

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 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite—mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

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.

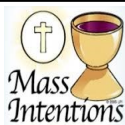
Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Nancy Stavalone

Requested by Ralph Destephano & Maureen Corral



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, Kathy Wheeler

Bible Readings for Sunday, July 23, 2023

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 30, 2023

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Reader I & II—André Fontenette

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Offerings for July 16, 2023

Offerings: \$1,709

Attendance: 52

Online Giving: \$195

Online Givers: 4

Thank you for your generous support.

July Christian Action

Be proud to be an American!



- 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

You can celebrate loved ones and friends with a Mass for an anniversary, birthday, etc. or remember those who have passed away. Call the office to schedule a Mass.

Remember: If you have a milestone anniversary coming up, please let us know so we can print it in a future bulletin.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.

To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555

or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who volunteered with the church's annual Corn Hill fundraiser. Your dedication and continued support was greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Don Toyer for all his continued hard work in organizing this fundraiser. The Castle Family were a great asset in helping with Corn Hill. They really stepped in and made Bill's presence felt. We couldn't make it work without everyone's participation. Great team work!



Alvah Halloran & Son Funeral Home
Proudly Presents the 11th Annual



Hot Rods for Hospice

Classic Car Show Fundraiser & Lay Hunger to Rest Food Drive
Sunday, August 13, 2023 11am-3pm
2125 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624

Driver's Breakfast, Food, Drink, Trophies, Dash Plaques, Raffles, 50/50
This Year's show will be held the Same Day as the Rochester Air Show!
Watch The Air Force Thunderbirds All Day From Our Lot!

Bring Nonperishable Goods to Fill Up Our Hearse and Help Us "Lay Hunger to Rest"
*All Money Raised Benefits Local Area Comfort Care Homes including:
Aurora House, Journey Home, Patrick Place, Story of Hope, and Isaiah House*

For more information, please contact Adam Szeluga
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Come experience **REVIVAL** with us

Prepare Your Heart and Mark Your Calendar for July 17-21, 2024

Exactly one year from today, 80,000 Catholics from all over the U.S. will gather in Indianapolis for a transformative encounter with the Real Presence of Jesus. Together, we will ask him to revive our hearts, our Church, and our world, launching us into a new chapter of missionary faith.

This is the Catholic event of the decade and a milestone within the National Eucharistic Revival movement. Don't miss this incredible opportunity for grace! Many seats have already been claimed.

Celebrating 175 YEARS

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church
175 Anniversary Celebration in 2024
Mark Your Calendar ~ Upcoming Events

April 7, 2024 Opening Anniversary Mass
April 28, 2024 ICSB Brunch /Luncheon
June 9, 2024 Caribbean Mass
Sept. 14, 2024 ICSB Gala, Harro East Ballroom
Nov. 8, 9, 10 Revival Weekend with Fr. Nutt

Friday Evening Revival
Saturday Retreat
Sunday Mass

Dec. 8, 2024 Closing 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, Greece Chiropractic, Heart & Home Health Twisted 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 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">In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</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>