

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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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.

April 21, 2024



Respond to the Lord's sacrificial love with gratitude, trust, and love.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that he suffered and died for us because of the depth of God's love for us, because this is what a Good Shepherd does for those in his care. How should we respond to such love? With gratitude, trust, and love; by listening to his voice in our lives and being obedient to his commands. This is not always an easy task, but one with which the Lord is happy to assist us.

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, April 21, 2024

Rose Oliveri

Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph Destephano



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, Tom Degnan, Jacquie Dobson, Morris Doucette, George Fontenette, Tom Fugate, Theresa Macon, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 21, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Go to www.dor.org • View the video • See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's

Parish Goal ~ \$11,000

We have exceeded our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal (\$11,308). Thank you to all who made their pledge and for supporting our mission.

Offerings for April 14, 2024

Offerings: \$1,284

Attendance: 97

Online Giving: \$180

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

April

Fri. April 26 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Sat. April 27 Songfest—6:30 pm

Sun. April 28 Celebration Mass with Fr. Carl Gales
Awards Luncheon at the Brook House
11:00 am—1:00 pm

April Christian Action

BE JOYOUS!

Greet people with "Alleluia, He is risen!"

Appreciate all the new birth going on around you.

Surprise someone with flowers.

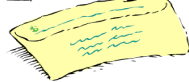
Do some kindness for another that you wouldn't normally do.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are needed for Sunday Masses. Please call Tracy at 585-235-3340 to schedule a Mass or special intention for a loved one.

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.



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Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

Financial Fraud Hotline
1-800-388-7177 x1266

Reports may also be made in writing to:
Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester
1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624



Congratulations to Violet Booker who received the sacrament of Confirmation on April 16th.

Religious Education Fundraiser

LET'S SIZE UP



Please **DONATE** your shoe size!



This fundraiser will support our youth's trip to Our Lady of Fatima!

JOIN US to

Make a **JOYFUL NOISE**

Unto the **LORD!!!**(Ps 100:1) for

HE has brought us this

Far by **FAITH!!** See what the Lord has done for us!

SONGFEST

Saturday, April 27, 2024

6:30pm-8:30 pm

Immaculate Conception/ St. Bridget's Church

175th Anniversary Celebration in MUSIC

with

Soloists and choirs from Baber A.M.E Church, Memorial A.M.E Zion, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Spiritus Christi, St. Monica's Church, St. Rita Church, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church and **special guests!!!**



Notre Dame Retreat House

5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY

585-394-5700 staff@notredameretreat.org

Women's Retreat Weekend — May 3-5

"Just as You Are"-encountering God in the Sacred Heart of Jesus-

(Fr. Kevin McDonald, C.Ss.R., Sr. Theresa Ruddy, RSM, Margie Benza, Jodie Scordo)

175th Anniversary

Songfest

April 27, 2024 6:30 pm

Mass with Fr. Carl Gales

April 28, 2024

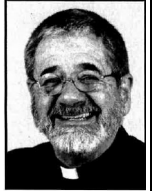
Awards Luncheon—Red Fedele's Brook House

920 Elmridge Center Drive, Rochester, NY

April 28, 2024 ~ 11:00 am—1:00 pm

Fr. Ray will be celebrating his 42nd anniversary of Ordination on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

Congratulations Fr. Ray!



The Avenue Blackbox Theatre & Northstar Players Present

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A FOLKTALE BY RAMONA KING
Directed by David Shakes

Avenue Blackbox Theatre | 780 Joseph Avenue | Rochester

AVENUE

avenuetheatre.org

Sunday, April 21 @ 4:00 pm

General Admission—\$26.38 Senior Admission—\$17.85

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/steal-away-a-folk-tale-by-ramona-king-tickets-870268515557?aff=evitefrnd&utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

ST. MONICA 2024

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

AUGUST 12-16, 2024

ONLINE REGISTRATION IN JUNE AT STMONICAOFROCHESTER.ORG

<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>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>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church</p> <p align="center"><i>Rose Stokes</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">Happy Heavenly Birthday My Beautiful Sister SHARLA DAVENPORT <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother Linda Nash <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <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 <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</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 RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p align="center">MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941</p>