

Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition

"We've Come This Far By Faith"



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Sunday Mass ~ 9:00 a.m.

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Mission Statement: The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another, evangelize the good news of Jesus Christ and serve those in need.

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Christ helps us grow in faith and in the ability to act in his name.

Courage, a gift of the Holy Spirit, lies at the heart of today's Scripture—the courage to be faithful to Christ and the Gospel in all things and in all places. Like the disciples, we should be unafraid to ask Jesus for an increase in faith, for he reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith we have the ability to do great things in his name.

New Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 AM at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's

Sunday 10:15 AM at St. Monica

Sunday 11:30 AM at Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

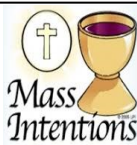
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Marva Guess

Requested by the Fugate Family



Offerings for September 25, 2022

Offerings: \$1,473

Attendance: 61

Online Giving: \$290

Online Givers: 4

Thank you for your generous support.



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Fr. Fernand Cheri, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degan, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters



Sun. Oct. 2 Pastoral Plan Meeting—following Mass
Sun. Oct. 9 Religious Education Class Begins—10:30 am
Mon. Oct. 11 Columbus Day—Office Closed
Sun. Oct. 23 World Mission Sunday
Wed. Oct. 26 Finance Council Meeting—5:30 pm
Sat. Oct. 29 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Bible Readings for Sunday, October 2, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31



Bible Readings for Sunday, October 9, 2022

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

October Christian Action



- Invite someone to Sunday Mass.
- While talking with family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, associates, etc., invite them to join you for Mass on Sunday.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Thursday, November 24, 2022 (Thanksgiving Day)

Reader I & II—TBA

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

October
IS MY BIRTHDAY MONTH

Myrna Barthelemy, Raina Bouphavong
Jackie Bryant, Hica Bukuru, Stephanie Bukuru
William Castle, Espoir Hicuburundi
Willie Johnson, Sarah Lynch, Erica Nsabimina
Ifeoma Nwokelo, Harry Pierre-Philippe
Jean Seide, Lee Wingo

Happy Birthday!



MASS INTENTIONS

The **2023 Mass Intention** book is now available to schedule Mass Intentions. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The offering is \$10.



October is the Month of the Rosary

Using beads to count prayers is an ancient tradition, and not unique to the Catholic faith. The rosary as we know it today has evolved over time from its original loop of fifty beads marked out three times (to account for 150 prayers representing all the psalms) to its present configuration of five decades with some additional prayers.

The rosary is begun by reciting the Apostles' Creed while holding the cross that hangs from the loop. The Lord's Prayer is prayed on the first bead on the way up from the cross to the loop joiner. Then three Hail Mary's are prayed on the next three beads (often interpreted as prayers for an increase of faith, hope, and charity) followed by a Glory Be.

Another Lord's Prayer opens the first decade, which continues with ten Hail Mary's and concludes with a Glory Be, prayed while holding the chain between the final Hail Mary of the decade and the next bead for the Lord's Prayer.

The prayer and meditation of the five decades is directed to one of the mysteries of which there are four sets (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous). There are booklets that offer scriptural meditations for each of the beads as well, providing an opportunity to enrich this traditional prayer with excerpts from the word of God.

ExultRochester

2022 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference

Called and Sent

Saturday, October 15, 2022

7:30 am—12:30 pm (Doors open at 7:00)

8:00 am Mass with The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Matano

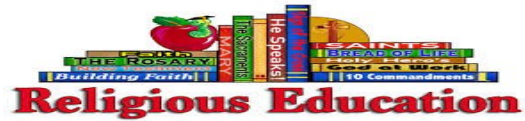
Featured Speaker: Dave Nodar of ChristLife

The Parish of the Holy Family at St. Jude

4100 Lyell Road, Rochester NY 14606

Registration is \$25 for in-person participation and \$15 for livestream access.

Registration at the door is \$30. For more information, visit www.exultrochester.org.



First day of class—Sunday, October 9, 2022

Class begins at 10:30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Please consider becoming a Catechist for our youth. Classes are Sundays, October thru June (excluding holidays). We appreciate both women and men!

Pray about it 🙏 ... and see Harry Pierre-Philippe or Precious Fontenette for more information.

Thank you for considering.

Day of Prayer on October 11, 2022

at Notre Dame Retreat House

(Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY)

"Extending Compassion" Looking at Ps 118 and opening ourselves to God's mercy and love we will look at the seeds of compassion and how they help us to keep the great commandment of loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. Presented by Deacon George Welch from Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Elmira, NY Day begins at 9:00 am and concludes at 3:00 pm There is a \$25.00 Fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register. Attendance will be capped at 50 people!



Saturday, October 22, 2022

6:30 pm

First Genesis Baptist Church

292 Hudson Avenue, Rochester NY 14605

Masks: Encouraged

<p>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center">BUCKMAN'S PLAZA 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626</p> <p align="center">Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Heart & Home Health, Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org</p>	<p>Mileage Master Center of Rochester 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p>Tom Zubert, Realtor RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center">Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center">LYNN FULMORE, MASTER INSTRUCTOR EPIC TRAININGS</p> <p>Phone: 585-615-4379 Email: mail@epictrainings.com WEB: www.epictrainings.com Facebook: EPIC Trainings CPR First Aid Classes for Lay/Professional Responders, Safety Classes for Children, Coaches, Scouts and Seniors, Certified Just Yell Fire Training Center</p>	
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES & JEFFREY WALTERS DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">All About Toastmasters...Your Path to Leadership Where Leaders are Made For more information contact Jean Pryor Meeting: 1st & 3rd Mondays except holidays E-mail-lyceumclub93@gmail.com</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center">SPACE AVAILABLE</p>