

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 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

My Lord and my God!

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. As we continue to celebrate and give thanks for the Resurrection, we acknowledge that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and his steadfast mercy.

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.

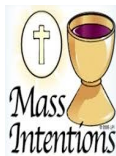
New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office at 235-3340 ext. 116.



Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sarah Gordon

Requested by Joanne, Julian, Alana & Alia



Offerings for April 4 & 5, 2026

Offerings: \$1,091

Attendance: 80

Online Giving: \$490

Online Givers: 5

Good Friday—April 3, 2026

Offerings: \$296

Attendance: 74

Thank you for your generous support.



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Clara Bray, Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degan, Jacquelyn Dobson, Tom Fugate, LaVaughans Holcomb, Denise McGowan, Deacon Jeff Mierzejewski, Harold Moore, David Powe, Carolyn Walker, Kathy Wheeler

April

- Sun. April 12 Blood Pressure Screening following Mass
The Empowered Caregivers Series following Mass—10:30 am-12:00 pm
- Fri. April 24 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality
- Wed. April 29 Finance Council Meeting—3:00 pm
St. Monica Rectory

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 12, 2026

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Reader I & II—Nadege Bukuru

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate & Teyana Pappin

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.

Thank You!



Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Parish Goal ~ \$11,000



We have exceeded our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal (\$13,884). Thank you to all who made their pledge and for supporting our mission.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are available for the deceased, special intentions, birthdays or anniversaries. Please call or stop by the office if you would like to schedule Mass Intentions.

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered today in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.



EASTER VIGIL

Congratulations to all the candidates who received their sacraments at our Easter Vigil service on Saturday, April 4th. We had the sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



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FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION



THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SERIES RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIORS

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church
Sunday, April 12th – 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Following Mass

People living with dementia may use behaviors as a way to communicate their needs and feelings as the disease progresses. Learn how dementia can change a person's behavior, possible triggers and person-centered care approaches to address behaviors.

Topics in the program include:

- How dementia affects behavior.
- Identifying and understanding possible triggers.
- Non-medical and medical approaches to addressing behaviors.
- Four steps for managing behaviors.



Save the Date:

Tuesday, July 28th at 6:00 pm

Our youth will sing the national anthem to start the game!

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's, Emmanuel Church of the Deaf and St. Monica Church at the Red Wings Game

Tickets are \$6 and will go on sale in June.

St. Monica
CHURCH

Save the date

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2026

AUGUST 10-14

8:45am-noon * Grades K-7
Free + lunch included

Registration to come at stmonicaofrochester.org

**LIGHT OF THE
WORLD**

Welcome Visitors!

We are blessed by your presence.

Please come again.

<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 style="text-align: center;">BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSALM 46:10</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>	<p><i>Jack & Elvira Powell</i></p> <p><i>Always Loved Never Forgotten Forever Missed</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TALLAM & RAPHAEL NGUTI</p> <p><i>Love Your Family</i></p>	<p>Caring for someone with Alzheimer's or other dementia is no easy task. Call our free 24/7 Helpline at 800.872.3900. Rochester Alzheimer's Association.</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of RACHAEL ALICEA & THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH</p> <p><i>Rick & Colleen Brade</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CANEPA, CULLEN, MILEY FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER</p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST</p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Guess Family, CHARLES, MERCEDES, ERIC & MARVA <i>Out of sight but never out of mind!</i> <i>Marcia Fugate</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CORRAL, DESTEPHANO FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES</p> <p><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK & ALICE WALTERS</p>	<p><i>Linda Nash</i> <i>Two Years, Too Long Missing You Still Always</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE</p> <p><i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of DAVID & LOUISE MILES</p> <p><i>Gone, but Never Forgotten Bill Sr., Bill Jr., Shannon, Shannel & Brandon</i></p>	<p>"In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY</p> <p><i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</p> <p><i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR.</p> <p><i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MCGEE FAMILY</p> <p><i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR.</p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
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