

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.

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter



We are called to live out God's mercy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus confers his divine power to forgive sins on the Apostles through the Holy Spirit. This forgiveness is still available to us in the sacraments. The gift of God's mercy calls us to also perform acts of mercy to ensure that, as in the earliest communities of believers, no one among us is in need.

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, April 7, 2024

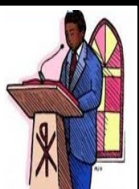
Special Intentions for Fugate Children

Requested by the Fugate Family



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, Tom Degnan, Jacquie Dobson, Morris Doucette, George Fontenette, Tom Fugate, Theresa Macon, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 7, 2024

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Offerings for March 31, 2024

Offerings: \$1,209

Attendance:

Online Giving: \$180

Online Givers: 3

Good Friday: \$757

Thank you for your generous support.

April

Sun. April 7 Opening Mass with Bishop Matano

Mon. April 8 Eclipse Block Party—2-4 pm
St. Monica Church Parking Lot

Fri. April 26 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Sat. April 27 Songfest—6:30 pm

Sun. April 28 Celebration Mass with Fr. Carl Gales
Awards Luncheon at the Brook House
11:00 am—1:00 pm

April Christian Action

BE JOYOUS!

Greet people with "Alleluia, He is risen!"

Appreciate all the new birth going on around you.

Surprise someone with flowers.

Do some kindness for another that you wouldn't normally do.



Go Forth With Christ



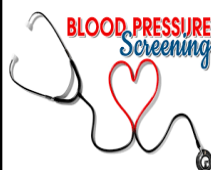
2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Go to www.dor.org • View the video • See how the funds are distributed • Make your gift!

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's

Parish Goal ~ \$11,000

We have exceeded our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal (\$11,308). Thank you to all who made their pledge and for supporting our mission.



Blood Pressure Screening will be offered next Sunday, April 14th in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.



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

Prayer Request

Please keep Jacquie Dobson in your prayers. Jacquie recently suffered a house fire and has been displaced from her home.

Please feel free to make a donation to Jacquie to help her during this difficult time. You can provide a donation directly to Jacquie by cash app - \$momsblackpearl or send to Jacquie's address 80 Beresford Road, Rochester, NY 14610.

175th Anniversary

Welcome Bishop Salvatore Matano for our 175th Anniversary's Opening Mass

Songfest

April 27, 2024 6:30 pm

Mass with Fr. Carl Gales
April 28, 2024

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Luncheon Ticket

Apr 28, 2024, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Red Fedele's Brook House
920 Elmridge Center Dr, Rochester, NY 14626

Tickets can be purchased through Tracy at the church office.

Tickets are \$40 per person; \$25 for children under 12

This ticket includes access to the awards ceremony and food. The food served will be: Olives and Fresh Fruit Tray, Mixed Greens w/Dressing Served, Family Style Hot Vegetables, Pasta with Red Sauce, Fresh Italian Rolls, Sliced Top Sirloin, Roasted Chicken

Ticket Sale ends Apr 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM



JOIN US APRIL 8TH, 2024

Eclipse Black Party

2:00-4:00 PM

CHURCH PARKING LOT
831 GENESEE STREET

Excitement and entertainment,
and blessings from our ministers!

Eclipse glasses available.



Volunteers needed to give church tours and staff the St. Monica info booth, games booth, and snack booth.

Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org to sign up!

*A big thank you to all of you,
who made Holy Week so
special by being a part of it!
We love you!*



Religious Education Fundraiser

LET'S SIZE UP



Please DONATE your shoe size!



**This fundraiser will support our youth's trip to
Our Lady of Fatima!**

CLARISSA STREET LEGACY & TEEN EMPOWERMENT PRESENT...

CLARISSA UPROOTED THE EXHIBIT

Unearthing Stories of our Village
(1940s-early 1970s)



Opening: February 21, 2024

Wednesdays 3pm - 7:30pm // Saturdays Noon - 4pm

Rundel Memorial Building, 115 South Ave (riverside), 2nd floor, Rochester NY

Parking and Bus Info available at www.roccitylibrary.org/location/central

Learn more at www.clarissaprooted.org

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

"Clarissa Uprooted energized me and shifted my focus."

"Relatable stories that put faces and names to the repercussions...incredibly powerful."

"Soul filling"

<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 and 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 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>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church</p> <p align="center"><i>Rose Stokes</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">Happy Heavenly Birthday My Beautiful Sister SHARLA DAVENPORT</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother Linda Nash <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">"In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan <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. MOMMY <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</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 RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p align="center">MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941</p>