

# *Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church*

*A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition*

*"We've Come This Far By Faith"*



445 Frederick Douglass Street, Rochester, NY 14608  
(585) 235-3340 ~ (585) 235-8315 Fax  
Emergency Line: (585) 723-6531  
www.immaculateconceptionrochester.org  
rimmacul@dor.org

**Office located at: 34 Monica Street, Rochester, NY 14619**  
**Office Hours: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm (Monday-Friday)**

## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Raymond Fleming, Pastor  
[fr.ray.fleming@dor.org](mailto:fr.ray.fleming@dor.org)

Rev. Robert Bradler, Assisting Priest

Richard Rall, Deacon

Myrtle Fontenette, Religious Education Coordinator  
& RCIA Coordinator  
[myrtle.fontenette@dor.org](mailto:myrtle.fontenette@dor.org)

Harry Pierre-Philippe, Religious Education Coordinator  
[harry.pierre-philippe@dor.org](mailto:harry.pierre-philippe@dor.org)

Carol Wynne, Director of Finance & Administration  
[carol.wynne@dor.org](mailto:carol.wynne@dor.org)

Mark Shevlin, Regional Business Manager  
[mark.shevlin@dor.org](mailto:mark.shevlin@dor.org)

Tracy Jordan, Administrative Assistant  
[tracy.jordan@dor.org](mailto:tracy.jordan@dor.org)

William Castle, **Finance Council Chair**  
Vincent Stroud, **Pastoral Council Chair**

**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 7, 2021*

*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## **Black Catholic History Month 2021**

*Celebrating the gifts of our culture and faith*



God's mercy is abundant.

In today's Scriptures, we see the generosity of our God. He cares for those who suffer and promises to bring salvation to sinners. By his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and has delivered us from our transgressions.

*We worship every Sunday at 10:00 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.

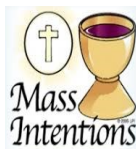
**Baptism:** Please call the office to make arrangements.

**Catechumenate:** Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**Eric Guess**

**Requested by the Fugate Family**



**Offerings for October 31, 2021**

**Offerings: \$937**

**Attendance: 63**

**Online Giving: \$260**

**Online Givers: 4**

**Thank you for your generous support.**



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

**November**

**Thurs. Nov. 11 Veterans Day—Office Closed**

**Sun. Nov. 21 Christ the King**

**Wed. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Mass—7:00 pm at St. Monica Church**

**Thurs. Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed**

**Fri. Nov. 26 Office Closed**

**Sat. Nov. 27 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality**

**Sun. Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent**

**Bible Readings for Sunday, November 7, 2021**

*1 Kings 17:10-16*

*Hebrews 9:24-28*

*Mark 12:38-44*



**Bible Readings for Sunday, November 14, 2021**

*Daniel 12:1-3*

*Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

*Mark 13:24-32*

**November Birthdays**

*Tracy Bell, Violet Booker*

*Lily Gasiorek, Anuarite Hicuburundi*

*Michelle Horman, Louise Miles*

*Raymond Moore, Deacon Rick Rall*

*Biliane Seide, Vincent Stroud*

**Happy Birthday!**

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Reader I & II—Ruth Miller

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

Reader I & II—Walter De Rouen

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**



**Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Don't forget to**



**Just a reminder: The church office will be closed for Veterans Day.**

# Forward in Faith



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



## CMA PROGRESS

Our parish is making progress in the CMA! Special thanks to the 6 families who have contributed \$1,275 toward our \$7,214 goal. The theme for this year's campaign is *Forward in Faith*. The CMA supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

## In Celebration of Black Catholic History Month

We invite you to view the life story of  
St. Josephine Bakhita

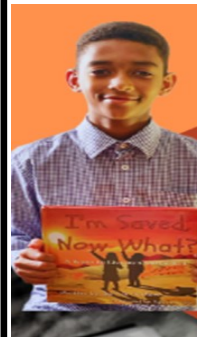


on Sunday, November 21 & Sunday, November 28 immediately following Mass in the church. The movie is 2 ½ hours in length, so it will be shown in two parts. Snacks will be served. Please join us!

## November Christian Action



- Believe there is always, always, always something to be grateful for!
- Thank someone who is sitting near you.
- Thank someone in your family.
- Thank a stranger (a salesclerk, cashier, librarian, etc.) for their help.
- Write a text, email, note or letter letting someone know how grateful you are for them.
- Take one of the baggies containing **3 blue ribbons** from the basket and give one ribbon to someone telling them why you are grateful for them. Then give that person the bag with the remaining two ribbons and ask them to pass the gratitude forward by giving a ribbon to someone else. That person should do the same with the remaining ribbon.
- Pray: All that I am and all that I have is because of you Lord! Thank You!



## Darrick Dunham

Youth Author of the book titled  
**I'm Saved Now What?**

Welcome *Darrick Dunham* who will speak about his book next Sunday, November 14, 2021. Darrick will also be taking book orders and signing his book after final prayer in the parish center/rectory.

Darrick Dunham is 12 years old and attends World of Inquiry #58 School. He accepted Jesus Christ at the age of 9 years old and his life has never been the same. He was first inspired by a lesson taught by his Pastor Bishop Roderick L. Hennings during a bible study and then led by God to write his first book *I am Saved, Now What? 8 ways to live as a saved kid*. This book teaches and inspires young, saved kids how to live using his own life experiences. He hopes that other young kids will be able to find their own path to a real relationship with Christ knowing He is always there and will never leave them. In Darrick's spare time he loves to research about history, computers, cars, and DIY projects. He likes to skateboard, play video games, and spend time with his family.

<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b></p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b></p> <p align="center"><b>2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</b></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><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Tom Zubert, Realtor</b></p> <p align="center"><b>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP</b> 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Skips on the Ridge</b></p> <p align="center">640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES WALTERS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE &amp; ADA FULLWOOD</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p align="center">For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp; Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church</p> <p align="center"><i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>MARY JACKSON</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Thomas &amp; Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Love Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH ANN GORDON</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>