

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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8:30 am — 4:00 pm

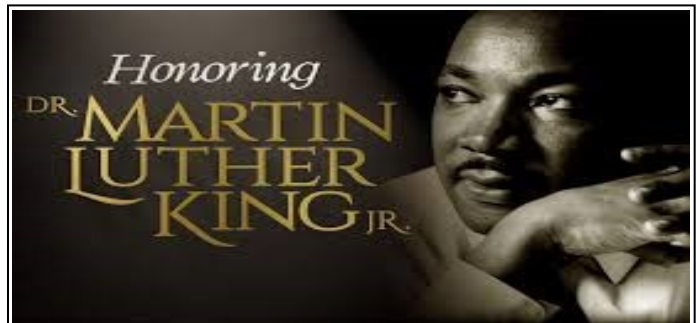
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Mission Statement: The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another, evangelize the good news of Jesus Christ and serve those in need.

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 15, 1929 ~ April 4, 1968

Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15th, 1929. He was a pivotal advocate for African Americans during the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

King experienced racism from an early age, and those events stayed with and eventually brought him to a life of activism. After graduating college with a doctorate degree in theology, King became a pastor in Alabama. He began a series of peaceful protests in the south that eventually changed many laws dealing with the equality of African Americans. King gave hundreds of moving speeches across the country, and in 1964 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

On April 4th, 1968, Dr. King was shot and killed while in Memphis, Tennessee. Although his life ended that day, the work that he had accomplished changed the nation. King will be remembered not only for his commitment to the cause of equality for African Americans but also for his profound speeches that moved so many.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s words were spoken with hope that the future for African Americans would be brighter and that they would finally be given the equality they deserved.

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Raphael Vallot

Requested by the Fontenette Family



Offerings for January 12, 2020

Offerings: \$1,262 Attendance: 75

Thank you for your generous support.



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Sybil Doucette, Sarah Gordon, Mary Ann Hartman, Denise McGowan, Nikki Turner (Barbara Turner's daughter) Roxana Weber



The 2020 Mass Intention Book is available to schedule Mass Intentions for Sunday Mass by calling the church office. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The cost is \$10.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Lectors

Reader I—Cheryl McKeiver

Reader II—Maureen Corral

Eucharistic Ministers

James Walker—Don Toyer

Ushers

Wayne Uter—Alex Cooper

Lee Wingo—Mike Nwokelo

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Lectors

Reader I—Andre Fontenette

Reader II—Colleen Brade

Eucharistic Ministers

George Fontenette—Marcia Fugate

Ushers

Aloys Bukuru—Tim Sullivan

Bing Reaves—Joe Catalli

JANUARY

Mon. Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Sat. Jan. 25 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Wed. Jan. 29 Finance Council Meeting—5:30 pm

JANUARY CHRISTIAN ACTION

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Join a ministry.

Change a bad habit.

Help a stranger.

Do more than is expected.

Pray for someone.

Bible Readings for Sunday, January 19, 2020

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (pg. 54)

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (pg. 55)

John 1:29-34 (pg. 56)



Bible Readings for Sunday, January 26, 2020

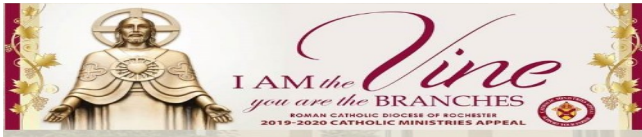
Isaiah 8:23—9:3 (pg. 56-57)

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 (pg. 57)

Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (pg. 58)

You can track your action on the chart on the new bulletin board in the gathering space. Please share your experiences with Parish Council by emailing Maureen Corral at relax29@rochester.rr.com or place your handwritten reflection in the folder attached to the bulletin board in the gathering space.

Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's parishioners will make the world a better place one action at a time.



Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal ~ \$9,910

Pledged as of January 16, 2020

\$9,140 (92.23%)



*"If I cannot do great things,
I can do small things in a great
way."*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Catholics Speak Out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS

Catholic teaching calls us to uphold the dignity and value of human life until its natural end. This year legislation is being proposed in New York to legalize physician assisted suicide. In the coming weeks you'll have the opportunity to sign our Diocese-wide petition asking our New York State legislature to oppose legalizing Physician assisted suicide in New York. Keep reading your weekly bulletin to learn more about this issue. Paper petitions will be available for Public Policy Sunday, February 9, however, **if you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to www.dor.org/petition.**

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 19, WHEC-TV (Channel 10 on Spectrum Cable and 10.1 over the air via antenna) in Rochester will broadcast the weekly televised Mass at **5:30 a.m. and again at 8 a.m.** on its affiliated station MeTV (Channel 10.2 over the air via antenna or Channel 1245 on Spectrum Cable). The Mass also is archived and available for streaming on WHEC's website at <https://www.whec.com/article/12636/>

New Times for Weekly
Televised Mass

*"It is cheerful to God when you rejoice or laugh from
the bottom of your heart."*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



So I say to you, seek God and discover Him and make Him a power in your life. Without Him all of our efforts turn to ashes and our sunrises into darkest nights. Without Him, life is a meaningless drama with the decisive scenes missing. But with Him we are able to rise from the fatigue of despair to the buoyancy of hope. With Him we are able to rise from the midnight of desperation to the daybreak of joy. St. Augustine was right—we were made for God and we will be restless until we find rest in Him.

"Love yourself, if that means rational, healthy, and moral self-interest. You are commanded to do that. That is the length of life. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. You are commanded to do that. That is the breadth of life. But never forget that there is a first and even greater commandment, 'Love thy God with all thy heart and all thy soul and all thy mind.' This is the height of life. And when you do this you live the complete life."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Creating a Safe Environment (for Volunteers)

All adult volunteers working with children, youth, or vulnerable adults need to complete the Creating a Safe Environment for Volunteers training—whether they are new, renewing after 3 years, working with children/youth, or working with vulnerable adults. In-person training remains an option, and it is the only option for teen volunteers.

For more information or questions, please call the church office.

***If you are interested in advertising or including a Memorial
Please call the Parish Office – 325-3893***

<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</p> <p>2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</p> <p>Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Hair Finale Morgan School of Driving and many more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Now Open ~ Orville's Appliances</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</p> <p>133 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org</p>	<p>Mileage Master 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 style="text-align: center;">TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of CREÔLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love your Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For The Protection of Life From Conception until Natural Death</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tom McAfee</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of ADA FULLWOOD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Augustine Family</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Appreciation of Our Friends at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tom & Karen Dowd</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THIS SPACE FOR RENT</p>

***Welcome Visitors to Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church
We are blessed by your presence.
Please come again!***