

# 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](http://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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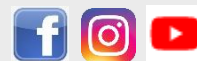
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Walk with us on:



## 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 Agne family at Seabreeze on Barry Day – July 9, 2023.*

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see,  
and your ears, because they hear." – Matthew 13

July 16, 2023

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**Did you know?** Our website, [stmonicaofrochester.org](http://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](mailto:monicabulletin@dor.org).

**Confessions by appointment –  
call office at (585) 235-3340 to schedule.**

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Sat, July 15 James F. Delibert - John Delibert
- Sun, July 16 McDonnell Brothers - JoAnn & Ed McDonnell
- Tues, July 18 Special Intention Kim May - Peggy Reigelsperger
- Wed, July 19 Communion Service
- Thurs, July 20 James Spillane - Donna Whitehair
- Fri, July 21 All Parishioners
- Sat, July 22 SSJ. Jubilarians - Oxford Street Community
- Sun, July 23 Anne Booth - The Booth Family  
Carol Olsen - Paul Olsen



If you are looking for a way to help others, make new friends, and stay busy and active – please join us at Monroe Community Hospital! Volunteers are needed to visit with residents; escort them to events and activities on-site; and work in our beautiful Gift Shop and Thrift Shop! To learn more please call Laurie at 585-760-6151 or visit <https://www.monroehosp.org/volunteer>.

**ST MONICA'S  
SUMMER CONCERT**

Featuring various music gifts from St Monica Church and friends, including St Monica's Gospel Choir, St Monica's Community Voices, String Ensembles, and more!

**JULY 16, 2023 / 4-6 PM  
ST. MONICA CHURCH - 831 GENESEE  
ST, ROCHESTER, NY 14611**

Refreshment reception following concert. Free will offerings accepted.  
Please contact [angela.nkugwa@dor.org](mailto:angela.nkugwa@dor.org) for additional information.

*Let Us Pray*

**Our Sick  
Jackie Reyes**

**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 July**



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**Robert, Doris, & Peter Will**

*Doris Will Meadows*

**Joe Ochs**

*From your family*

**CROSS ALTAR LIGHT**

**Robert & Jean Vane**

*Children/family*



**Pete Klein**

*Barbara & family*

Emmanuel Church of the Deaf invites you

**The Chosen Season 1  
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm  
July 7 - August 10  
at St. Monica Church**

Accessible for both Deaf and hearing: captions and interpreters provided.

**This Week at St. Monica Church:  
July 16-23, 2023**

<b>Sunday, 7/16</b>	<b>10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church 4:00 pm – St. Monica Summer Concert</b>
<b>Monday, 7/17</b>	4:45 pm – Virtual Contemplative Prayer (contact Dorothy Siegel to join: <a href="mailto:kenanddor@yahoo.com">kenanddor@yahoo.com</a> or 880-5519)
<b>Tuesday, 7/18</b>	12:10 pm – Mass, Church 4:00-7:00 pm – Westside Farmers Market, Parking Lot
<b>Wed., 7/19</b>	8:00 am – Mass, Church
<b>Thursday, 7/20</b>	12:10 pm – Mass, Church <b>6:30 pm – The Chosen, Rectory</b>
<b>Friday, 7/21</b>	8:00 am – Mass, Church
<b>Saturday 7/22</b>	<b>4:00 pm – Mass, Church</b>
<b>Sunday, 7/23</b>	<b>10:15 am – Mass, Church 11:30 am – ECD Mass, Church</b>

# VBS WISH LIST 2023

Thank you for supporting our youth!

## TIME & TALENT:

Help us make decorations every Tuesday from 2:00pm-5:00pm starting July 11.

Please contact [Jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto:Jessica.tette@dor.org) if you plan to come on a Tuesday. Then visit the Westside Farmers Market - Tuesdays in the St. Monica parking lot!

## TREASURE:

- Chocolate fountain to borrow
- 50 individual boxes of conversation hearts
- 50 packs of gummy bears
- 1 box freeze pops

GOD'S LOVE IS SWEET!

St. Monica VBS 2023



Contact Jessica to donate.  
Thank you ♥

Since 2010, St. Monica has awarded academic scholarships to students in Catholic high school. Later, the scholarship was extended to middle school grades. To encourage Catholic education in all grades, the parish is now granting awards to students in Grades K-8.

- Students in Grades K-4 can request a grant of \$1000 each year.
- Students in Grades 5-8 can request a grant of \$500 each year.
- Our current high school scholars will continue to receive awards of \$1000 each year.
- No new awards will be granted to high school students. We will support students who wish to attend Catholic high school in applying for financial aid.

To request a grant, contact Barbara Higgins by July 15 at 563-7447 or [higgins@alum.rpi.edu](mailto:higgins@alum.rpi.edu). No financial information is needed, only the name of student, the grade, and the school. This information must be provided each school year.

As for the rest of us, please consider contributing to the scholarship fund. Envelopes are included in the September and February packets, but you can donate at any time.

## Follow Jesus with us:

[www.stmonicaofrochester.org](http://www.stmonicaofrochester.org)

[@stmonicaofrochester](https://www.facebook.com/stmonicaofrochester)

[@stmonicachurch](https://www.instagram.com/stmonicachurch)

[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](mailto:monicabulletin@dor.org). Be sure to check your junk/spam folder. If the problem persists, email [monicabulletin@dor.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 July 2 & 9, 2023

	Collection Goal	Our Collection	Variance
7/2/2023		3,643	
7/9/2023		3,290	
Year-to-Date		6,933	
Online Giving/week (included in actual total)		\$428/493	

## 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](http://dor.org) online training or email [jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto: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](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org).



# BARRY DAY 2023

A huge THANK YOU to all who celebrated Barry Day 2023 with love, laughter, and FUN! Being together at Mass was a very special blessing before we went to enjoy the day at Seabreeze. Barry's love, kindness, and generosity were truly alive in each and every person. Thank you to all who made Barry Day possible!



Join St. Monica's 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! Contact [Jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto: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.

## National Black Catholic Congress to Begin

On July 20-23, several Black Catholics from the Diocese of Rochester are participating in the 13th National Black Catholic Congress in National Harbor, MD. There are a total of 27 participants representing our Diocese. Their participation contributes toward the creation of the new National Pastoral Plan for Black Ministry.

Let us entrust those who are journeying to the National Black Catholic Congress to the hands of Jesus. Let us pray that they may hear God's voice and become a prophetic people who move towards a vision to thrive, working together to make a positive impact in our communities.

NBCC Congress XIII: <https://www.nbccgathering2023.org/>

Black Catholic Ministry in the Diocese of Rochester:  
<https://ps.dor.org/pastoral-services-offices/cultural-ministries/cultural-families/black-ministry/>



## St. Monica Neighborhood Businesses

*Jesus, who is my neighbor?*



**Teen Empowerment**, now located at 392 Genesee St., organizes neighborhood youth to engage both peers and adults. Teens learn to voice their issues and seek positive change through dialog. A recent example was their exchange of perceptions with Rochester Police.

A new TE headquarters is planned for the vacant lot at 373 Genesee Street, across from their present converted storefront. The new facility will support events for up to 150 youth. Take a video tour at

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3SxLhQvFgA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3SxLhQvFgA)



The new building will be named "The Barack & Michelle Obama Teen Empowerment Center." Learn more at [www.teenempowerment.org/rochester](http://www.teenempowerment.org/rochester).