

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 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Seek above all else to be in union with God.

When praying for his disciples, Jesus prayed for their protection from the power of the evil one, and for their union with God. In other words, he prayed for their holiness. This is a good reminder that what matters most is our holiness, and holiness comes through our union with God, the source of all holiness. Let us strive to live in a manner that reflects this purpose.

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.

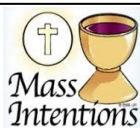
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Linda Nash & Gladys Gaines

Requested by Lynn Fulmore



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

LECTOR SCHEDULE



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

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Offerings for May 5, 2024

Offerings: \$2,468

Attendance: 70

Online Giving: \$430

Online Givers: 5

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$30

Thank you for your generous support.

May

Sat. May 18 Gospel Music Workshop—9:00 am

Mon. May 27 Memorial Day—Office Closed

Fri. May 31 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 are needed for Sunday Masses. Please call Tracy at 585-235-3340 to schedule a Mass or special intention for a loved one.

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.

Happy Mother's Day

to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Aunts, Stepmothers, and mother figures!

May God bless you all the days of your lives. We thank God for the blessing of YOU in our lives!



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!

Deadline Due Date - June 2, 2024

A Little History of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Since 1954 Our Lady of Fatima Shrine has become a place of natural beauty, art, communal prayer, and renewal to thousands who visit the unique buildings and grounds each year.

The magnificence and natural beauty of the Shrine is highlighted by an awe-inspiring Dome Basilica covered with two layers of glass and Plexiglas, with a contour of the Northern Hemisphere of the globe.

The impressive approach to the Basilica is down the Avenue of the Saints (over 130 life-size marble and bronze statues represent Saints from every race and walk of life) and around the serenity of the Rosary Pool.

Thank You

What a wonderful and blessed weekend we had in celebration of our 175th Anniversary. Each of the events this weekend were fabulous. Special thanks to our special guests Gloria Brooks and Fr. Carl Gales. Words cannot express how much we loved and appreciated Fr. Carl Gales. He was uplifting, inspiring, and he fed our souls. It would be an honor to have him back again someday. Of course we were also blessed to have Ms. Gloria Brooks back with us. It was so good to be able to work with her again. We miss her dearly and she and Fr. Gales worked well together. Thanks to all who supported us by coming to the Songfest, Mass and the ICSB Anniversary Luncheon. We hope you were also blessed this weekend.

Joanne Gordon and Isabella Walters
Co-chairs, 175th Anniversary Committee

Pictures & Videos



If you have pictures and/or videos of the Songfest and Luncheon that you would like to share please send them to Isabella Walters, izzywill9@aol.com. Thank you.

Gospel Workshop

Saturday, May 18, 2024—9 am - 3 pm

Sing unto the Lord a NEW song!!!

Join us for a day of learning new songs and fellowshiping with others who love to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!!"

Ms. Lynne' Gray from the National Black Catholic Congress will lead this fun and fulfilling day of learning and singing!

\$25 includes breakfast, lunch and packet of Music to take and enjoy!

Call Tracy at 235-3340 to register by 5/13

Black Catholic Coalition of Rochester



Informational Meeting

Join us for Breakfast on:
Saturday, May 25th, 10:30a-11:30a

St. Rita's Church

1008 Maple Dr, Webster, NY 14580

Learn more about the Coalition
Mission ~ Membership ~ Future Events

All are Welcome!

Questions:

Email Us: blackcatholiccoalition@gmail.com

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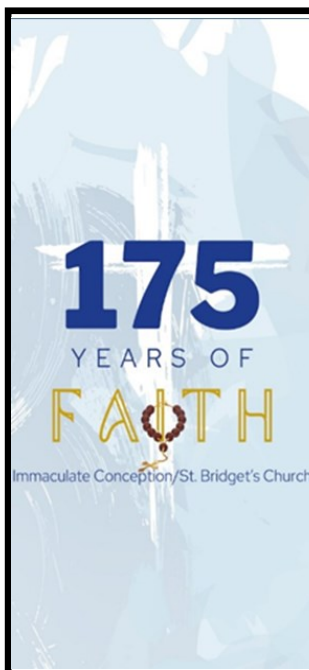
Gospel Music Workshop
May 18, 2024 ~ 9am - 3pm

Youth Sunday/Family Activities
June 2, 2024

Caribbean Mass with
Fr. Ako Walker
June 9, 2024 ~ 9 am

Corn Hill Arts Festival
July 13, 2024 ~ 4 pm Mass
July 14, 2024 ~ 9 am Mass

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



<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.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 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">CPR and First Aid Classes For lay and Professional Responders EPIC TRAININGS (585) 615-4379</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>