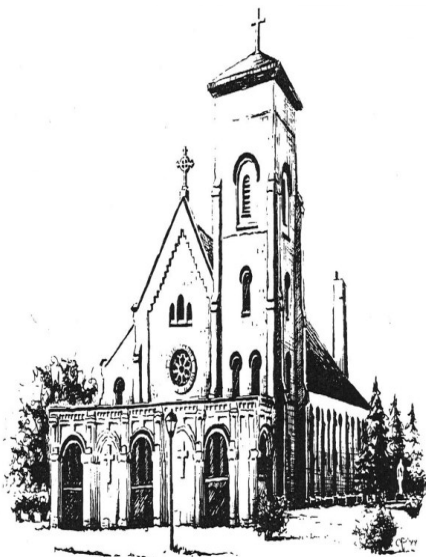


# Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

*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.

*June 11, 2023*

THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for heaven?*

*When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on earth.*

**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.

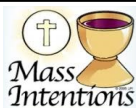
**Baptism:** Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

*Sunday, June 11, 2023*

*Ann & John Corral*

*Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph Destephano*



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

**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58



**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 18, 2023**

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36—10:8

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Reader I & II—André Fontenette

**Sunday, June 18, 2023**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver



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**Financial Fraud Hotline**

**1-800-388-7177 x1266**

Reports may also be made in writing to:

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**Offerings for June 4, 2023**

**Offerings: \$1,513**

**Attendance: 79**

**Online Giving: \$470**

**Online Givers: 6**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

**June**

Sun. June 18 Father's Day

Mon. June 19 Juneteenth—Office Closed

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

**June Christian Action**

*Appreciate your father, grandfather, brother, son, male colleague, neighbor, etc.*



*Show them your love in a special way.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for 2023. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The offering is \$10.



All volunteers who encounter youth and vulnerable adults need to complete online Creating a Safe Environment training, background check and sign a Code of Conduct every three years. To complete the online course, go to [dor.org](http://dor.org) online training or email [tracy.jordan@dor.org](mailto:tracy.jordan@dor.org).

## Catholic Communications Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Rochester to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

## Youth Sunday

Thanks go out to our youth who participated in the Youth Mass this past Sunday:

Readers: Stephanie Bukuru, Teyana Pappin, Violet Booker

Ushers: Alicia Bukuru, Lily Tatum, Nadege Bukuru,  
Mia Brown, Joshua Bukuru

Violinists: Jaidi Boupavong, Rosalie Boupavong

Graduating Senior: Paris Horman

We are blessed to have these wonderful "lights" in our Parish!

## Corn Hill Arts Festival

Saturday, July 8, 2022 ~ 10 am—6 pm

Sunday, July 9, 2022 ~ 10 am—5 pm

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hot and sausage and have a good time for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer.

Save the Date:

**St. Monica, ECD, and Immaculate  
Conception @ Redwings game**

**August 11 @ 6:45 PM**

Our youth will sing the National Anthem!



## Most Holy Body Blood of Christ



Jesus is the reminder of who God is in our lives and through the Eucharist he remains present in our lives in an ordinary but extraordinary way. He uses the ordinary things of life—bread and wine—to stay with us. We believe that he is really though mysteriously, present through the ordinary signs of bread and wine.

You and I constantly need reminders of what is most precious in life. It is all too easy to forget what is of the greatest value. The Eucharist is a way of keeping the memory of Christ alive in our hearts. Just as you and I don't always think of what our friendships and marriages mean in our lives, but need reminders now and then, so too do we need to be reminded of who we are in God's sight and in the sight of one another.

We need to be faithful to the signs we make to God and to one another. The signs have to be true. Most of us feel revolted by the phony kiss or endearing words that some people use. These signs are not true to what they profess to say. When we take the Eucharist we are pledging our faithfulness in love to God and to each other. Jesus has been faithful to death and we are called to be faithful during our whole lives.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51



<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, Greece Chiropractic, Heart &amp; Home Health Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.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><b>Tom Zubert, Realtor</b> <b>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP</b> 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife  <b>ILONA WHITE</b>  <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><b>For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp; Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b>  <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOE HAUSER</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>DAVID MILES</b>  <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JAMES STOKES</b>  <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>CPR and First Aid Classes</b> For lay and Professional Responders</p> <p align="center"><b>EPIC TRAININGS</b> (585) 615-4379</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother  <b>Linda Nash</b>  <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>BILL CASTLE</b>  <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b>  <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">In Loving Memory of  <b>CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b>  <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b>  <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b>  <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b>  <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>TALLAM NGUTI</b>  <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b>  <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY</b>  <i>James &amp; Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>RAPHAEL NGUTI</b>  <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>MATH TUTORING</b> <b>MATH COACHING</b>  585-247-4941</p>