

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.

August 1, 2021

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.

As we listen to the Discourse on the Bread of Life, we are reminded that on the journey of life, no matter its twists and turns, the Lord continues to travel with us and to care for us, nourishing us with heavenly food as he once fed the Israelites in the desert.

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

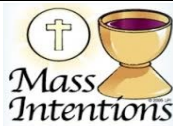
Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

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 office at 325-3893.

Sunday, August 1, 2021



Eddie Bryant

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 Corwill, Morris Doucette, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Don Toyer, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, August 1, 2021

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35



Bible Readings for Sunday, August 8, 2021

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

John 6:41-51

Lectors

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

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Offerings for July 25, 2021

Offerings: \$1,688 Attendance: 58

Online Giving: \$170 Online Givers: 3

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$25

Thank you for your generous support.

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

One day right in the beginning, we had no rice for dinner and then a lady came and brought rice. She said she was coming back from the office "and something in me told me to go to Mother Teresa and bring her rice." How beautiful it is when we listen to the Holy Spirit.

August Birthdays

Aloys Bukuru

Maureen Corral

Andre Cropper

Jacob Gasiorek

Parish Horman

Jean Pryor

Adam Starowicz

Kathy Wheeler



The Transfiguration Challenge

On August 6th we will commemorate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. It is an important event in the life of Christ and in our lives as Christians as it reminds us of a transformative event or series of events that led us into understanding our faith or the importance of God in our lives.

We propose a "Transfiguration or Transformation" Challenge to you: in a sentence or two (more if you want), recount a time when you felt transformed or enlightened about your faith in God? Or How has the Lord made you "new?" Or How is He continuing to make you "new?"

Please send your response to: moore.ramona1@gmail.com

NO LATER THAN Monday, August 9, 2021, by 5pm. Your responses will appear in the July/August edition of the Newsletter.

Will **YOU** accept the Challenge???

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all of the prayers, phone calls, comforting messages, loving concern and support in our time of sorrow.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or quietly sat on a chair. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, but thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part!

Blessings,

Joanne, Julian and Family

Red Wings Baseball Night

Friday, August 20, 2021

Tickets: \$10



Some of St. Monica's Youth will be singing the National Anthem.

Come and have a great time with St. Monica's, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's communities! If you would like tickets, please email Mary Ellen Fischer at mary.ellen.fischer@dor.org or call the office at 235-3340.



Mass Honoring First Responders

on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, 2021
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Rochester, New York

Please join Bishop Salvatore R. Matano, as, in gratitude, we pray to God for the safety of all First Responders who so selflessly serve our community, and for all who served with courage in the tragic events of September 11, 2001, especially those who gave their lives or were injured.

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church Office Closed

The Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church Office located at 445 Frederick Douglass Street, Rochester NY 14608 has closed. All correspondence as well as weekly offertory envelopes should be sent to:

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34 Monica Street
Rochester NY 14619

The phone line will also be forwarded to St. Monica's, so you will still be able to reach Tracy Jordan at either the Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's phone line—585-325-3893 or St. Monica's phone line—585-235-3340.

At this time, there will still be access to the building for Religious Education, Bible Study and meetings.

Thank you

*In
Loving
Memory*

*If you are interested in advertising or
including a Memorial in the bulletin
please call the Office - 325-3893*

Sacrament of Matrimony Mass With Bishop Salvatore Matano



Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony, on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

All married couples and their guest are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering online at <https://conta.cc/3vjYs7x> or emailing donald.smith@dor.org or Katey.bourne.@dor.org

Please note, we will be following all safety protocols associated with Covid-19 and details will be emailed to registrants prior to the celebration.

<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</p> <p align="center">Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, 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</p> <p align="center"><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>SPACE AVAILABLE</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>SPACE AVAILABLE</i></p>