

# *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.

*June 4, 2023*

## *The Most Holy Trinity*

*The Trinity is a mystery of faith and a communion of love.*

*Today's feast celebrates one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: One God, made up of three persons sharing one divine substance - the Trinity. It is through God's self-revelation to us through Jesus Christ and his Paschal Mystery, that we come to know the Triune God from whom all life flows. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*

**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.

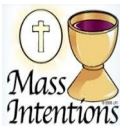
**Baptism:** Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

**Willie Johnson**

**Requested by the Fontenette Family**



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, June 4, 2023**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18



**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**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 May 28, 2023**

**Offerings: \$1,333**

**Attendance: 69**

**Online Giving: \$170**

**Online Givers: 3**

**Thank you for your generous support.**

**June**

- Sun. June 4 Youth Sunday  
Blood Pressure Screening—following Mass in the sacristy
- Sun. June 18 Father's Day
- Mon. June 19 Juneteenth—Office Closed
- Sat. June 24 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

**June Christian Action**

*Appreciate your father, grandfather, brother, son, male 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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**Financial Fraud Hotline**

**1-800-388-7177 x1266**

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Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester  
1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624



Congratulations Marcia & Tom Fugate on celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary on June 2.

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



**Call for Volunteers** - Have you noticed the new flower beds and planters around the church? Interested in helping to maintain these new additions? Easy work and a few minutes, water and weed. Many hands make light work.

If so, please contact Robert Hoffmann (Text 585-563-2431). This will be an ongoing project throughout the spring and summer. A great project to get our church ready for the **175th IC/SB Anniversary**, which will be celebrated next year.

## Clean Energy Funds for Your Family – Inflation Reduction Act 101

Would you like to lower or stabilize your energy costs? Electrifying your home and vehicles is good for the planet, your health, and your wallet. But converting from gas to electric, or insulating, or adding solar panels does cost money. Now there are funds available to help you make these upgrades. ASL interpreting available.

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Henrietta Public Library Community Room

Register @ <https://hpl.libcal.com/event/10490397>

## Trinity Sunday

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we affirm our belief in the doctrine that in one God, there are three persons.



The words of the Sign of the Cross are words taken directly from today's Gospel, in which Jesus sends forth His apostles to preach and baptize everywhere until the end of time. The action accompanying these words—tracing the hand from the forehead, to the breast, then to the left and right shoulders—reminds us that it is through the Cross of Jesus, the Son of God made man, that the life of the Trinity is opened to us and that the Cross is the only means by which we can follow Christ our Savior and Lord to enter into the eternal life.

## Corn Hill Arts Festival

Saturday, July 8, 2022 ~ 10 am—6 pm

Sunday, July 9, 2022 ~ 10 am—5 pm

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hot and sausage and have a good time for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer.



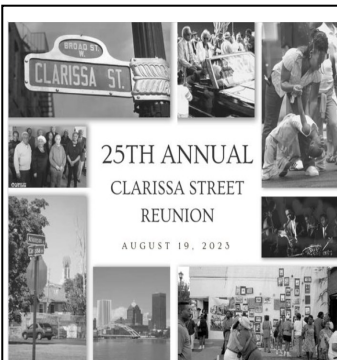
Come join us at the Westside  
Farmer's Market!  
Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 PM  
June 6-October 10  
St. Monica's Parking Lot

## Volunteers needed for Summer CYO Basketball Clinic for food prep!

Contact [Jessica.tette@dor.org](mailto:Jessica.tette@dor.org) or  
[tamidivers@icloud.com](mailto:tamidivers@icloud.com)  
and help build our parish through youth sports!



## Clarissa Street Reunion Saturday, August 19, 2023 10:00 am - 8:00 pm



<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b></p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b> 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, Greece Chiropractic, Heart &amp; Home Health Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org</p>	<p><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p><b>Tom Zubert, Realtor</b> <b>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP</b> 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife  <b>ILONA WHITE</b>  <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Skips on the Ridge</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p><b>For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp; Parishioners of Immaculate Conception /St. Bridget's Church</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b>  <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOE HAUSER</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>DAVID MILES</b>  <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JAMES STOKES</b>  <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>CPR and First Aid Classes</b> For lay and Professional Responders</p> <p align="center"><b>EPIC TRAININGS</b> (585) 615-4379</p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Beloved Mother  <b>Linda Nash</b>  <i>Lynn Fulmore</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>BILL CASTLE</b>  <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b>  <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">"In Memory of the great bass player <b>Tim Sullivan</b>  <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b>  <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b>  <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b>  <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b>  <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>TALLAM NGUTI</b>  <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b>  <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY</b>  <i>James &amp; Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>RAPHAEL NGUTI</b>  <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>MATH TUTORING</b> <b>MATH COACHING</b>  585-247-4941</p>