

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 14, 2024



[We] look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises of salvation, and he has come to save us—body and soul. Our physical and spiritual realities are infused with one another, integrated within our creation as Imago Dei—made in the image of God. Christ was raised, body and soul, by the Father, and his glorified body was seen by the Apostles and many others. Through him we will be reunited to God, our Father and Creator, on the last day. As we profess in our creed, we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

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 14, 2024

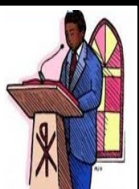
Thomas Bostick

Requested by the Bostick Family



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 14, 2024

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

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

Offerings for April 7, 2024

Offerings: \$2,549

Attendance: 84

Online Giving: \$480

Online Givers: 6

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.

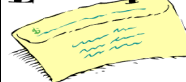
Do some kindness for another that you wouldn't normally do.



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.



Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Go to www.dcr.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.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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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



Blood Pressure Screening will be offered today in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.

Prayer Request

Please keep Jacquie Dobson in your prayers. Jacquie recently suffered a house fire and has been displaced from her home.

Please feel free to make a donation to Jacquie to help her during this difficult time. You can provide a donation directly to Jacquie by cash app - \$momsblackpearl or send to Jacquie's address 80 Beresford Road, Rochester, NY 14610.

We are not able to take donations at the parish. Thank you

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!

Living Faith

By His Wounds

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have. Luke 24:39

We can appreciate that in the days immediately following his Resurrection, Jesus needs to find tangible evidence to assure his frightened disciples that it is indeed himself risen and among them. The disciples have already heard an astonishing story from the two travelers who unknowingly accompanied Jesus to Emmaus. Now he stands before them.

Perhaps especially moving about this account is the way Jesus chooses to prove his presence: by showing his wounds. By the marks of the nails driven through his hands and feet. By the gash on his side where he had been pierced by a soldier's sword. Draw near, look and touch, Jesus invites.

Draw near, look and touch Jesus says to each of us today. May we never hesitate, never fear to draw close to his loving, compassionate heart.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.

175th Anniversary

Songfest
April 27, 2024 6:30 pm

Mass with Fr. Carl Gales
April 28, 2024

Awards Luncheon—Red Fedele's Brook House
11:00 am—1:00 pm

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Luncheon Ticket

Apr 28, 2024, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Red Fedele's Brook House
920 Elmridge Center Dr, Rochester, NY 14626

Tickets can be purchased through Tracy at the church office.
Tickets are \$40 per person; \$25 for children under 12
Ticket Sale ends Apr 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM

This ticket includes access to the awards ceremony and food. The food served will be: Olives and Fresh Fruit Tray, Mixed Greens w/Dressing Served, Family Style Hot Vegetables, Pasta with Red Sauce, Fresh Italian Rolls, Sliced Top Sirloin, Roasted Chicken

The Avenue Blackbox Theatre & Northstar Players Present

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A FOLKTALE BY RAMONA KING
Directed by David Shakes

SHOWTIMES

FRI, 4/12 & 4/19 @ 7:00
SAT, 4/13 & 4/20 @ 7:00
SAT, 4/14 & 4/21 @ 4:00

Doors Open: 30 minutes before showtime. General seating only.

Avenue Blackbox Theatre | 780 Joseph Avenue | Rochester

AVENUE

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Steal Away Cast of Characters:

Kesha Hartzog as Tracy Ada Kyzer

Sheila Rankin as Mrs. Stella Margaret Kyzer

Javannah Davis as Mrs. Renita "Redd" Ruth

Samyria Blythers as Miss Study Atkinson

Vanessa Ryland-Buntely as Mrs. Jade Long

Jacquelyn Dobson reprising the role of Mrs. Bluiah "Blu" Daniels

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

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

<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.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>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><i>Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></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>Happy Heavenly Birthday My Beautiful Sister SHARLA DAVENPORT <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother Linda Nash <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>"In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p>Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. MOMMY <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p>MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941</p>