

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.

October 10, 2021

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Discipleship requires courage.

God's call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessings and requires radical trust in God's providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone—for it is only God that all things are possible.



"All things are possible for God."
Mark 10:27

We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

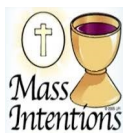
Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Lena Adams—Bequest



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

Bible Readings for Sunday, October 10, 2021

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30



Bible Readings for Sunday, October 17, 2021

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

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

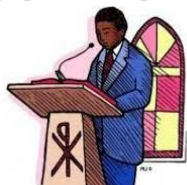
Sunday, November 28, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter De Rouen

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**LECTOR
SCHEDULE**



Offerings for October 3, 2021

Offerings: \$2,680 Attendance: 63

Online Giving: \$240 Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.



Sun. Oct. 10 Religious Education Classes Begin

Mon. Oct. 11 Columbus Day—Office Closed

Sun. Oct. 24 World Mission Sunday

Sat. Oct. 30 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Sun. Oct. 31 Halloween

October Birthdays

Myrna Barthelemy, Raina Bouphavong

Jackie Bryant, Hica Bukuru, Stephanie Bukuru

William Castle, Espoir Hicuburundi

Willie Johnson, Erica Nsabimina

Ifeoma Nwokelo, Harry Pierre-Philippe

Jean Seide, Lee Wingo



Forward in Faith



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Our CMA Coordinator, George Fontenette will be showing the CMA Video for 2021-2022 this Sunday, October 10, 2021. The video is approximately five minutes in length and will be shown in the rectory living room directly following Mass.

Save the Date

*A Transforming Revival/Retreat
Virtual Event!!!*



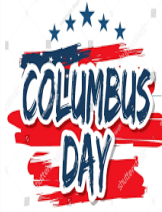
*Featured Speaker:
Rev. Anthony Bozeman
Transfiguration Church, Los Angeles, CA*

*Friday, November 12, 2021
&
Saturday, November 13, 2021*

*Preaching, Praising and Raising!!
You DON'T want to miss this!!!*



Classes begin today, October 10



Just a reminder the church office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, October 12th.

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the ruler that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
9:00 MASS**



ALL SAINTS YOUTH MASS & TRICK-OR-TREATING

We need youth singers, readers, and a cross-bearer to lead Mass on Halloween! Join us for an All Saints celebration during Mass. Then bring your costume to put on after Mass for trick-or-treating!



Contact jessica.tette@dor.org
to help with Mass or a candy station!

Calling all Chefs! Dinner Volunteers Needed for St. Monica Youth Group



Middle and High School Youth Groups will be meeting on Wednesday nights throughout the 2021-2022 year, and we need your help making dinner! Food is provided by St. Monica's, or you can bring your own – we just need you to prep, serve, and clean up! Time slot is **5:30-7:30 PM on Wednesdays**. Sign up to help with specific dates at the following link or contact Jessica to help. Thank you!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da8af2ea7f9c70-youth>

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