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.

October 25, 2026

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Love for others flows from God's love.

The readings today emphasize that the Christian life is orientated toward others. God gives us specific instructions for how we are to treat others: to love them as we love ourselves. This is possible only after we learn to allow God to love us. The love we receive from God will naturally overflow into how we treat others.

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.

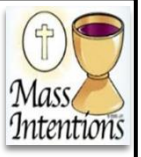
New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office ~ 235-3340 ext. 116.



Sunday, October 25, 2026

Rachel Hansen

Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph DeStephano





Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Jacquelyn Dobson, Fr. Raymond Fleming, Marcia Fugate, Tom Fugate, Carolyn Walker, Roxana Weber, Fr. Robert Werth, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Reader I & II—Knights of Peter Claver

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Reader I & II—Violet Booker

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, December 6, 2026

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Life is like a cash register, in that every account, every thought, every deed, like every sale, is registered and recorded.

AS OF OCTOBER 20, 2026
CMA GOAL: $10,000
PLEDGED: $2,225
22.25%



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: ***Please send bulletin submissions to Tracy by 4pm on Mondays: tracy.jordan@dor.org with photos.***

Offerings for October 18, 2026

Offerings: $1,841 ***Attendance: 69***

Online Giving: $125 ***Online Givers: 4***

World Mission Sunday: $359

Thank you for your generous support.

October Christian Action

Invite Someone to Sunday Mass!

While talking with family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, associates, etc., invite them to join you for Mass on Sunday.

How do I give my offering?

1. Weekly offering envelopes, cash or checks can be brought to Mass or mailed to: Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church, 34 Monica Street, Rochester, NY 14619
2. OSV Online Giving: Visit our website (https:www.osvhub.com/immaculateconceptionrochester/giving/funds) For secure one-time or recurring online giving

We now have a QR Code to access our online giving

November

Sun. Nov. 1	*All Saints/All Souls Day – Parishioners bring in photos of deceased loved ones.*
Fri. Nov. 6	*Revival – Fr. Anthony Bozeman*
Sat. Nov. 7	*Ministry Day – Embracing God's Call to Our Ministries – Fr. Anthony Bozeman*
Sun. Nov. 8	*Mass – Fr. Anthony Bozeman*
Wed. Nov. 11	*Veterans Day – Office Closed*
Sat. Nov. 14	*Rosary Prayer Service*
Sun. Nov. 22	*Youth Sunday* *Christ the King*
Thurs. Nov. 26	*Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed*
Fri. Nov. 27	*Day after Thanksgiving – Office Closed* *St. Joseph's House of Hospitality*

FR. RAY UPDATE:

Fr. Ray is home! He continues to heal and appreciates all of your prayers. We need help with meals for him. Please schedule with Mary Ellen at 412-3913 or call the office. Thank you for helping us care for him!

All weekday Masses (Tuesday-Friday) and communion services are canceled for next week. We will update the communities as soon as we have more information.

Thank you for your love!





Religious Education youth busy putting packets together to deliver to a homeless shelter!





Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.



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

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
ALL OF THEM



We are currently **Looking for Volunteers and/or a Coordinator for the Hospitality Committee** to take on the task of running the coffee hour for the church on the second Sunday of the month. If you are interested, please speak with Isabelle Walters.

Next Sunday, November 1st after Mass, Deacon Jeff will lead an adult study on the funeral rites of the Catholic Church, and how (and why!) we pray for the dead.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Next Sunday, November 1st please join us in remembering our deceased family and friends by bringing in a photo of your loved one. The photo will be displayed on a table in front of the altar during Mass. (Be sure to pick up your photo following Mass.)



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Clocks go back one hour on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m. local time, returning to 1:00 a.m. and marking the end of Daylight Saving Time.

When to Change: Most people set their clocks back by one hour before going to bed on **Saturday night, October 31st**.

What Happens: At 2:00 a.m. on November 1, time moves backward to 1:00 a.m., giving you an extra hour of sleep.

GENERAL ELECTION REMINDERS

October 24
- First day of early voting
- Last day to receive early vote by mail or absentee applications to have a ballot mailed to you
- Last day for the board of elections to receive new voter registrations

November 1
- Last day of early voting

November 2
- Last day to request an absentee ballot (must pick up in person)

November 3
- General Election Day
- Last day to drop off or mail early vote by mail or absentee ballot (must be postmarked by election day in order to count)

Welcome Visitors!
We are blessed by your presence.
Please Come Again

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262	I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGHTENS ME. PHILIPPIANS 4:13	
Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org	**Skips on the Ridge** 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896	*Jack & Elvira Powell* *Always Loved* *Never Forgotten* *Forever Missed*
In Loving Memory of the **QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES** *Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard*	In Loving Memory of **TALLAM & RAPHAEL NGUTI** *Love Your Family*	**Alzheimer's Association** **Call our free 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 for support, crisis assistance and education on issues families impacted by dementia face**
In Loving Memory of **RACHAEL ALICEA &** **THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH** *Rick & Colleen Brade*	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the **CANEPA, CULLEN, MILEY FAMILIES** *Love Ralph & Maureen*	In Loving Memory of **JOE HAUSER** *The Wingo Family*
In Loving Memory of **DR. NATHANIEL HURST** *The Wingo Family*	In Loving Memory of My Guess Family, CHARLES, MERCEDES, ERIC & MARVA ***Out of sight but never out of mind!*** *Marcia Fugate*	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the **CORRAL, DESTEPHANO FAMILIES** *Love Ralph & Maureen*
In Loving Memory of **JAMES STOKES** *The Stokes Family*	In Loving Memory of **TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK &** **ALICE WALTERS**	*Linda Nash* *Always Loved* *Never Forgotten* *Forever Missed*
In Loving Memory of **BILL CASTLE** *The Castle Family*	In Loving Memory of **DAVID & LOUISE MILES** *Gone, but Never Forgotten* *Bill Sr., Bill Jr., Shannon, Shannel & Brandon*	"In Memory of the great bass player **Tim Sullivan** *Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "*
In Loving Memory of **JOANNE LESSLEY** *Joanne Gordon*	In Loving Memory of **JOSEPH RONALD WEBER** *Roxana C. Weber*	***In Loving Memory of*** **SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR.** ***The Gordon/Bell Families***
In Loving Memory of **ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY** *James & Melissa McGee*	**Hart Cleaning Services LLC** **Professional Janitorial Contracting Services** Certified NYS WMBE • Certified DBE • Veteran **Jake Hart ~ 585-615-2110** hartcleaning@frontier.com • www.hartcleaningservices.com	***In Loving Memory of*** **MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR.** ***The Nwokelo Family***
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