

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.

March 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF



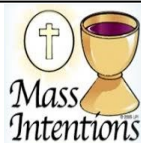
Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

Jn 9:37-38

We have been reconciled to the Father through the Son.

We can rejoice in today's theme of God's forgiveness and mercy. He led the Israelites to the Promised Land; he has reconciled us to himself through Christ; and he is always ready to forgive, awaiting us with open arms to come and rest in his love.

Sunday, March 27, 2022



Jack Hilburger

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Walsh



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

Bible Readings for Sunday, March 27, 2022

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Bible Readings for Sunday, April 3, 2022

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

Offerings for March 20, 2022

Offerings: \$2,719

Attendance: 62

Online Giving: \$305

Online Givers: 6

Thank you for your generous support.

March Christian Action



Be generous with your time:

- * Brush the snow off someone else's car.
- * Shovel someone's walkway.
- * Visit someone who is a shut-in.
- * Grocery shop for someone.
- * Spend time with a child.

Forward in Faith



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



We Have Surpassed our CMA Goal!

We wish to thank our generous Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church family for once again surpassing our CMA goal in support of the Diocese and our parish! So far 37 families have committed \$11,945 toward our \$7,214 goal. We could not have done this without your steadfast support. If you haven't made your gift yet, but would still like to participate in this year's CMA, it's not too late! You can make your gift any time before May 31, 2022. And if you've pledged to the campaign, you have until May 31st to fulfill your pledge. Fifty percent of every dollar over our CMA goal will come back to our parish in a check at the end of the campaign. For more information or questions, please see George Fontenette.

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Sunday, March 27, 2022

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Kevin Coffey

Ralph Destephano

Patrick Flaherty

Marcia Fugate

Kaila Knight

Patrick Lynch

Ramona Moore

**MARCH
BIRTHDAYS**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

Every Friday during Lent—6:00 p.m.

All are invited!

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

Unless there is forgiveness there
will be no peace.

Catholic Relief Services Annual National Collection

Today we will take up the annual Catholic Relief Services collection to provide funding for the US Catholic community's global social ministries: Migration and Refugee Services, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, and the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

This annual collection is separate from CRS Rice Bowl, the Lenten program of prayer, fasting, almsgiving. CRS Rice Bowl uses our alms to fund specific projects, while the annual Collection provides funding for the basic operating costs of the US global ministries mentioned above and - at present, the humanitarian aid the US Catholic community is providing to brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Thank you for your generous spirit

Almsgiving

As part of their Lenten project, The Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Religious Education youth will be collecting non-perishable food items. The collected items will be donated to a local food bank.

The project will run now through June 12. A bin will be placed in the Gathering space for your donations.

Thank you for your help.
The Religious Education Students

St. Mary's Hospital is once again running low on their Journey Bell/ Survivors Bell Pulls. Boondoggle or cloth pulls are welcome! If you are willing to help and would like supplies, please contact Jessica.tette@dor.org. Sample: Blue is Colon Cancer Awareness Month, which is in March.



Holy Week April 7-10, 2022

Offerings at St. Monica Church,
Emmanuel Church of the Deaf,
and Immaculate Conception/
St. Bridget's Church

Palm Sunday Mass: 9:00 am - St. Monica Church
10:00 am - Immaculate Conception
April 10 11:00 am - Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Holy Thursday Mass: 6:00 pm - Immaculate Conception
7:00 pm - St. Monica Church and
April 14 Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Good Friday Service: Noon - Immaculate Conception
3:00 - pm St. Monica Church
April 15

Stations of the Cross in ASL: 7:00 pm - Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Easter Vigil: 7:01 PM at Immaculate Conception Church
April 16 445 Frederick Douglass St. 14608



Easter Sunday Mass: April 17

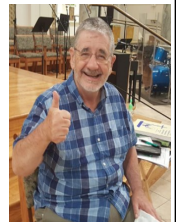
9:00 am - St. Monica Church + Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 am - Immaculate Conception
11:00 am - Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

All are welcome, especially you!



Chrism Mass The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Please note the time change to one hour earlier in consideration of those travelling farther distances, as discussed by the Presbyteral Council. At the Chrism Mass, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed, and the Oil of Chrism will be consecrated.

In celebration of Fr. Ray's 40th Anniversary on Sunday, April 24th there will only be one Mass at 10:00 a.m. for Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's, St. Monica's and Emmanuel Church of the Deaf. The Mass will be held at St. Monica's Church, 831 Genesee Street, Rochester. Please plan to join this celebration for Fr. Ray!



Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony



Please join Bishop Salvatore Matano and couples celebrating anniversaries of matrimony on Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester. All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition. Please register online at <https://conta.cc/3IDXmKu> or email donald.smith@dor.org.

<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">Visit our two new stores Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Consignkids Clothing and more. City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.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</p>	<p>Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love 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>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</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS</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 GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE & ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</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>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>