

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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Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 am — 4:00 pm

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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 11, 2021

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Share the Good News with all who will listen.

In the first reading and the Gospel, Amos and the Apostles are sent to convey God's perfect message, which tends to make sinners feel uneasy. Like Amos, confronting sin may not have been on our original to-do list. But how else can we open our hearts to receive the grace to boldly go forth to share the Good News to all who might listen?

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call church 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 church office to make arrangements.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish 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 at 325-3893.

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Tony & Jean Mercadel
Requested by Rose Stokes



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, July 11, 2021

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 18, 2021

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Lector Schedule

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Reader I & II—Bill Castle

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Reader I & II—Ruth Miller

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

Offerings for July 4, 2021

Offerings: \$1,384 Online Giving: \$240

Peter's Pence: \$35 Attendance: 52

Thank you for your generous support.

July Birthdays

Colleen Brade Nadia Hicuburundi
Thierry Hicuburundi
Candice Lucas Junior Nsabimina
Carolyn Walker

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

A high-ranking government official once said to me, "You are doing social work and we also do the same. But we are doing it for something and you are doing it for somebody." To do our work we have to be in love with God.

Hear, O Lord, have mercy on me;

Lord be my helper.

Psalms 30:11



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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 A. Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

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

or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org



**St. Monica CYO
Summer Basketball
Clinic**

OPEN TO YOUTH
IN GRADES 3-6

AUG 4-6 2021,
9:00AM - 12:30PM
LUNCH INCLUDED

ST. MONICA
PARKING LOT

LEARN AND HONE
YOUR BASKETBALL
SKILLS THIS SUMMER
WITH RAY SMITH FROM
NEXT LEVEL HOOPS

REGISTER AT
STMONICAOFROCHESTER.ORG
THIS IS A FREE CLINIC.

Come ready to play with shorts,
sneakers, and water bottle!

**SHOOT
PASS
DRIVE**

St. Monica Church

Volunteers needed for CYO Summer Clinic!

We are looking for volunteers to help with check-in, snack and lunch for the CYO Summer Basketball Clinic on August 4-6, 2021. No basketball experience needed! All volunteers must be CASE trained. Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org to get trained and sign up. Want to coach at the clinic? Contact tamidivers1019@gmail.com

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



Which way Lord?

Fall Retreat Weekends for Men, Women & Couples

"Finding God in Life's Transitions"

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua

Come and explore how to find God in the midst of life's graces and challenges. We all experience transitions throughout our lives. Especially within this past year and a half. How we cope with the unexpected; how we discern 'what next' and how we draw strength and wisdom from others will be the focus of the talks and prayer experiences throughout the retreat weekend. Give yourself the gift of retreat this year.

To learn more call us at 585-394-5700 or visit our website at www.notredameretreat.org.



EXPEDITION FAITH

Discovering God's BIG Love

St. Monica VBS 2021
August 16-20
Ages 4 & up
St. Monica Church
Register at stmonicaofrochester.org

<p>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality 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 Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Hair Finale Morgan School of Driving, Orville's Appliances and many more.</p>	
<p align="center">CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p align="center">MileageMaster Center of Rochester 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870 <i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p align="center">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 align="center">In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</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">In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE <i>The Augustine Family</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 HENRY BELL SR. & DONALD GORDON <i>The Bell/Gordon Families</i></p>
<p align="center">For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of all the deceased DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>If you are interested in advertising or including a Memorial please call the Parish Office – 325-3893</i></p>	<p align="center">SPACE AVAILABLE</p>