

# *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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Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

## Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Raymond Fleming <a href="mailto:fr.ray.fleming@dor.org">fr.ray.fleming@dor.org</a>
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Pastoral Council Chair	Walter DeRouen
Finance Council Chair	William Castle

**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.

*January 12, 2020*

*Baptism of the Lord*

*Through our baptism, we are called to a life of discipleship.*

*The Spirit of God descends upon Jesus at his baptism, and marks the beginning of his public ministry. At our baptism, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified and made children of God. By the grace of this sacrament, we are awakened to the power of the Spirit in our own lives.*

*We worship every Sunday at 10 am*

**Holy Days:** Consult bulletin or call church 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 church office to make arrangements.

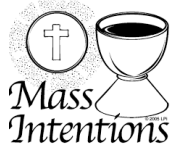
**Catechumenate:** Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

Please call the church office to register—325-3893.

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**For those who are homebound**



**Mass  
Intentions**



*Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Sybil Doucette, Sarah Gordon, Mary Ann Hartman, Denise McGowan, Nikki Turner (Barbara Turner's daughter) Roxana Weber*

### **Ministry Schedule**

#### **Sunday, January 12, 2020**

##### **Lectors**

Reader I—Carolyn Walker

Reader II—Kathryn Castle

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Don Toyer—Clara Bray

##### **Ushers**

Bing Reaves—Athanas Hicuburundi

George Fontenette—Tim Sullivan

#### **Sunday, January 19, 2020**

##### **Lectors**

Reader I—Cheryl McKeiver

Reader II—Maureen Corral

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

James Walker—Don Toyer

##### **Ushers**

Wayne Uter—Alex Cooper

Lee Wingo—Mike Nwokelo

#### ***Bible Readings for Sunday, January 12, 2020***

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (pg. 52)*

*Acts 10:34-38 (pg. 53)*

*Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 54)*



#### ***Bible Readings for Sunday, January 19, 2020***

*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (pg. 54)*

*1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (pg. 55)*

*John 1:29-34 (pg. 56)*

#### ***Offerings for January 5, 2020***

*Offerings: \$1,607*

*Attendance: 71*

#### ***New Year's Day—January 1, 2020***

*Offerings: \$221*

*Attendance: 18*

## **JANUARY**

*Mon. Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

*Sat. Jan. 25 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality*

*Wed. Jan. 29 Finance Council Meeting—5:30 pm*

### **2019 Contributions Statements**

The 2019 contribution statements will be mailed no later than January 31, 2020. Please call the church office if you have any questions regarding your statement. Thank you for all you do!

### **JANUARY CHRISTIAN ACTION**

#### ***MAKE A DIFFERENCE***



**Join a ministry.**

**Change a bad habit.**

**Help a stranger.**

**Do more than is expected.**

**Pray for someone.**

You can track your action on the chart on the new bulletin board in the gathering space. Please share your experiences with Parish Council by emailing Maureen Corral at relax29@rochester.rr.com or place your handwritten reflection in the folder attached to the bulletin board in the gathering space.

***Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's parishioners will make the world a better place one action at a time.***

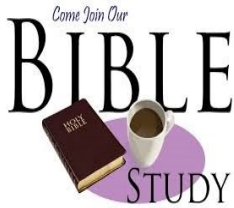


## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal ~ \$9,910

Pledged as of January 7, 2020

\$8,840 (89.20%)

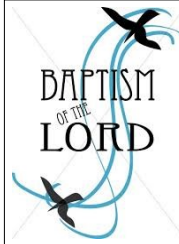


Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 1:00–3:00 pm in the rectory.



## MASS INTENTIONS

The 2020 Mass Intention Book is available to schedule Mass Intentions for Sunday Mass by calling the church office. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The cost is \$10.



We end our Christmas season by celebrating the Baptism of the Lord and remembering our own rebirth in Baptism. Baptism is more than a monetary event in our lives. It is a way of life. We live or should live as

Baptized people ... people who have been welcomed into a community of faith ... a community not made of perfect individuals but of people who together are trying to make the Kingdom of God a more visible reality in our society.

The Gospel accounts stress the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of our Lord. This same Holy Spirit was present at our Baptism and continues to be with us throughout our life gifting us with what we need to face our life tasks in a truly Christian way.

We are the beloved children of God. God's favor rests upon us. As we move from the Christmas season back into "ordinary time" it is the grace of our own Baptism that will enable us to see God in the everyday events of our day and to celebrate His presence. Let us pray that we remain open and responsive to God in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of our day.

## Creating a Safe Environment (for Volunteers)

All adult volunteers working with children, youth, or vulnerable adults need to complete the Creating a Safe Environment for Volunteers training—whether they are new, renewing after 3 years, working with children/youth, or working with vulnerable adults. In-person training remains an option, and it is the only option for teen volunteers.

For more information or questions, please call the church office.

## Coat Giveaway at St. Monica Church

The annual Coat Giveaway at St. Monica's will take place on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 20, 2020. We are in need of **warm, clean coats, hats, scarves, and gloves** for men, women, teens, and children.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office **Monday-Thursday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm** or brought to **weekend Masses** and placed in the box in the narthex.



Want to volunteer on January 20 for the giveaway? Contact Jessica Tette at [jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto:jessica.tette@dor.org).

## Offering Envelopes



### REMINDER

If you attend another local Catholic church on the weekend, you can place your Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's donation envelope in their collection basket and your donation will be returned to us.

***If you are interested in advertising or including a Memorial  
Please call the Parish Office – 325-3893***

<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Hair Finale Morgan School of Driving and many more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Now Open - Orville's Appliances</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p>133 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>CREÔLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love your Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For The Protection of Life From Conception until Natural Death</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tom McAfee</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES WALTERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">In Appreciation of Our Friends at <b>Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tom &amp; Karen Dowd</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THIS SPACE FOR RENT</b></p>

***Welcome Visitors to Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church  
We are blessed by your presence.  
Please come again!***