

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.

July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God sends us on mission and provides us with the riches of his grace.

We heard in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously.

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.

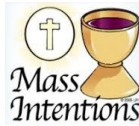
Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.

New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office at 235-3340.

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Ralph & Mary Destephano

Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph Destephano



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, Louise Miles, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler

Offerings for July 7, 2024

Offerings: \$3,379

Attendance: 69

Online Giving: \$430

Online Givers: 5

Peter's Pence: \$70

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$512

Thank you for your generous support.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate



July Christian Action



- Pray for our leaders and for peace in our country and our world.
- Thank a veteran/military person for their service and our freedom.
- Care for our earth: pick up litter, recycle, conserve water, and turn lights off when not in use.

The Church In Central And Eastern Europe Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week. As a parish, we collected **\$512** to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

Visit www.usccb.org/ccee, #GiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.org/givecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online.



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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





Church Cookout/Family Day
August 11, 2024 ~ 12:30 pm Mass
Church Cookout following Mass

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Gala at Harro East
September 14, 2024 ~ 6:00 pm

Ministry Day
October 12, 2024 ~ 10:00 am

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's
175th Anniversary T-Shirt

T-shirts are \$16
\$18 for 2x-4x
Children's sizes are also available for \$14.

Please see Joanne Gordon or Isabelle Walters.
The next T-Shirt order will not be in until August.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH**

*Cordially invites you to an Anniversary Gala
to celebrate 175 Years of Praise!*

*We've come this far by faith!
See what the Lord has done for us!*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 6:00 pm
featuring music by DJ BacSpin

THE HARRO EAST BALLROOM
155 N. Chestnut St.
Rochester, NY 14604

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$65 UNTIL 8/12/24
REGULAR PRICE TICKETS \$75 UNTIL AUG. 29, 2024
NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER 8/29/24
DISCOUNT FOR TABLES OF 8

Tracy Jordan 585.235.3340
Semi-formal attire

GALA

Gala Tickets are now available. Please see Joanne Gordon, Isabelle Walters or call the church office.



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

*Please don't forget about donations for our
silent auction to be held on September 14th at our
175th Anniversary Gala!*

We are counting on your support and generosity, in either donating items yourself, or soliciting items or services from a business you may be associated with.....We would accept donations such as salon certificates, cooking classes, pet grooming services, car wash tickets, restaurant gift cards, photo shoot session, tickets to sporting or cultural events, gift baskets, etc. Please note that we cannot accept any gifts that include alcohol.

For personal donations, we welcome pieces of art, glassware, jewelry, quilts, antique pieces, pottery, small kitchen appliances, etc. which are in new or excellent condition and with a minimum value of at least \$35.00.

Maybe you have talent as a crafter..... If you paint, knit, crochet, quilt, work in wood or glass, or make jewelry or pottery – you could craft something for the auction.

We ask you to use your imaginations - the more items we collect, the more fun the auction will be.

If you need a copy of the Donation Request Letter and Form, or are planning on a personal donation, please see either Joanie Fraver or Marcia Fugate. Forms are also available in the back of the church.



**ST. MONICA 2024
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**THE MYSTERY
OF FAITH**

AUGUST 12-16, 2024
8:45-NOON * GRADES K-12
LUNCH INCLUDED

REGISTER AT STMONICAOFROCHESTER.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">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>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</p> <p><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>Today marks 5 years of your passing Sharla Davenport Sister's We (3) Will Always Be! Love, Lynn & Shlonda</p>	<p>Happy 2nd Heavenly Birthday to our Beloved Mother Linda Nash Missing you more each day, Lynn & Shlonda</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>"In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p>Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. MOMMY <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</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 & JULIANA 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>