

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.

June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter

Christ prayed for us to be one with him, with his Father, and with each other.

During the Last Supper, Jesus prayed for his disciples—those who followed him during his earthly life and those who would believe in him in future generations—to be united to him and to each other. He makes unity possible by the events we celebrate during the Easter season. By his passion, resurrection, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are united as members of the Church and adopted children of God.

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.

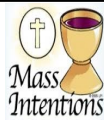


New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office at 235-3340 ext. 116.

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Mercedes Guess

Requested by the Fugate Family



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Clara Bray, Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Jacquelyn Dobson, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate & Teyana Pappin

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, June 29, 2025

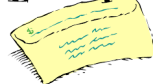
Reader I & II—Norma Thom



REMINDER

If you attend another local Catholic church on the weekend, you can place your Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's donation envelope in their collection basket and your donation will be returned to us.

Offering Envelopes



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

Offerings for May 25, 2025

Offerings: \$1,433

Attendance: 61

Online Giving: \$155

Online Givers: 3

Diocesan Missions: \$130

Thank you for your generous support.

June

- Sun. June 1 *Blood Pressure Screening following Mass in the sacristy*
- Sat. June 7 *Pastoral Council Mtg.—9:30 am*
- Sun. June 8 *Pentecost—11:00 am Mass at St. Monica, International Celebration*
- Sun. June 15 *Father's Day*
- Thur. June 19 *Juneteenth—Office Closed*
- Sun. June 22 *Youth Sunday*
- Fri. June 27 *St. Joseph's House of Hospitality*

June Christian Action



Appreciate your father, grandfather, brother, son, male colleague, neighbor, etc.

Show them your love in a special way.

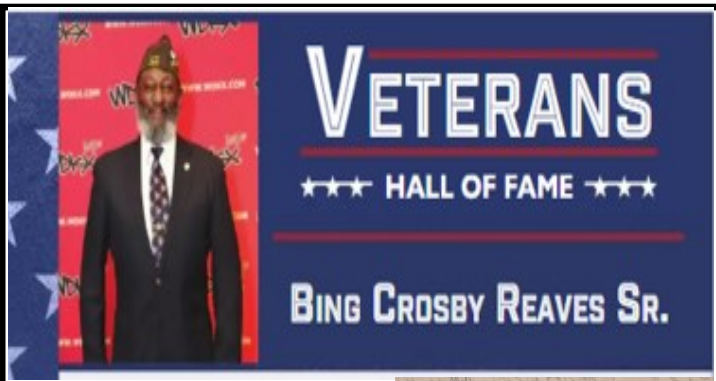


2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Extending Christ's Mission
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

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

As of this date, 32 families have contributed to the CMA. Thank you to all who have made their pledge and for supporting our mission. We have exceeded our goal by 122.75% (\$14,730).

Once again, thank you.



The Legislative Resolution congratulates Bing Crosby Reaves Sr. who was honored by the distinguished veterans from the State of New York for being inducted into the New York State Senate 2025 Veterans Hall of Fame on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Congratulations Bing!



Blood Pressure Screening will be offered today in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.



A graphic for Pentecost featuring a white dove with outstretched wings and flames on either side. The text reads: "JUNE 8, 2025 • PENTECOST 11:00 am Mass Join us for a special multicultural liturgy and coffee hour to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit."

Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church, and St. Monica's Church will have a combined international celebration on Pentecost, Sunday, June 8th at 11:00 AM at St Monica's which will showcase all three parishes. Parishioners are invited to wear clothing that recognizes their heritage or wear red to commemorate Pentecost. There will be a special coffee hour that will feature food from around the world. Signup boards will be available in the churches for finger foods for the coffee hour and to volunteer to set up, serve, and clean up.



Thank you to everyone at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church for your continued support for our annual Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship. Each year you help make our scholarship program and concert a success!

Westside Farmers Market
Opens This Week on
June 3!

Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 PM
June 3-October 7
St. Monica's Parking Lot
831 Genesee Street



Saturday, July 12, 2025 ~ Sunday, July 13, 2025

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hots and sausage for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space.

A poster for the 19th Ward Community Association Square Fair. It features a purple background with a yellow sun and a banner that says "SQUARE FAIR". The text includes: "19TH WARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS 'We are ONE Community' SQUARE FAIR Saturday, June 7, 2025 ABERDEEN SQUARE PARK". It also mentions a special performance by the Magnetic Flow Band and pancake breakfast details.

A poster for the St. Monica Summer Concert. It features a light blue background with a musical staff and the text: "ST. MONICA SUMMER CONCERT Sunday, June 29, 2025 4-6 PM Join us for our third annual showcase of the talented musicians from our parish and community. Refreshment reception to follow. Free will offerings accepted."

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

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 14626 Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions and Orville's Appliances.	
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>	<i>Together on Earth ~ Together in Eternity</i> <i>Together Missed, Evermore</i> Jack & Elvira Powell Lynn Fulmore
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 RACHAEL ALICEA & THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH <i>Rick & Colleen Brade</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, DESTEPHANO FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i>
In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i>	In Loving Memory of TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK & ALICE WALTERS	Linda Nash Like Dust, Dreams, Air, the Sun & Hopes Eternal She Rose Your Daughters, Lynn & Shlonda
In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i>	In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>	<i>"In Memory of the great bass player</i> Tim Sullivan <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i>
Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. MOMMY <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</i>	In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i>	In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i>
In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i>	In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i>	In Loving Memory of MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>
In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i>	In Loving Memory of RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i>	MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941