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.

November 1, 2026

Feast of All Saints

The saints model Christian holiness and pray for us from heaven.

Like those in Revelation whose robes have been washed…in the Blood of the Lamb, the saints come from every nation have followed Christ in every Christian vocation. We are called to follow Christ's example and live the beatitudes. The saints give us a model of this holiness so that we might also praise God for all eternity.

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, November 1, 2026

Eric Guess

Requested by the Fugate Family

Mass Intentions

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, 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

If we wish to have the light, we must keep the sun; if we wish to keep our forests we must keep our trees; if we wish to keep our perfumes, we must keep our flowers – and if we wish to keep our rights, then we must keep our God.

AS OF OCTOBER 27, 2026

CMA GOAL: $10,000

PLEDGED: $2,425

24.25%



Save the Date

Bishop John S. Bonnici will be visiting Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church on Sunday, December 20th



Offerings for October 25, 2026

Offerings: $1,541 ***Attendance: 80***

Online Giving: $80 ***Online Givers: 2***

Thank you for your generous support.

November Christian Action

Be Grateful!

- Thank someone who is sitting by you or lives with you or near you.
- Thank a stranger (a salesclerk, cashier, librarian, etc.) for their help.
- Write a note to someone telling them why you are grateful for them.
- Pray: All that I am, and all that I have is because of you Lord!
- Remember there's always, always, always something to be thankful for!

November

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*

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

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!



On Saturday, October 24th two of our Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary #106 members, Lady Joanne and Lady Rose, sung with AKOMA Rochester's African American Women's Gospel Choir.



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

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



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.

Today 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

Today we will be remembering our deceased family and friends by bringing in photo(s) of your loved one. The photo(s) will be displayed on a table in front of the altar during Mass. (Be sure to pick up your photo(s) following Mass.)

GENERAL ELECTION REMINDERS



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 to count)



St. Joseph's House of Hospitality A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262	***"IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION. BUT TAKE HEART; I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD."*** *JOHN 16:33*	
Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14608 585-262-3142	**Skips on the Ridge** 640 West Ridge Road, Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896	**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
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In Loving Memory of the **QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILES** *Love, Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard*	**In Loving Memory of** **TALLAM & RAPHAEL NGUTI** *Love, Your Family*	**Jack & Elvira Powell** *Always Loved, Never Forgotten* *Forever Missed*
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 ***JAMES STOKES*** The Stokes Family	**In Loving Memory of My Guess Family** **CHARLES, MERCEDES, ERIC & MARVA** *Out of sight but never out of mind!* *Marcia Fugate*	**Linda Nash** *Always Loved, Never Forgotten* *Forever Missed*
In Loving Memory of **DR. NATHANIEL HURST** *The Wingo Family*	**In Loving Memory of** **TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK** **ALICE WALTERS**	**In Prayerful Remembrance of the** **Deceased Members of the** **CORRAL & DESTEPHANO FAMILIES** *Love, Ralph & Maureen*
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 & 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*	**In Loving Memory of** **MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR.** *The Nwokelo Family*	SPACE AVAILABLE