



A Day of Service for OMOS and Holy Cross Catholic Community: February 28, 2026

The spire of St. Michael's Church rises above North Clinton Avenue, a symbol of hope in a neighborhood that struggles with poverty and related social ills. In 2022, Rochester Hope was created as a nonprofit to serve the needs of this community.

Recently, Fr. William Coffas connected with Rochester Hope and arranged for Saturday, February 28th as a Day of Service for OMOS/HC. Parishioners who volunteer will prepare and serve a hot meal to approximately 300 guests and demonstrate our 2026 theme— "We are one in Christ."

- ✝ Needed: Eight (8) volunteers 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
- ✝ Tasks: Prep/cook casseroles, slice bread, open cans, dish out fruit, cut up desserts and clean up.
- ✝ Request: Each volunteer asked to bring 2 bags of taco chips for the casserole toppings, headcover or hair net, an apron and your own water bottle.
- ✝ Location and parking: 859 Clinton Avenue North, 14605. Secure parking lot behind church from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
- ✝ Community: We are invited to eat our meal after our guests leave.

For more information and to **sign-up by February 8th** please email: **donna.petrella@dor.org**.

Fr. Daniel Ruiz serves as co-director of ROC Hope and pastor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, which comprises St. Michael's, Annunciation and Corpus Christi churches. He is grateful for our interest and parish support from our pastor, Fr. William Coffas. To learn more about Rochester Hope, visit <http://www.rochesterhope.org>.