

St. Monica CHURCH

All are welcome here!

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Rochester, NY 14619

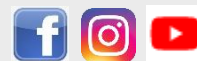
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Walk with us on:



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.



Jesus sends out the Holy Spirit to his disciples at the end of our Palm Sunday Passion Play in April 2023.

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth!

Psalm 104

May 28, 2023

Pentecost

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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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, May 27 Daniel Tasciotti - Jane Tasciotti
 Sun, May 28 Christine Pagoda - Kathy & Gerry Murty
 Special Intention 43rd Anniversay Bob & Joy Boyd
 & 53rd Anniversay Dan & Ellen Lill
 Tues, May 30 Rev. Msgr. Bernard Kellogg - Karen & Bob Engle
 Wed, May 31 Chuck Alletto - Murty Family
 Thurs, June 1 Lillian Kase - Peggy Reigelsperger
 Fri, June 2 All Parishioners
 Sat, June 3 Charles Kase - Children & Grandchildren
 Sun, June 4 Lynne McNulty - Brian McNulty



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 May

SANCTUARY LIGHT



**Guy, Rita, Anabelle Pugliese
Family**

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT



**Larry & Patty Battisti –
45th Wedding Anniversary
Family**

**Join us at the Westside Farmers Market!
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 a day.

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.

Our youth will change the world! Through our St. Monica website, we received a message from a young student named Ella and her mother, a family of color living in the South. Ella is doing a school project about the Civil Rights Movement and found helpful information on the "Black Catholics" page of our website (stmonicaofrochester.org), which offers articles on Black Catholic History, events, and media resources. Ella is passionate about the Civil Rights Movement and about Black history, which motivated her to send us an article to add to our great list of resources! Check out the article here:

<https://academicinfluence.com/black-history-milestones>

Thank you, Ella, for sharing your energy and resources with others! We are blessed to learn and grow together! ❤️

**The office will be closed on
Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.**

Congratulations to Sister Sheila Conner, SSJ, who is celebrating her 60th Anniversary as a Sister of St. Joseph!



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

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| Sunday, 5/28 Pentecost | 10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church |
| Monday, 5/29 Memorial Day | 4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519) |
| Tuesday, 5/30 | 12:10 pm – Mass, Church |
| Wed., 5/31 | 8:00 am – Mass, Church 6:30 pm – Youth Group |
| Thursday, 6/1 | 12:10 pm – Mass, Church |
| Friday, 6/2 | 8:00 am – First Friday Mass, Church |
| Saturday 6/3 | 10:00-4:00 pm – Square Fair, Aberdeen Square 4:00 pm – Mass, Church |
| Sunday, 6/4 | 10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church |

Can & bottle collection next week!

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

On June 3 & 4 after Mass, NCYC pilgrims will be collecting bottles and cans to raise money for their trip! Save your recyclable items from your Memorial Day parties and bring them to church on June 3 and 4. St. Monica has an account with **Bottle & Can Retrieval Center** at 2374 Chili Ave and we will receive \$0.06 for every bottle/can! Thank you for supporting our youth on their faith journey! ❤️

Other ways to help:

1. Pray for our pilgrims!
2. Save your **empty printer/copier ink of any kind** for the box in the narthex or the side door 📦



3. You can also donate online:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmonicaofrochester/giving/funds/national-catholic-youth-conference-ncyc>

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

Volunteers needed for Summer CYO Basketball Clinic!

Food prep and check-in help needed. 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/StMonicaChurch)

Bulletin

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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 21, 2023

| | Collection Goal | Our Collection | Variance |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 5/21/2023 | 3,513 | 2,949 | (564) |
| Year-to-Date | 167,238 | 156,704 | (10,534) |
| Online Giving/week (included in actual total) | | \$652 | |
| CMA | \$23,000 | \$23,000 | 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

This past Wednesday was the eighth anniversary of the publication of *Laudato Si'*. We thank Don Cudzillo for giving us the summaries from the encyclical, reminding us of the powerful message the Pope has given all of us to care for our home.

Chapter 3: The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis

In chapter three of the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis shares perspective on some of the motivating factors that have brought us to the current state of our global challenges. He agrees that the progression of science and technology over the past several centuries has brought several wonderful benefits to humanity. These “products of a God-given human creativity” has allowed a “modification of nature for useful purposes”. However, we have sometimes misinterpreted our dominion over nature because of overlooking the reality of our responsibility as caretakers of God’s creation. The world is not just to serve our immediate needs; it must be nurtured and cultivated in a way that respects the interrelationships inherent in our environments, resources, and societies. We can gain a better understanding of our true stewardship role by using wisdom gained from ethical, philosophical, and spiritual insights. This will lead to a “more sound and fruitful development of individuals and society” as well as a path to a more balanced ecology.



Faith Formation families had a great time flexing their green thumbs this week! A big thanks to John Curran for leading the group in planting flowers and succulents in the St. Monica gardens. Thank you to adults and kids who help our community grow! 🌱❤️



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

19th Ward Square Fair – Save the date, Saturday, June 3



The 19th Ward Community Association annual Square Fair and parade invites neighbors and visitors to its celebration of diversity at Aberdeen Square. It’s a perfect opportunity to engage neighbors, sign up youth for our July CYO

Summer Basketball Clinic and August Vacation Bible School. Interested in helping run the booth for an hour or two on June 3 or be in the parade? Talk to Tami Divers, John DeMott, or Jessica Tette.



Buying from St. Monica’s neighborhood businesses brings the Light of Christ’s presence, providing services, jobs, and income.

G&G Steakout II at 810 Genesee St., is directly across from our church. Owners Rick & Bernie Gause, family members & partners, are buying and completely renovating the former store. The Gauses are legendary in Rochester, as evidenced by the traffic jam whenever they set up their outdoor kitchen. The



original G&G Steakout opened 40 years ago and became very popular, with various locations on Genesee Street, Jefferson Avenue, and North Street. Family members reunited to open a concession stand at the 2022 Summer Soul Music Festival at Frontier Field. It was such a success that they decided to re-open a storefront. 810 Genesee St. is a perfect match for their business.

G&G is famous for its signature “steak & cheese” sandwich, made with chopped steak, onions, lettuce, tomato, and melted cheese on a large bun. It also offers burgers, wings, and fries. They will be cooking outside on Thursday-Saturday until the building is ready. Attendees of our Saturday 4pm Mass may easily take dinner home. Incidentally, Rick Gause is well-known as a football coach at various local high schools - most notably at BK. We are fortunate to have them as neighbors!

