# 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 Statemen**t: 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 2, 2024 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus' sacrifice seals our covenant with God forever.

As we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks in a particular way for Christ's perfect offering of himself as the eternal sacrifice. In ancient times, sacrifices of animals, material goods, or even humans were offered to divine entities. These were ritual ceremonies forced upon the people as an act of worship or placation. Jesus, in revealing to all the one, true God, offers his own body and blood for our salvation. This perfect sacrifice has united us to the Father once more, and is the source and summit of our life in Christ.

Sunday Mass  $\sim 9:00$  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, June 2, 2024

Dolores Paniccia



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, Louise Miles, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler

# **LECTOR SCHEDULE**



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

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer



# 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.

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.



# Offerings for May 26, 2024

Offerings: \$1,601 Attendance: 70

Online Giving: \$180 Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

# June

Sun. June 2 Youth Sunday

Sun. June 9 Caribbean Mass—9:00 am

Sun. June 16 Father's Day

Blood Pressure Screening Following Mass in the Sacristy

Wed. June 19 Juneteenth Day—Office Closed

Fri. June 28 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

### **June Christian Action**



Appreciate your father, grandfather, brother, son, male colleague, neighbor, etc.

Show them your love in a special way.

### Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

Next Sunday our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.



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

# Religious Education Fundraiser LET'S SIZE UP



Please DONATE your shoe size!



**DEADLINE DUE DATE—SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024** 

# **Youth Sunday/Family Activities** It's Movie Time

Please join and support our youth who will be showing the movie "Going Home Like A Shooting Star" a story based on Sr. Thea Bowman's journey to sainthood today following Mass. The movie is approximately one hour in length.



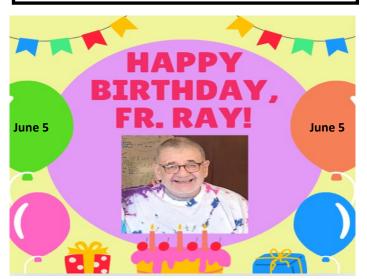
# Corn Hill Arts Festival

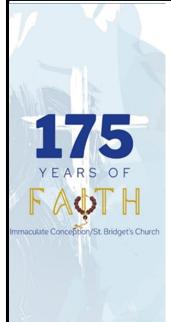
Saturday, July 13, 2024~ 10 am—6 pm Sunday, July 14, 2024 ~ 10 am—5 pm

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hots and sausage and have a good time for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer.



**WEEK ON JUNE 4!** June 4-October 8 St. Monica's Parking Lot





Youth Sunday/Family Activities June 2, 2024

> Caribbean Mass with Fr. Ako Walker June 9, 2024 ~ 9 am

Corn Hill Arts Festival July 13, 2024 ~ 4 pm Mass *July 14, 2024* ~ 9 am Mass

Church Cookout/Family Day August 11, 2024 ~ 12:30 pm Mass Church Cookout following Mass





St. Joseph's House of Hospitality	BUCKMAN'S PLAZA 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626  Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions and Orville's Appliances.	
A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262		
Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org	Mileage Master Center of Rochester  2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870  The perfect place for all of your grilling needs	Tom Zubert, Realtor  RE/MAX REALTY GROUP  585-721-1313  zubert.tom@gmail.com  (ICS Graduate)
In Loving Memory of the  QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES  Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard	In Loving Memory of My Wife  ILONA WHITE  Alphonse White	Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896
For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church  Rose Stokes	Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons  ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY  Blessings Bill & Family	In Loving Memory of  JOE HAUSER  The Wingo Family
In Loving Memory of  DR. NATHANIEL HURST  The Wingo Family	In Loving Memory of  DAVID MILES  Love your Wife & Children	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES  Love Ralph & Maureen
In Loving Memory of  JAMES STOKES  The Stokes Family	CPR and First Aid Classes For lay and Professional Responders  EPIC TRAININGS  (585) 615-4379	In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother  Linda Nash  Lynn Fulmore
In Loving Memory of  BILL CASTLE  The Castle Family	In Loving Memory of  GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE  The Nwokelo Family	"In Memory of the great bass player <b>Tim Sullivan</b> Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band"
Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. MOMMY  Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean	In Loving Memory of  JOSEPH RONALD WEBER  Roxana C. Weber	In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. The Gordon/Bell Families
In Loving Memory of  JOANNE LESSLEY  Joanne Gordon	In Loving Memory of  TALLAM NGUTI  Love your Wife & Children	In Loving Memory of  MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.  The Nwokelo Family
In Loving Memory of  ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  McGEE FAMILY  James & Melissa McGee	In Loving Memory of  RAPHAEL NGUTI  Love Mom, Michael, Camille	MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941