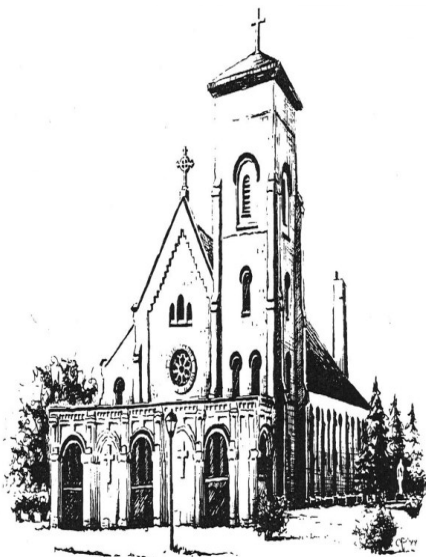


Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

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.

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?"

Jn 14:2

Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father's love to others.

How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life? We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works. We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need. Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

Sunday Mass ~ 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

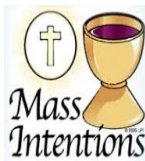
Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Rev. John Crowley—Bequest



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, May 7, 2023

Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12



Bible Readings for Sunday, May 14, 2023

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

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—Norma Thom

Offerings for April 30, 2023

Offerings: \$2,088

Attendance: 66

Online Giving: \$170

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

May

Sun. May 7 Blood Pressure Screening—following Mass in the Sacristy

Sat. May 13 Pastoral Council Meeting—9:30 am

Sun. May 14 Mother's Day

Sat. May 27 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

May Christian Action

Appreciate your mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, female 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.



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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

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered today in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised **\$436** to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

You Are Cordially Invited to a Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony



Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Two o'clock in the Afternoon at Sacred Heart Cathedral 296 Flower City Park • Rochester, NY 14615.

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 help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering online at <https://conta.cc/3Pne1pD> or emailing donald.smith@dor.org

SUMMER EVENTS

Corn Hill Arts Festival

Saturday, July 8, 2023 ~ 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 9, 2023 ~ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Clarissa Street Reunion

Saturday, August 19, 2023

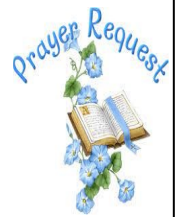
10:00 am - 8:00 pm



Congratulations to our 3 teens from Emmanuel Church of the Deaf/St. Monica's and Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's, who were Confirmed on May 1, 2023!

Keep in Prayer

Please keep the Johnson family in your prayers. Willie Johnson passed away on Friday, April 21. Willie was a long time parishioner at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. Please pray for the repose of his soul.



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 online training or email tracy.jordan@dor.org.



Magnificat Rochester invites all women to **breakfast on Saturday, June 3rd**; seating begins at 8:30 a.m.- meal & program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon

at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave) Rochester.

Our speaker is Amanda English. Amanda decided in her mid-twenties to explore what it meant to have a personal relationship with Jesus. This is a great speaker for Moms & Grandmothers to bring their 16 year and older young ladies to experience.

Cost \$30 per person if postmarked by 5/27/23. After 5/27/23, call Diane Hayes at (585) 943-4759 to check availability and to make reservations, (\$32 late registration) Register using PayPal (\$32.00) on our website: MagnificatRochester.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>Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Heart & Home Health Twist- ed 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>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>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church <i>Rose Stokes</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 <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>CPR and First Aid Classes For lay and Professional Responders EPIC TRAININGS (585) 615-4379</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother Linda Nash <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">Space Available</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>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p>MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941</p>