" must consider interactions within natural and social systems. In today's societies there is a need for economic, institutional, and cultural ecologies, which must recognize and sustain their own balance in promoting global environmental stability. There is also a human ecology which is a balance between human life and moral law, allowing a dignified environment for peace and justice. This leads to the "common good" and respect for the human person. This common good extends to future generations where our common destiny cannot exclude those who come after us. We must build an intergenerational solidarity, recognizing that the world is a gift from God which we have freely received and must share with those who will follow us.



The dogma of the Holy Trinity can only be understood through faith. It says that we believe in one God with three divine persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three persons are in relationship with one another, and the relationship between them is love. Some think of it as a “dance of love.” The Trinity is **the** example of community for us – it is love in action flowing between the three persons of God. This is one aspect that informs the saying, “God is love!”

St. Monica Hosts Genesee Youth Flower Project

On Saturday, May 27, nearly 50 youth from several Genesee Street organizations gathered in front of our church for the 22nd annual Great Genesee Youth Flower Planting Project.

Mayor Malik Evans spoke to the groups before they dispersed to plant flowers in the 66 curbside concrete containers that line the 2-mile length of Genesee Street.

The Genesee Corridor Business Association organizes the project every year using donations from Genesee Street businesses and a grant from the Community Foundation. A big thanks to all who helped!



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House

At 17 Madison St., off West Main Street not far from our church, is the home of the passionate reformer whose courageous efforts resulted in the 19th Amendment for women's right to vote.

The National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House preserves and shares her National Historic Landmark home to interpret her story and vision. Its purpose and passion is to inspire others through Susan B. Anthony's life and work.

There are tours and interpretive programs that challenge us to work for voting rights, pay equity, fair labor practice, public education, and an end to wealth disparity, racism, and xenophobia. Visitors may call 585.235.6124 or go to <https://susanb.org/> Volunteers are always welcome.

