

# *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 30, 2022***

***31<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time***

Receive the Lord with joy and be ready for change.

Zacchaeus was not looking for a miracle; he just wanted to see Jesus. When Jesus called him, he came down quickly with great joy. When Jesus calls us, do we come quickly, or do we hesitate? Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. As Zacchaeus did, we ought to receive him with great joy. For Zacchaeus received Jesus and was changed by the encounter. We, too, are meant to be transformed, for the sake of the world.



***Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Sunday, November 6***

*Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour on  
Saturday night, November 5*

**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.

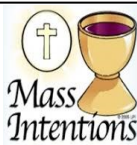
**Baptism:** Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

*Sunday, October 30, 2022*

*Joseph Castle*

*Requested by the Castle Family*



*Offerings for October 23, 2022*

*Offerings: \$1,582*

*Attendance: 76*

*Online Giving: \$290*

*Online Givers: 4*

*World Mission Sunday: \$476*

*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, Bishop Fernand Cheri, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters*



*Sat. Nov. 5 Pastoral Council Meeting—9:30 am*  
*Sun. Nov. 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends*  
*Fr. Nov. 11 Veterans Day—Office Closed*  
*Sun. Nov. 20 Christ the King*  
*Thur. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed*  
*Fr. Nov. 25 Day after Thanksgiving—Office Closed*  
*Sat. Nov. 26 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality*  
*Sun. Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent*

***Bible Readings for Sunday, October 30, 2022***

*Wisdom 11:22—12:2*

*2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2*

*Luke 19:1-10*



***Bible Readings for Sunday, November 6, 2022***

*2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14*

*2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5*

*Luke 20:27-28*

**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 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**

Reader I & II—TBA

**Sunday, November 27, 2022**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**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!**

# All Saints' Day

There will be a Mass for All Saints' Day on Tuesday, November 1 at St. Monica Church at 12:10 p.m.

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

Please remember to bring pictures of your loved ones for our celebration of All Saints/All Souls Day on Sunday, November 6th.

## Black Catholic History Month

### Celebration with Mass

Thursday, November 10, 2022  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Refreshments after Mass at 7:30 pm

Music led by Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's,  
St. Monica and St. Rita Music Ministry

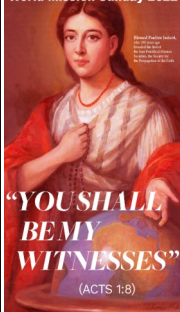
St. Rita Church  
1008 Maple Drive, Webster, NY

Please join us...



all are welcome!

World Mission Sunday 2022



## Thanks for your participation on World Mission Sunday!

Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!



Blood Pressure Screening will be offered on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.

## I Am With You Always

Matthew 28:20

2022-2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Every dollar received in the CMA is used directly or indirectly to fund ministries affecting every Catholic and faith community in the diocese.

Go to [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) • View the video  
• See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift



## Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Parish Goal ~ \$9,000

As you are aware, the CMA has begun. To date, we have reached 19.93% of our goal (\$1,794). Thank you to all who have made their pledge and for supporting our mission. Please pray for the success of reaching our goal. Thank you.

## Living Faith

### Be Not Shaken or Stirred

*We ask you...not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly...*  
*2 Thessalonians 2:1-2*

Do you remember Y2K? As the clocks turned toward the year 2000, doomsayers predicted a digital disaster, with planes potentially falling from the skies and banking systems paralyzed. January 1, 2000, came and went without any of these things happening.

From the time when the Second Letter to the Thessalonians was written to today's Internet rumors, Christians have always been tempted by false prophets predicting the end of the world. That is why the writer of today's epistle is warning his people not to fall prey to these messages. Don't be shaken by predictions or claims that "the day of the Lord is at hand" (verse 2).

Jesus himself rejected such prophecies, saying that only his Father in heaven knew when the end would come. (See Matthew 24:36.) We are called not to guess when the end will come, but to serve the Lord faithfully until our time comes.

*Jesus, let me not be distracted or frightened by false prophets, but focus only on your words.*

Greg Erlandson

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