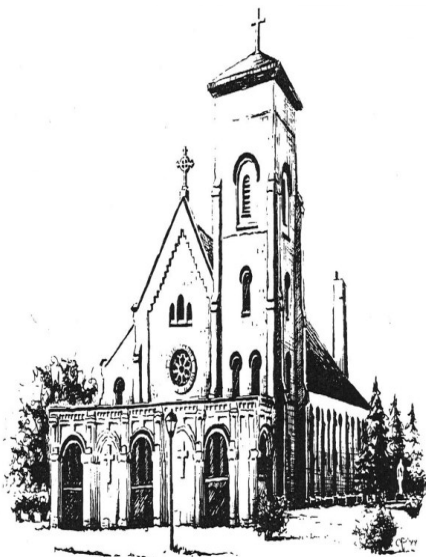


Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition

"We've Come This Far By Faith"



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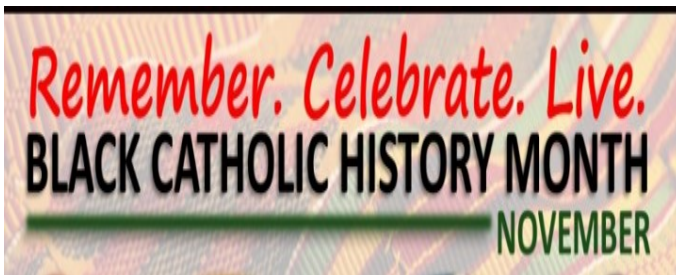
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Mission Statement: The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another,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

November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



God calls us to give all we have, putting our trust in him.

Our reading today feature two widows who teach us about faithfulness. To have faith is not just to hold our breath and aimlessly wish for good outcomes. Rather, God calls us to a faith that is endless trust in him, knowing in our deepest heart that God loves and cares for us beyond measure.

Sunday Mass ~ 9:00 a.m.

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.

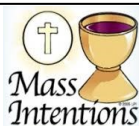
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Tim Sullivan

Requested by the Fontenette Family



Offerings for November 3, 2024

Offerings: \$3,109

Attendance: 88

Online Giving: \$430

Online Givers: 5

Thank you for your generous support.



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl Barnes, Nellie Bostick, Fr. Robert Bradler, Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Maureen Corral, Tom Degnan, Morris Doucette, George Fontenette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Louise Miles, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler

November Christian Action

BE GRATEFUL!

- Believe there is always, always, always something to be grateful for!
- Thank someone who is sitting near you.
- Thank someone in your family.
- Thank a stranger (a salesclerk, cashier, librarian, etc.) for their help.
- Write a text, email, note or letter letting someone know how grateful you are for them.
- Pray: All that I am and all that I have is because of you Lord!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris



NOVEMBER

- Mon. Nov. 11 Veterans Day—Office Closed*
- Wed. Nov. 20 Finance Council Mtg.—3pm
St. Monica Rectory*
- Sun. Nov. 24 Christ the King*
- Thur. Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed*
- Fr. Nov. 29 Day after Thanksgiving—Office Closed
St. Joseph's House of Hospitality*



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Extending Christ's Mission
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Parish—Goal \$12,000

As of this date, 10 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

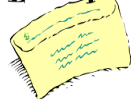


MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 Mass Intention book has arrived. You will now be able to schedule Mass intentions for 2025. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The cost is \$10.

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.





November is Black Catholic History Month

Don't forget to Honor Our Veterans!

The church office will be closed on Monday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
RCIA is now called OCIA.**

During their November '21 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops meetings, the U.S. Bishops changed the name of the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) to Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Are you or is someone you know:

- interested in becoming Catholic and receiving the sacraments of baptism, communion, and confirmation?
- baptized in a Christian faith and interested in receiving the sacraments of communion and confirmation?

To learn more contact:

Fr. Ray Fleming at fr.ray.fleming@dor.org or Myrtle Fontenette at myrtle.fontenette@dor.org, or call the office at 235-3340.

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 online training or give Tracy a call.

Keep in Prayer

Please keep Ramona Moore and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Ramona's brother, Jerrel Thorpe Sr. recently passed away in Richmond, Virginia.

Please keep Mary Wingo, Thelma Uter and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Their father, Edward Leroy Harrington recently passed away in Davenport, Iowa.

Please pray for the repose of their souls.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Black Catholic Coalition of Rochester Presents

Free Movie Night

A Place at the Table: African-Americans on the Path to Sainthood is a 2022 documentary film that tells the stories of six Black Catholics who are considered candidates for Sainthood.

**Friday, November 15th
6:30PM
St. Marianne Cope Parish**

Families welcome, most appropriate for children over 10

Free offering greatly appreciated.

The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held this year on Thursday, November 28th. This prayer service has been held in Rochester for over 100 years. It is believed to be the longest uninterrupted such prayer service in the United States. It will be held at Temple Sinai beginning at 11:00 a.m. It lasts one hour and has representatives from Jewish, Unitarian, Islamic, and Christian denominations including Roman Catholic and other faith traditions. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Brian at brian.mculty@dor.org.

Census

Don't forget to go online to fill out the census card. You can also obtain a census card from an usher or by visiting the link to complete the census: <https://tinyurl.com/2cfc9yx3>. Or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to access the census. Thank you!

<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 and Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.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><i>Together on Earth ~ Together in Eternity Together Missed, Evermore</i></p> <p align="center">Jack & Elvira Powell</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES</p> <p align="center"><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE</p> <p align="center"><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 RACHAEL ALICEA & THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH</p> <p align="center"><i>Rick & Colleen Brade</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</p> <p align="center"><i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER</p> <p align="center"><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
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<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES</p> <p align="center"><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center">CPR and First Aid Classes For lay and Professional Responders EPIC TRAININGS (585) 615-4379</p>	<p align="center">In this Season & Always For Your Life & Love, We Give Thanks Linda Nash Your Daughters, Lynn & Shlonda</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE</p> <p align="center"><i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE</p> <p align="center"><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">"In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p align="center">Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. MOMMY</p> <p align="center"><i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</p> <p align="center"><i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR.</p> <p align="center"><i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
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