

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 3, 2021

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

God has joined us to one another and to himself.

When we bring our questions, doubts, and concerns to God, even when we try to challenge him with the letter of the law, he responds in love, by revealing his plan of salvation. This plan is lived out in the sacrament of marriage, and in joining ourselves in faith and love to God no matter our state in life.



Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am

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, October 3, 2021

Marva Guess
Requested by the Fugate Family



Offerings for September 26, 2021

Offerings: \$1,032 Attendance: 52
Online Giving: \$170 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 & Phyllis Barnes, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Morris Doucette, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, October 3, 2021

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16



Bible Readings for Sunday, October 10, 2021

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter De Rouen

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Reader I & II—Ruth Miller

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter De Rouen

LECTOR SCHEDULE



October Birthdays

Myrna Barthelemy, Raina Bouphavong
Jackie Bryant, Hica Bukuru, Stephanie Bukuru
William Castle, Espoir Hicuburundi
Willie Johnson, Erica Nsabimina
Ifeoma Nwokelo, Harry Pierre-Philippe
Jean Seide, Lee Wingo

Happy Birthday!

Forward in Faith



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Our CMA Coordinator, George Fontenette will be showing the CMA Video for 2021-2022 this Sunday, October 3 and next Sunday, October 10, 2021. The video is approximately five minutes in length and will be shown in the rectory living room directly following Mass.

October is the Month of the Rosary



Using beads to count prayers is an ancient tradition, and not unique to the Catholic faith. The rosary as we know it today has evolved over time from its original loop of fifty beads marked out three times (to account for 150 prayers representing all the psalms) to its present configuration of five decades with some additional prayers.

The rosary is begun by reciting the Apostles' Creed while holding the cross that hangs from the loop. The Lord's Prayer is prayed on the first bead on the way up from the cross to the loop joiner. Then three Hail Mary's are prayed on the next three beads (often interpreted as prayers for an increase of faith, hope, and charity) followed by a Glory Be.

Another Lord's Prayer opens the first decade, which continues with ten Hail Mary's and concludes with a Glory Be, prayed while holding the chain between the final Hail Mary of the decade and the next bead for the Lord's Prayer.

The prayer and meditation of the five decades is directed to one of the mysteries of which there are four sets (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous). There are booklets that offer scriptural meditations for each of the beads as well, providing an opportunity to enrich this traditional prayer with excerpts from the word of God.

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

Notre Dame Retreat House's Day of Prayer

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua

"The Devil Made Me Do It"

Presented by: Deacon Eric Bessette, currently serving The Church of the Transfiguration in Pittsford, NY. Eric gave a wonderful day of prayer on Angels back in the fall of 2019 and is now flipping the coin (so to speak) by offering what the Catholic Church teaches about the devil.

Conference is from 9:00am-12:00pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with Mass at 2:00-3:00pm.

\$25.00 fee. We will cap our attendance at 50. Please register by email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com or calling 585-394-5700.

ST. MONICA CYO BASKETBALL

FOR GRADES 3-8

ST. MONICA GYM - 841 GENESEE ST.



JOIN US FOR CYO BASKETBALL!
WINTER SEASON:
OCTOBER 2021-FEBRUARY 2022.
FEES CAN BE PAID BY CASH OR CHECK.

LATE REGISTRATION, QUESTIONS,
SIGN UP TO COACH:
CONTACT TAMIDIVERS@ICLOUD.COM
OR 585-230-8387



2021 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, October 23, 2021

7:30 am - 12:30 pm - Doors open at 7:00

8:00 am Mass with Bishop Salvatore Matano, followed by a talk by Dr. Mark Miravalle. Conference ends at 12:30 pm; Online simulcast available

Holy Family at St. Jude

4100 Lyell Rd, Rochester, NY 14606

\$15 Livestream . . . \$25 In-person . . . \$30 at the door

Calling all Chefs! Dinner Volunteers Needed for St. Monica Youth Group



Middle and High School Youth Groups will be meeting on Wednesday nights throughout the 2021-2022 year, and we need your help making dinner! Food is provided by St. Monica's, or you can bring your own - we just need you to prep, serve, and clean up! Time slot is **5:30-7:30 PM on Wednesdays**. Sign up to help with specific dates at the following link or contact Jessica to help. Thank you!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da8af2ea7f9c70-youth>

<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</p> <p align="center">2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</p> <p>Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances and many more.</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 <i>Alphonse White</i></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 <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 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 HENRY BELL SR. & DONALD GORDON <i>The Bell/Gordon 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>