

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.

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are the salt of the earth.

Light is an important image in our readings today. True disciples of Jesus witness to others and help illuminate their way to God. As salt of the earth, our deeds must always lead others to Christ, or else we are like flavorless salt.

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

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.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARISH

Join our church family! Do you want to know more about how to join the parish?
Call the parish office—325-3893

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Freida McCray

Requested by Jean Pryor



Offerings for February 2, 2020

Offerings: \$1,752 Attendance: 89

Thank you for your generous support.



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



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.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Lectors

Reader I—Phyllis Barnes
Reader II—Candice Lucas

Eucharistic Ministers

Jackie Bryant—Marcia Fugate

Ushers

Athanas Hicuburundi—Lee Wingo
Mike Nwokelo—Joe Catalli

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Lectors

Reader I—Walter DeRouen
Reader II—Kathryn Castle

Eucharistic Ministers

Clara Bray—Roxana Weber

Ushers

Tim Sullivan—Wayne Uter
Alex Cooper—George Fontenette

Bible Readings for Sunday, February 9, 2020

*Isaiah 58:7-10 (pg. 62)
1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (pg. 63)
Matthew 5:13-16 (pg. 64)*



Bible Readings for Sunday, February 16, 2020

*Sirach 15:15-20 (pg. 64)
1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (pg. 65)
Matthew 5:17-37 (pg. 66)*

February

Fri. Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Mon. Feb. 17 President's Day—Office Closed

Sat. Feb. 29 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

FEBRUARY CHRISTIAN ACTION

BE CHRIST'S LOVE:



*One Body In Christ
in Love*

Pay a sincere compliment.
Surprise someone with a love note.
Treat someone to a coffee/lunch/dinner.
Leave a generous tip.
Send a valentine to someone who may not receive one.

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
We Have Exceeded Our Goal!
\$10,150 ~ 102.42%

Thank you to all who have made their pledge and for supporting our mission and for the success of exceeding our goal. We are very blessed and grateful. If you have not mailed in your CMA pledge, you can place your CMA pledge envelope in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Diocese of Rochester. Please make your check or money order payable to the Diocese of Rochester for your CMA pledge.



Bishop Salvatore Matano

Next Sunday, February 16, 2020, Bishop Salvatore Matano will be celebrating Mass with our church.

Please plan to attend Mass next Sunday and share our wonderful, spirit-filled liturgy with Bishop Salvatore Matano.

Caribbean Mass Meeting



Today after Mass we will be having a meeting for those interested in helping to plan the Caribbean Mass. We will meet in the front of church. The date for the mass is Sunday, June 14th at 10 a.m.



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www.immaculateconceptionrochester.org
New website has now gone LIVE!
PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!!

Catholics Speak Out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS

You can be a voice for the vulnerable TODAY. In the words Bishop Matano,

"When we subjectively determine when life begins and ends, when it is viable or not, or when it is too burdensome to endure, we begin a path toward self-destruction. Life is no longer precious, but just another commodity in the business of living. Relativism becomes the absolute, and even the value of life itself is questioned."

Today you can support the vulnerable in our community who are best served by improving our palliative care system, not the legalization of physician assisted suicide. Put your faith into action, give them your voice, and take the time to sign the petition.

Valentine's Day Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
with the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
the kind that's meant to stay
just like the generous love
you give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
and from every cherished friend
then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Deaf Ministry Program

Enjoy an evening with Fr. Ray Fleming and Deacon Pat Graybill to dialogue on questions you may have.

Saturday, March 7, 2020 ~ 7:00 pm
St. Monica's Rectory, 831 Genesee Street
Wine & Cheese provided.

Space is limited, so please RSVP by Friday, February 28 to:
Patrick Sullivan (Email: ipsully@aol.com)
Please include your question(s) with your RSVP.

The full evening will be signed.
Sponsored by Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Camp Stella Maris

Vacation Camp

"Looking for child care over February break? Camp Stella Maris has you covered! Our Vacation Camp runs February 17-21, 8-6pm daily. You have the option of coming for the full week or just a few days. We have tons of great activities planned as well as two field trips. This camp is for children ages 5-10 and requires a two-day minimum. For more information visit campstellamaris.org/year-round-kids, email diane@campstellamaris.org, or call 585-346-2243 ext. 104."

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

<p>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUCKMAN'S PLAZA 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>CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 133 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.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>In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of CREÔLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love your Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THIS SPACE FOR RENT</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE <i>The Augustine Family</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THIS SPACE FOR RENT</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THIS SPACE FOR RENT</p>

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