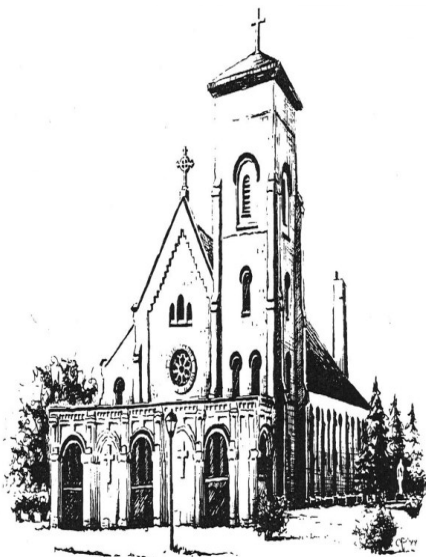


# *Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church*

*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.

*October 13, 2024*

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Seek Christ above all else.*

*Jesus is the Word of God, living and effective, able to discern the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. Jesus is the wisdom of God, more precious than power, riches, or beauty. To follow Christ is to place him at the center of our lives, to seek him before all the good things of this world, including ties to family, friends, and colleagues.*

*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.*

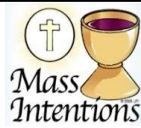
*Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.*

New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office at 235-3340.

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**Raphael Nguti**

**Requested by the Fontenette Family**



**Offerings for October 6, 2024**

**Offerings: \$2,152**

**Attendance: 71**

**Online Giving: \$260**

**Online Givers: 3**

**Thank you for your generous support.**



*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, Maureen Corral, Tom Degnan, Morris Doucette, George Fontenette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Louise Miles, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler*

**OCTOBER**



- Mon. Oct. 14 *Indigenous Peoples' Day—Office Closed*
- Sun. Oct. 20 *World Mission Sunday Collection*
- Fri. Oct. 25 *St. Joseph's House of Hospitality*
- Sun. Oct. 27 *Youth Sunday*
- Thur. Oct. 31 *Happy Halloween*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**Sunday, December 1, 2024**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris



**October Christian Action**

***Invite Someone to Sunday Mass!***

While talking with family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, associates, etc., invite them to join you for Mass on Sunday.

**Census**

We are pleased to announce that the Parish is currently conducting a census campaign. This initiative aims to bolster pastoral care, stewardship and communication within our community. You will be receiving an email from Fr. Ray Fleming, noreply@qemailserver.com, which is a legitimate email address for the census. Please open the email and click on the link enclosed. If you do not receive an email, please visit the following link to complete the census:

<https://tinyurl.com/2cfg9yx3>

Or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to access the census.



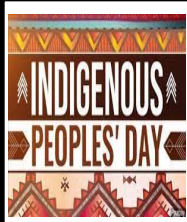
Thank you!



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
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



Just a reminder, the church office will be closed on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

for a  
**FALL GARDEN CLEANUP**  
around the church



When: Saturday, Oct. 19 & Sunday, Oct. 20

Three Shifts: Sat. 10am & 2pm Sun. 11am

Each shift 2 hours max.

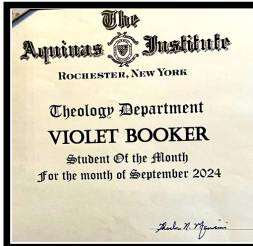
Pick the shift that suits you, then tell Tracy at 585-235-3340.

**CAN You Help?**



St. Monica's is accepting, on a rolling basis, returnable cans and bottles as a source of income to fund it's youth group dinner program. Donations can be brought to the office during the week or to the church.

Thank you for sharing your love!



**Congratulations Violet!**

*Violet received an award for Theology student of the month at Aquinas. She was recognized at an assembly and it was presented by her religion teacher.*

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Parish—Goal \$12,000

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now, you should have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card. If you have not received a mailing, pledge envelopes are available in the gathering space. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church, and comes back to help our parish. Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.

**World Mission Sunday**

Next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week. Thank you."

**175th Anniversary Gala**



**FREE** *October 26<sup>th</sup>* **FREE**  
**1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*A Safe and Fun Trick-or-Treating environment for the children of the Gates and Chili Communities.*

*Our friends from local businesses, the Gates Fire & Police departments, St. Pius X Knights of Columbus and others will be gathered in our parking lot to hand out goodies!*

Come in costume for Cider, Candy & Community

**ALVAH HALLORAN & SON**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
2125 Chili Ave  
585-247-7590

**PRESENTS**  
**TRUNK OF TREATS**

<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b></p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b> 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><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p><i>Together on Earth ~ Together in Eternity Together Missed, Evermore</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Jack &amp; Elvira Powell</b></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b></p> <p><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b></p> <p><i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Skips on the Ridge</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>RACHAEL ALICEA &amp; THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH</b></p> <p><i>Rick &amp; Colleen Brade</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b></p> <p><i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b></p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b></p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b></p> <p><i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN/CORRAL/DESTEPHANO FAMILIES</b></p> <p><i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b></p> <p><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>CPR and First Aid Classes</b> For lay and Professional Responders <b>EPIC TRAININGS</b> (585) 615-4379</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother <b>LINDA NASH</b></p> <p><i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>BILL CASTLE</b></p> <p><i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b></p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">"In Memory of the great bass player <b>Tim Sullivan</b> <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. <b>MOMMY</b></p> <p><i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina &amp; Jean</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b></p> <p><i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b></p> <p><i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b></p> <p><i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>TALLAM NGUTI</b></p> <p><i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL &amp; JULIANA NWOKELO SR.</b></p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY</b></p> <p><i>James &amp; Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>RAPHAEL NGUTI</b></p> <p><i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING</b></p> <p align="center"><b>585-247-4941</b></p>