

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.

March 3, 2024



Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

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.

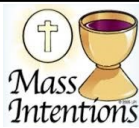
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Timothy Sullivan

Requested by Annerose Sullivan & Family



Offerings for February 25, 2024

Offerings: \$2,080

Attendance: 86

Online Giving: \$300

Online Givers: 3

Black, Native American & Hispanic: \$55

Thank you for your generous support.



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, Morris Doucette, George Fontenette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver



MARCH

Fri. Mar. 8 Stations of the Cross—6:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 15 Stations of the Cross—6:00 pm

Fri. Mar. 22 Stations of the Cross—6:00 pm

Thur. Mar. 28 Holy Thursday—Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Monica

Fri. Mar. 29 Good Friday Service—12:00 Noon Church Office Closed

Fri. Mar. 29 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Sat. Mar. 30 Easter Vigil—7:01 pm at St. Monica

Sun. Mar. 31 Easter Sunday—Mass at 9:00 am

March Christian Action

MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Change a bad habit.

Help a stranger.

Do more than is expected.

Say God bless you!

Hold the door open for someone!

Let someone go ahead of you!

Say please and thank you!

Listen instead of speak!

Pray for someone!



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

As of the date, 28 families have contributed to the CMA. We have reached 83.25% of our goal (\$9,158). We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!



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.

National Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend our parish will join with Catholic parishes across the Diocese and country to take up the annual Catholic Relief Services collection.

This special national collection helps support the U.S. Catholic community's global social ministry carried out in our name by six U.S. Catholic agencies, including Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Migration and Refugee Services, U.S. Bishops' Justice, Peace and Human Development Ministry, and the Holy Father's Relief Fund. These agencies touch the lives of more than 100 million brothers and sisters all over the world annually.

This annual CRS collection is different from the traditional Lenten Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. The alms we contribute through Rice Bowl provide funding for specific projects while the annual CRS collection provides basic funding for the Catholic agencies. Thank you for your generous spirit.

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS OF FAITH

AWARDS LUNCHEON

PRESENTED BY
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

PRICE : \$40 ADULT \$25 CHILDREN
TIME : AT 11:00 AM
DATE : APRIL 28TH, 2024



ADMIT ONE

ADDRESS:
RED FEDELE'S BROOK HOUSE
920 ELMRIDGE CENTER DR,
ROCHESTER, NY 14626

CELEBRATING 175
YEARS



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 on our website or 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

Holy Week 2024

St. Monica Church,
Emmanuel Church of the Deaf,
and Immaculate Conception/
St. Bridget's Church

Palm Sunday Mass: March 24	9:00 am - Immaculate Conception 10:00 am - St. Monica Church & Emmanuel Church of the Deaf
Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration: March 28	7:00 pm Emmanuel Church of the Deaf 8:00-9:00 pm - Adoration
Good Friday Service: March 29	Noon - Immaculate Conception 445 Frederick Douglass St. 14608
Stations of the Cross in ASL with interpreter:	6:00 pm Emmanuel Church of the Deaf
Easter Vigil: March 30	7:01 pm St. Monica Church



Easter Sunday Mass: March 31

9:00 am - Immaculate Conception Church
10:15 am - St. Monica Church + Easter Egg Hunt
11:30 am - Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

All are welcome, especially you!

Clarissa Uprooted

The Exhibit

Unearthing Stories of our Village

(1940s-early 1970s)

Opened: February 21, 2024

Wednesday 3pm-7pm & Saturdays Noon-4pm

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

Free & Open to the Public



BCCR

BLACK CATHOLIC COALITION OF ROCHESTER

Meet & Greet Informational Meeting

Join us for Breakfast on:
Saturday, March 16th, 10:30a-11:30a
Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Parish
445 Frederick Douglass Street
Rochester, 14608

Learn more about the Coalition
Mission ~ Membership ~ Future Events

Questions:
Email Us: blackcatholiccoalition@gmail.com

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Parish Bookkeeper - seeking qualified applicants for this 25-hr position that will oversee all disbursement and collection activities of multiple parishes. Degree in accounting or finance required. Please send resume to Carol Wynne at carol.wynne@dor.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 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</p> <p align="center">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>