

# *Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church*

*A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition*

*"We've Come This Far By Faith"*



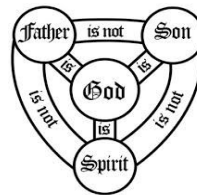
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8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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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.



**June 7, 2020**

**Today is Trinity Sunday**

*Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

*Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we affirm our belief in the doctrine that in one God, there are three persons. The words taken directly from today's Gospel, in which Jesus sends forth His apostles to preach and baptize everywhere until the end of time. The action accompanying these words—tracing the hand from the forehead, to the breast, then to the left and right shoulders—reminds us that it is through the Cross of Jesus, the Son of God made man, that the life of the Trinity is opened to us and the Cross is the only means by which we can follow Christ our Savior and Lord to enter into eternal life.*

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

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

**WE WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 AM**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 7, 2020**

Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18



**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 14, 2020**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
Gospel John 6:51-58

**Prayer Resources for use during the  
Coronavirus pandemic**

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

*O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your  
faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.*

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**CENSUS REMINDER**

If you haven't responded to the Census yet, you should have received a paper copy in the mail last week. You can fill this out and return it or you can go online or call to submit your household's information. Go to [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) to fill it out online or call 844-330-2020 to do it over the phone.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Census recently released a new, powerful and informational video explaining how their numbers will help our nation as we come out of the Covid-19 pandemic. Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/gmJDTsrCa0c>

**June Birthdays**

Fr. Raymond Fleming

Ruth Miller	Alana Bell
Precious Fontenette	Joe Catalli
Kevin O'Hagan	Elise Clinkscales
Douglas Parker III	Barbara Turner
Kimberly Sicard	Erika Augustine
Rachael Kisenyi	Julian Dingwall



**Churches are essential...  
we already knew that.**

When the faithful are scattered in every age due to persecution, disaster, or plague, we persist in worship and service, in sacrament and sacrifice – feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, being good news for the poor, working to free the captives and oppressed.

**Our highest and holy calling  
is to be the church,  
not go to church.**

**JUNE CHRISTIAN ACTION**



**APPRECIATE YOUR FATHER, GRANDFATHER,  
BROTHER, SON, GODFATHER, MALE  
COLLEAGUE, NEIGHBOR, ETC.**

**SHOW THEM YOUR LOVE IN A SPECIAL WAY.**

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

## Coronavirus—How to Protect Yourself & Others

**Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions** like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19 illness. More information on [Are you at higher risk for serious illness](#).

### **Know how it spreads**

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.**

The virus is thought to [spread mainly from person-to-person](#).

Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).

Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

### **Everyone Should—Wash your hands often**

[Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

**Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.

### **Avoid close contact**

**Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your home.** If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.

**Put distance between yourself and other people outside of your home.**

Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.

[Stay at least 6 feet \(about 2 arms' length\) from other people](#).

Do not gather in groups.

Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings.

Keeping distance from others is especially important for [people who are at higher risk of getting very sick](#).

### **Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others**

You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.

Everyone should wear a [cloth face cover](#) when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.

Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.

**Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.**

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

<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b> 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> 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</p> <p>Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Hair Finale Morgan School of Driving, Orville's Appliances and many more.</p>	
<p><b>CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org</p>	<p><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870 <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>In Loving Memory of <b>CREÔLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b> <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b> <i>Love your 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>THIS SPACE FOR RENT</b></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>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>ADA FULLWOOD</b> <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE</b> <i>The Augustine Family</i></p>
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*Welcome Visitors to Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church  
We are blessed by your presence.  
Please come again!*