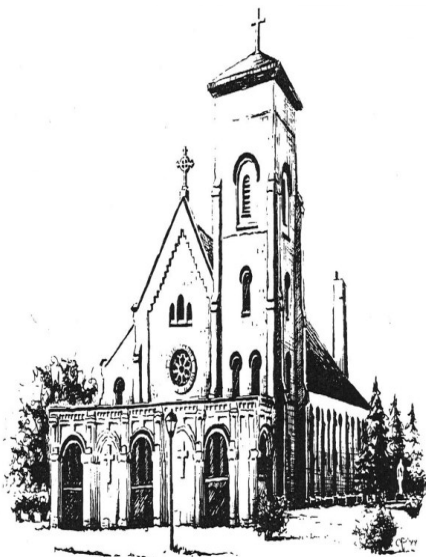


# *Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church*

*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.

*February 9, 2025*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.*

*Both Isaiah and Simon Peter stand in awe of the power of the Lord. Isaiah declares his lips unclean and Peter calls himself a sinful man. They recognize their own lowliness in the face of the Lord's majesty. Paul reminds us that Christ died for our sins and was raised. When we confess our sinfulness, we also acknowledge God's power to forgive us.*

*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.*

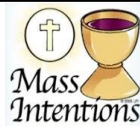
*Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.*

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.

Sunday, February 9, 2025

James Walker

Requested by Kevin & Margaret Reidy



Offerings for February 2, 2025

Offerings: \$1,438

Attendance: 64

Online Giving: \$320

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 Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Jacquelyn Dobson, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Fr. John Judie, Denise McGowan, Rose McKnight, Louise Miles, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Kathy Wheeler

February

Tues. Feb. 11 Finance Council Mtg.—3:00 pm at St. Monica

Mon. Feb. 17 President's Day—Office Closed

Fri. Feb. 28 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Sunday, February 9, 2025

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate & Nadege Bukuru

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver—Teyana Pappin

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Reader I & II—Erin McBride

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

February Christian Action

Be Christ's Love:



- Pay a sincere compliment.
• Surprise someone with a love note.
• Treat someone to a coffee/lunch/dinner.
• Leave a generous tip.
• Send a valentine to someone who may not receive one.
• Pray for someone.



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Extending Christ's Mission
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Parish—Goal \$12,000

As of this date, 26 families have contributed to the CMA. We have reached 86.08% of our goal (\$10,330). Thank you to all who have made their pledge and for supporting our mission. Please pray for the success of reaching our goal. Thank you.



The following dates are available for Mass Intentions, Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, 30 and Dec. 14, 28. Please call or stop by the office if you would like to schedule Mass Intentions for any of those dates. The cost is \$10.



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

Financial Fraud Hotline
1-800-388-7177 x1266

Reports may also be made in writing to:
Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester
1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624



### Keep in Prayer

Mrs. Nellie Bostick passed away on January 30, 2025. Mrs. Bostick was a long-time parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church. Please keep the Bostick family in your thoughts and prayers and pray for the repose of Mrs. Bostick's soul.

### Black Catholic Coalition of Rochester Presents:

### A Fill Your Souls Day Retreat

### Stations of the Cross

### An African American Saint worthy Journey



*In relation to our lives today, journey with us through the Stations of the Cross with reflective homage to the six African American Candidates for Sainthood...*

Hosted by the Notre Dame Retreat House

February 11, 2025 9:00am-2:00pm

Retreat ~ Lunch ~ Mass

\$35.00 Per Adult

### Akoma and Voices of Thunder

*An evening of performances by Akoma and Voices of Thunder.*

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Mt Vernon Baptist Church, 351 Joseph Avenue

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

No justice, no peace. Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. Racism is not about how you look, it's about how people assign meaning to how you look. There comes a time when silence is betrayal -Martin Luther King Jr.

## Rosary Prayer Service



### Celebrating Black History Month

Join us for a prayer of the Rosary that centers around the Black experience.

Saturday, February 15, 2025 after the 5:00 pm Mass

St. Rita Church

1008 Maple Drive, Webster, New York



Sponsored by the Black Catholic Coalition of Rochester, (BCCR)



On Sunday, February 16, 2025, Arlene Wilson from the Alzheimer's Association will join us after Mass, to give a presentation to the congregation. During this later session, the medical professionals of our community will be introduced, so that the parishioners can identify who they are.



<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 style="text-align: center;"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b> 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions and Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.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><i>Together on Earth ~ Together in Eternity Together Missed, Evermore</i></p> <p><b>Jack &amp; Elvira Powell</b> Lynn Fulmore</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b> <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p><b>Skips on the Ridge</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>RACHAEL ALICEA &amp; THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH</b> <i>Rick &amp; Colleen Brade</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b> <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b> <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN, CORRAL, DESTEPHANO FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b> <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful tribute for Deceased Members of the <b>Gordon, Moore &amp; Stroud Families</b> Lynn Fulmore</p>	<p><b>Linda Nash</b> Like Dust, Dreams, Air, the Sun &amp; Hopes Eternal She Rose Your Daughters, Lynn &amp; Shlonda</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>BILL CASTLE</b> <i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>"In Memory of the great bass player <b>Tim Sullivan</b> <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p>Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. <b>MOMMY</b> <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina &amp; Jean</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b> <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b> <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b> <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>TALLAM NGUTI</b> <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL &amp; JULIANA NWOKELO SR.</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY</b> <i>James &amp; Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>RAPHAEL NGUTI</b> <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i></p>	<p><b>MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING</b> 585-247-4941</p>