

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

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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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*Prayer Service for All Creation:
"Let Peace & Justice Flow" on 10/1/23.*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

– Ephesians 1

October 15, 2023

28th 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, Oct 14 Helen Huether – Giblin & Johnson Family
 Sun, Oct 15 Margaret Roehner, Jean Kraus - Barb Borgus
 Tues, Oct 17 **No Mass or Communion Service**
 Wed, Oct 18 All Parishioners
 Thurs, Oct 19 Members of the McLeod & Gardner Families
 - JoAnn & Jack McLeod
 Fri, Oct 20 All Souls
 Sat, Oct 21 Special Intention Samantha Tasciotti-Gram-Jane Tasciotti
 Sun, Oct 22 Lucille Cerasoli Illi - Denis & Charlene Lepel



Please remember that if you serve in a Mass ministry - music, lectoring, ushering, or greeting - you must be CASE trained. Contact jessica.tette@dor.org if you need to be trained or update your CASE training, which must be done every 3 years.

LAST DAY TO ORDER FAITH OVER FEAR SHIRTS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22



How to order:

- Online at <https://forms.office.com/r/z27reEgyye>
- Call the office at 585-235-3340
- Order in-person after Mass

Thank you SO much for helping us be able to go on this pilgrimage. We feel so loved by our St. Monica family, and we love you!



Our Deceased

Ray Tette
Jessica's father

Our Sick

JoAnn McDonnell
Ed McDonnell's wife

**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 October



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Daniel Tasciotti
Jane Tasciotti

Frank P. Spena Sr.
John & JoAnn DeMott



CROSS ALTAR LIGHT

Norah June Mastandrea
John Delibert

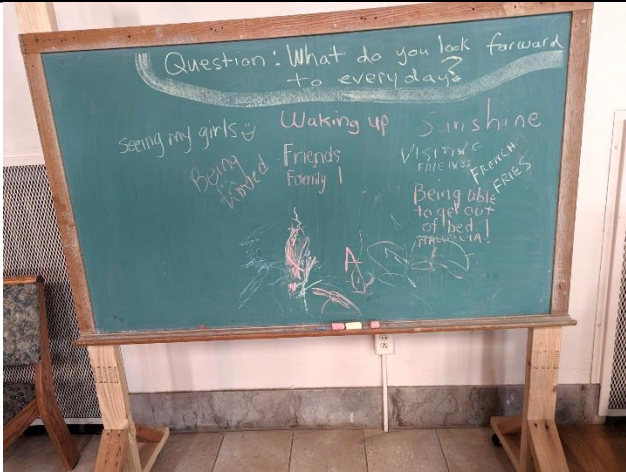
Robert & Jean Vane
Children/Family

**This Week at St. Monica Church:
October 15-22, 2023**

Sunday, 10/15	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church
Monday, 10/16	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 10/17	No Mass or Communion Service Tuesday the church office will be closed.
Wed., 10/18	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Thursday, 10/19	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 10/20	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 10/21	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 10/22	10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

Faith Formation: Join us for faith and community!
Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation: For ages 4-18.

Faith Formation, grades PreK4-5 th	Sundays after 10:15 Mass until 12:15 PM
First Reconciliation/First Communion, grades 2+	Contact jessica.tette@dor.org
Middle School Youth Group, grades 6-7	Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm Dinner included
High School Youth Group/Confirmation Prep, grades 8-12	



CYO: Remembering David Divers

This 2023-2024 winter CYO basketball season is going to be dedicated to David Divers, long-time pillar of our St. Monica basketball and parish community, who passed away in August of this year. We mourn our loss of a friend, husband, coach, father, grandfather, and parishioner. David's vision was to bring basketball and community to our neighborhood, and we honor him by continuing our CYO basketball program, which turns his vision into reality. Tami Divers, David's wife, is our incredible athletic director who oversees the program. She is assisted by a handful of wonderful coaches and supported by St. Monica staff. David's absence will be felt this year, and we are seeking help from our parish to support Tami and our coaches in making our CYO program accessible and meaningful for youth in our parish and neighborhood. Perhaps God has put in on your heart to help our youth have positive experiences. We invite you to consider whether you can help in one of the following ways at our home games in the gym at 841 Genesee St.:

- Collecting admissions
- Selling concessions
- Setup
- Tear-down
- Running the time clock



We have 3-6 Saturdays that have home games scheduled in the season. You can help with one Saturday or all of them. If you are interested in helping, please contact jessica.tette@dor.org. Thank you so much for considering giving of your time to help our community!

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 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 October 8, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
10/8/2023	\$3,270	2,923	(347)
Year-to-Date	48,190	49,946	1,756
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$468	

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.

Funeral Service for Ray Tette, (Jessica’s Father)

Calling hours for Ray Tette

Monday, October 16, 2023 – 4-7 pm at Dougherty Funeral Home, 21 Big Tree Street, Livonia NY 14487

Funeral is Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 10:30 am at St. Matthew’s Church in Livonia

Please send cards for Jessica to St. Monica Church, 34 Monica Street, Rochester NY 14619.

There will be no Mass or Communion Service on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Church office closed.

October 28th
1:00 – 3:00 pm
A Safe and Fun Trick-or-Treating environment for the children of the Gates and Chili Communities.
Our friends from local businesses, the Gates Fire & Police departments, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus and others will be gathered in our parking lot to hand out goodies.
Come in costume for Cider, Candy & Community
ALVAH HALLORAN & SON
FUNERAL HOME
2125 Chili Ave
585-247-7590
PRESENTS



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Go Forth With Christ



- Go to www.dor.org
- View the video • See how the funds are distributed
- Make your gift



We had a beautiful first annual prayer service for all creation on Sunday! Entitled "Let Peace & Justice Flow," this prayer service took place at the Staybridge dock along the Genesee River. As part of a global movement of the Season of Creation, this event called us to reflect on our place in Creation and what we do to care for it. A huge thanks to the Creation Stewards team, Fr. Ray, and all of the others who participated to provide a wonderful service in celebration of the Season of Creation! 🌍🌱🌻🌻🌻💧🔥🌙🌞❤️



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Bringing the Light of Christ’s presence to our neighborhoods’ can mean patronizing and supporting institutions that serve St. Monica’s neighbors.

Woodward Health Center at 480 Genesee St., part of **Jordan Health**, offers affordable primary healthcare dental, labs and a pharmacy. 34 physicians cover 11 specialty areas, customizing health plans to fit unique needs.



Its namesake, Dr. Kenneth Woodward, played a major role in building four neighborhood health centers. He was URM Dean for Minority Affairs and Professor of Pediatrics from 1992 until his death in 1996. Some may recall his first **Westside Health Center** in 1973 was housed for 10 years in the former St. Monica Church Convent behind our church parking lot!



Woodward Health Center is a federally qualified health facility, accepting Medicaid and all insurances. Call 436-3040.