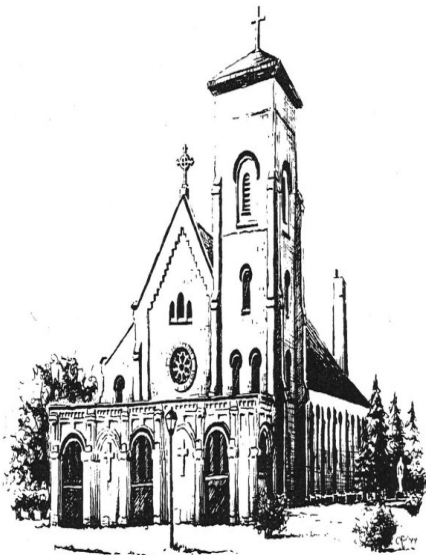


Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

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 8, 2021

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

God gives us bread to inspire and sustain us.

Today's readings give much encouragement for those times when we feel like giving up on ourselves or on God. Whether our murmuring is negative self-talk or sarcastic memes on social media, consider taking a break from negativity. Get up, take and eat the bread of life, and live in Christ's love.

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

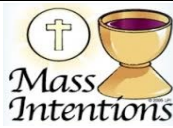
Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

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 8, 2021



Sarah Gordon

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

Bible Readings for Sunday, August 8, 2021

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

John 6:41-51



Bible Readings for Sunday, August 15, 2021

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Offerings for August 1, 2021

Offerings: \$1,011 Attendance: 55

Online Giving: \$340 Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

It is easy to smile at people outside your own home. It is so easy to take care of the people that you don't know well. It is difficult to be thoughtful and kind and to smile and be loving to those you live with day after day. This is especially true when we are tired and in a bad temper or bad mood. We all have these moments and that is the time that Christ comes to us in a distressing disguise.

August Birthdays

Aloys Bukuru Maureen Corral Andre Cropper

Jacob Gasiorek Parish Horman Jean Pryor

Adam Starowicz Kathy Wheeler



Lectors

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

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.



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Thank You



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.


Creating a Safe Environment (CASE TRAINING)

VOLUNTEERS: All volunteers who encounter youth and vulnerable adults need to complete online Creating a Safe Environment training, background check and sign a Code of Conduct every three years. To complete the online course, go to dor.org online training.

Requires CASE:

- *Eucharistic Ministers
- *Ushers
- *Cantors
- *Lectors
- *Choir Members (only if there are youth members)

1. Complete the Online CASE Training, test and PRINT out your Certificate at <http://ec.dor.org>
2. Print and Sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct to be placed with your CASE Certificate
3. Complete the Consent for Background Check (bringing your valid ID to our office when turning in the paperwork.)



Mass Honoring First Responders
Saturday, September 11, 2021—4:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Cathedral, 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.




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.boume@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.



Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on **Saturday, September 18th**; seating begins at 9:00 a.m.-meal & program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd, (off Chili Ave). Masks required for those not vaccinated.

Our speaker is Anne Costa. Anne is from Syracuse, NY, is the best-selling author of six books. Anne's writing and speaking ministries bring hope, practical help and spiritual healing and address such topics as addiction, suicide, abuse, relationships, boundaries and physical, spiritual and mental health.

Reservations \$25.00; after Sept 11th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. Deadline Sept 15th. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

<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 align="center">BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</p> <p align="center">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>CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>MileageMaster Center of Rochester 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p>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>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>