

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.

April 10, 2022



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name
of the Lord. Peace in heaven and
glory in the highest."

Luke 19:38

**Stay close to Jesus, trusting God, at the foot
of the cross.**

**The passion of Christ reveals God's heart in
concrete reality. We must step into this
narrative. We want to be Simon who aided
Jesus in time of need. We are Barabbas—
deserving death—granted life and freedom.
As Christians, our hearts are made for
God—we are invited to remember the
events of Palm Sunday and be present with
Jesus during his passion.**

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Sarah Gordon

Requested by Joanne, Julian, Alana, Alia



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Deacon Rick Rall, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, April 10, 2022

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Bible Readings for Sunday, April 17, 2022

Act 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9 or Luke 23:1-12



Offerings for April 3, 2022

Offerings: \$3,066

Attendance: 64

Online Giving: \$310

Online Givers: 5

Thank you for your generous support.



- Sun. Apr. 10** Palm Sunday Mass—10:00 am
- Tues. Apr. 12** Chrism Mass—6:00 pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Thurs. Apr. 14** Holy Thursday Mass—6:00 pm
- Fri. Apr. 15** Good Friday Service—Noon
- Sat. Apr. 16** Easter Vigil—7:00 pm
- Sun. Apr. 17** Easter Sunday Mass—10:00 am
- Sun. Apr. 24** Fr. Ray's 40th Anniversary Mass
10:00 am at St. Monica Church
- Wed. Apr. 27** Finance Council Mtg.—5:30 pm
- Sat. Apr. 30** St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

Reader I & II—TBA

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Reader I & II—TBA

April Christian Action

Be Joyous!

- * Greet people with "Alleluia, He is risen!"
- * Appreciate all the new birth going on around you.
- * Surprise someone with flowers.
- * Do some kindness for another that you wouldn't normally do.



April Birthdays!

*Kobe Barthelemy, Julian Bell, James Brooks,
Joanne Gordon, Franklyn Horman, Donald Toyer,
Thelma Uter, Mary Wingo*



The church office will be closed on Friday, April 15th.



Holy Week Schedule

Final Days

As the days of Lent dwindle down to a precious few, it is important that we intensify our prayers and our good works to prepare for Easter. This Sunday, we will enter into the holiest time of the year. During Holy Week the mysteries of our Lord, His Passion and Death and His glorious Resurrection, possess entirely the minds and hearts of the faithful. For those with Faith, the air is filled with the terrible, loving Reality of the Crucified. Live your Faith now.

Chrism Mass ~ Tuesday, April 12 ~ 6:00 pm

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are invited. This celebration involves the Blessing by Bishop Salvatore Matano of the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and Sacred Chrism. These oils are used throughout the year in the sacramental life of our Church.

Holy Thursday ~ April 14 ~ 6:00 pm Mass

Today we celebrate Jesus' Last Supper and the first Mass. We rejoice in the Institution of the Eucharist and celebrate the bestowal of the priesthood on the apostles followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository. Private adoration to follow until 8:00 pm.

Good Friday Liturgy ~ April 15 ~ 12:00 Noon

Today is a day of sorrow and sadness and yet, if we explore a little, we find it is a day of intense victory: Jesus has died but not in vain. He has died for us.

All the trapping of our daily liturgical celebrations have been stripped away. We observe the stark reality of suffering and death. The Church opens at 11:00 am or private prayer, followed by the Solemn Liturgy of the Sacred Passion of Our Lord at 12:00 Noon.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil ~ April 16 ~ 7:00 pm

The final day of Paschal Triduum. In elegant starkness, our Churches remain empty even the Blessed Sacrament has been removed. There is visible emptiness, the feeling of fulfillment, yet no fulfillment is in sight-a vision of hope yet to be realized. All of this culminates the majestic Vigil Service which concludes "Alleluia, He is Risen!"

7:00 pm Mass of the Easter Vigil. (Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist). The Vigil is incorporated within the Mass. Those attending this mass need not attend Mass on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday ~ April 17 ~ 10:00 am

Today is a joyous day of victory, resurrection, and new life. Our Lenten Penance ended, our Vigil of Waiting concluded. We rejoice together as God's Saved People at the 10:00 am Mass.

Keep in Prayer



Please keep Pat Nguti and her family in your prayers. Pat's father, Willie Cusic passed away in Gary, Indiana. Please pray for peace and strength for the family and for the repose of his soul.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

April 15, 2022

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please Be Generous!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.



So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" ~ John 12:13

SAVE THE DATES

Corn Hill Arts Festival

Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10

Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space to volunteer for this year's Corn Hill Arts Festival. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer or Bill Castle.

<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">Visit our two new stores Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Consignkids Clothing and more. City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, 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>In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</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>In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>This Space Available</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</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>For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>