

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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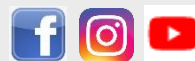
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www.stmonicaofrochester.org

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.



*Our two actors who portrayed Jesus in the
Palm Sunday Passion Play*

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia.

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

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 8 Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil at Immaculate Conception Church
- Sun, April 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
All Parishioners living & deceased
- Tues, April 11 Sr. Josepha Twomey SSJ - JoAnn & Ed McDonnell
- Wed, April 12 Roger & Irene Case - Kathy & Gerry Murty
- Thurs, April 13 Carl & Pat Zahn - Pat Fox-Zahn
- Fri, April 14 Special Intentions - Jean Button
- Sat, April 15 Lillian Kase - Children & Grandchildren
- Sun, April 16 Carl & Pat Zahn 50th Ann. – Pat Fox-Zahn



Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023
Following the 10:15 Mass

Celebrate Easter Sunday Mass with us at 10:15 and join us for our Easter Egg hunt afterwards, rain or shine.

He is risen!

HAPPY EASTER

*Love,
St. Monica
Staff*

Let Us Pray

**An end to racist beliefs and systems
All those affected by violence**



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 April

SANCTUARY LIGHT



Carl & Pat Zahn

Pat Fox-Zahn

Karen Scherzi

Children & Family

CROSS ALTAR LIGHT



Robert Mitchell

Patricia Mitchell & Family

**Remember to return your
rice bowls to church!**



**This Week at St. Monica Church:
April 9-16, 2023**

Sunday, 4/9 Easter Sunday	10:15 am –Easter Sunday Mass, Church 11:15 am – Easter Egg Hunt, Lawn 11:30 am – ECD Easter Sunday Mass, Church
Monday, 4/10	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: kenanddor@yahoo.com or 880-5519)
Tuesday, 4/11	12:10 pm –Mass, Church
Wed., 4/12	8:00 am – Mass, Church 6:30 pm – Youth Group
Thursday, 4/13	12:10 pm – Mass, Church
Friday, 4/14	8:00 am – Mass, Church
Saturday 4/15	4:00 pm – Mass, Church
Sunday, 4/16	10:15 am –Mass, Church 11:15 am – Faith Formation, Dining Room 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church

Mr. Charles and Miss Jess have an announcement:



We have FIVE participants for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) 2023! We are so excited for our youth to experience this awesome pilgrimage that builds faith and leadership skills. We will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana this November with thousands of other young Catholics from across the nation to connect, pray, learn, grow, and celebrate!

Youth are collecting **empty printer/copier ink of any kind** to fundraise for the trip. Please place in the box in the narthex. 📦

You can also donate here:

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



Thank you for supporting our youth on their faith journey! ❤️
Learn more about NCYC here: <https://ncyc.us/>

St. Monica CYO Summer Basketball Clinic

**OPEN TO YOUTH
IN GRADES 3-8**
**JULY 19-21 2023,
9:00AM - 12:30PM**
LUNCH INCLUDED
**ST. MONICA
PARKING LOT**
831 GENESEE ST.

LEARN AND SHARPEN
YOUR BASKETBALL
SKILLS THIS SUMMER
WITH RAY SMITH FROM
NEXT LEVEL HOOPS

REGISTER AT
STMONICAOFROCHESTER.ORG
THIS IS A FREE CLINIC.

Come ready to play with shorts,
sneakers, and water bottle!

**SHOOTING
PASSING
DRIBBLING**

St. Monica ROCHESTER SAVE THE DATE

VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
2023

AUGUST 14-18
8:45am-noon * Grades K-12

THEME ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON!
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

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 (www.stmonicaofrochester.org) 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 April 2, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
4/2/2023	3,600	3,247	(353)
Year-to-Date	142,300	132,386	(9,914)
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$371	
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 Housel
585-328-3228, ext. 1555
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org.

Creation Corner

"Do not be afraid! Go out into God's good world, holding onto God's steadfast love and joyfully answering the call to be Christ's disciple."
- Matthew 28:1-10

Earth Day Summer Clothing Giveaway Saturday, April 22, 2023

Needed: Gently used and clean adult, teen and children's clothing

Clothing can be dropped off in the attached garage 15 minutes before and after Saturday and Sunday Masses on April 1 & 2 and April 15 & 16.

Volunteers to help sort the clothing and set up on the day of the giveaway would be very welcome. Please contact Margaret Manley: memanley18@gmail.com or 467-6328.



The latest package of envelopes includes a new one named "School Tuition." The funds you donate in this envelope are used to award scholarships to students attending Catholic schools. We expect to change the title on the envelope to "St. Monica Scholarship Fund." Please consider using the envelope to support Catholic education, for example, to mark an event like a birthday or anniversary. Thank you!



Diocese of Rochester
Catholic Schools

St. Monica Questions, Answered

We do some special things here at St. Monica for special reasons. Why do we have the blue screen in the sanctuary at Saint Monica Church? Why do we say, "Lord, receive our prayer," instead of, "Lord, hear our prayer"? Check out our two new videos on YouTube explaining why these things are important elements of celebrating and welcoming all people.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r10IDBGAb2o>

Fr. Ray explains why the blue screen is an important tool for our community members in Emmanuel Church of the Deaf. ❤️

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3_jcbNp5HU&t=6s

Fr. Ray explains how this language is important to our Deaf community at Emmanuel Church of the Deaf. 🙏❤️

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME?

JOIN OUR ST. MONICA FAMILY!

Pick up a registration form at the church doors,

call (585)235-3340,

or email Tracy:
tracy.jordan@dor.org

to register!



ALL ARE WELCOME,
ESPECIALLY YOU!

St. Monica
CHURCH

We have reached
our Catholic
Ministries Appeal
goal of \$23,000.
THANK YOU!



St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

Jesus, who is my neighbor?

Where we buy things makes a difference! Our support to neighborhood businesses provides income and jobs within the community. Studies show that for every dollar we spend locally, 68% continues to circulate in the neighborhood.

So, after we finish Easter dinner left-overs, here are just a few St. Monica neighborhood take-outs offering an amazing variety of foods. All of them welcome us to order dinner out this week.

