

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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Sunday Mass ~ 9:00 a.m.

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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.

September 18, 2022

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.

Loving God and neighbor are the highest priorities for Christians. The prophets challenged the Israelites when their love of wealth led to neglecting God, and warned them against treating others unjustly and dishonestly. Jesus reinforces the message: Our relationship with God requires a commitment to a higher calling by remaining true to him and treating others with honesty, generosity, and justice.

New Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 AM at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's

Sunday 10:15 AM at St. Monica

Sunday 11:30 AM at Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

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.

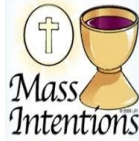
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, September 18, 2022

John Fontenette

Requested by the Fontenette Family



Offerings for September 11, 2022

Offerings: \$1,749

Attendance: 66

Online Giving: \$270

Online Givers: 4

Thank you for your generous support.



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters



Sat. Sept. 24 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Bible Readings for Sunday, September 18, 2022

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Bible Readings for Sunday, September 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

September Christian Action

BE WELCOMING!

- Greet others with a smile.
- Introduce yourself to any visitors at our church.
- Put your phone away and be present to others.
- Let others know you're happy to be with them.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate



September BIRTHDAYS

Mildred Burgess

Peter Fraver

Harold Moore

Leonard Nguti

Neteya Pappin

Patricia Nguti

Teyana Pappin

Belinda Seide

Bethsaida Seide

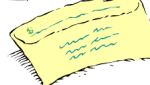
Makeeda Tatum

Tim Sullivan



The 2023 Mass Intention book is now available to schedule Mass Intentions. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The offering is \$10.

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.

2022 Pastoral Plan

There will be a meeting after the October 2nd Mass to better understand the focus areas that are described in the 2022 pastoral plan. Please "digest" the document and reflect on where you would be willing to help in the plan's implementation. Emails can be sent to: riconception.parihcouncil@dor.org.

You are cordially invited to join the...

Respect Life and White Mass

Honoring Respect Life Month and Healthcare Workers



Saturday October 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park
Rochester, NY 14615



Magnificat Rochester invites all Women and Men to a breakfast at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave) on Saturday, October 8th; program begins at 9:30am until noon.

Our speaker Fr. Tony Mugavero pastor of Holy Apostles Parish in Rochester. He is a strong advocate for life in all its stages. Having been arrested and convicted of harassment while trying to talk to a woman about to enter an abortion clinic, he served 15 days in jail. A strong and brave man of conviction. We are privileged to have him as a speaker for our Magnificat Meal.

Let's support life! Please bring a baby item to donate to Focus Pregnancy Center!

Reservations \$25.00; after October 1: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. Deadline October 5th. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.40) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com



Registration—**September 18 & 25**

For forms please see Mrs. Pierre-Philippe or Mrs. Fontenette.

First day of class—Sunday, October 9, 2022

Class begins at 10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL
PARISH
MEETING

Annual Parish Finance Meeting
Sunday, September 25
Following Mass
Please Plan To Attend

Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD funds programs that empower low-income people to address the root causes of their poverty. These grants support organizations across the country, including two in our own Diocese! In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. Make your check out to your parish and write "CCHD" in the memo or check out your parish's online giving options for designating your gift to CCHD. Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

A GREATER ROCHESTER COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES FALL RECEPTION

"THE GOOD WE DO TOGETHER"

AN EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH



MALIK EVANS – MAYOR: CITY OF ROCHESTER



ADAM BELLO – MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – REV. GORDON WEBSTER

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR GRCC

WHERE: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1400 WESTFALL RD.

FOOD PROVIDED BY THE COFFEE CONNECTION.
REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO COME.

<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, Greece Chiropractic, Heart & Home Health, Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon 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 align="center">In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center">Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center">LYNN FULMORE, MASTER INSTRUCTOR EPIC TRAININGS</p> <p>Phone: 585-615-4379 Email: mail@epictrainings.com WEB: www.epictrainings.com Facebook: EPIC Trainings CPR First Aid Classes for Lay/Professional Responders, Safety Classes for Children, Coaches, Scouts and Seniors, Certified Just Yell Fire Training Center</p>	
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES & JEFFREY WALTERS DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">All About Toastmasters...Your Path to Leadership Where Leaders are Made For more information contact Jean Pryor Meeting: 1st & 3rd Mondays except holidays E-mail-lyceumclub93@gmail.com</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center">SPACE AVAILABLE</p>