

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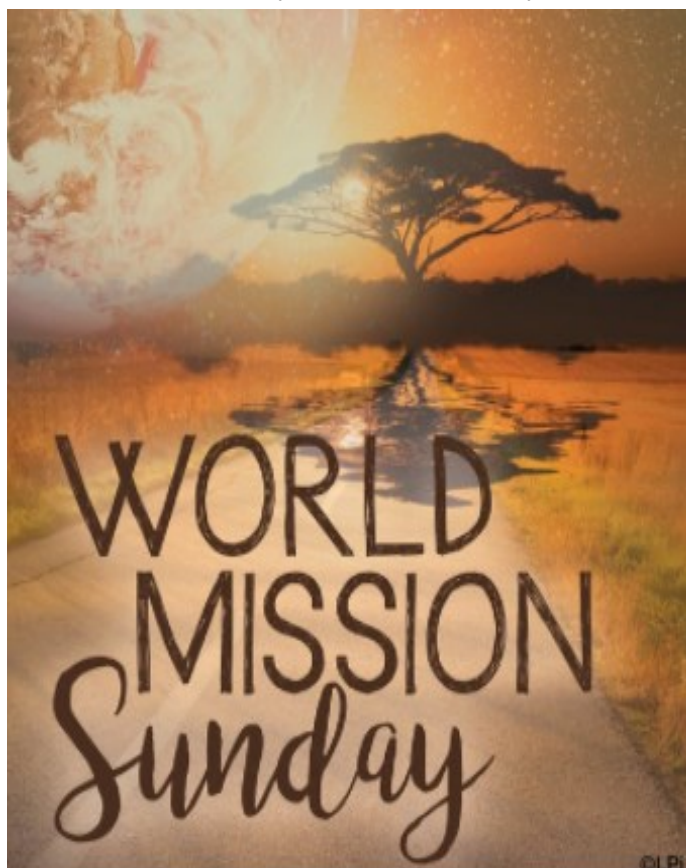
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Mission Statement: The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another,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

October 24, 2021

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

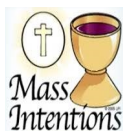


Jesus invites us to follow him and make God's way our own.

As we respond in faith to God's call, our way becomes less our own and more of one united to his love. Jesus invites us to follow him, and when our spiritual blindness interferes with our ability to do so, Jesus heals and redeems us through his compassionate love. Jesus guides his disciples and they support one another.

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Lena Adams—Bequest



Offerings for October 17, 2021

Offerings: \$1,070 Attendance: 65

Online Giving: \$350 Online Givers: 6

Thank you for your generous support.



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



Sun. Oct. 24 World Mission Sunday

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

Sun. Oct. 31 Happy Halloween

Bible Readings for Sunday, October 24, 2021

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52



Bible Readings for Sunday, October 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34

October Birthdays

**Myrna Barthelemy, Raina Bouphavong
Jackie Bryant, Hica Bukuru, Stephanie Bukuru
William Castle, Richard Dingwall
Espoir Hicuburundi, Willie Johnson
Erica Nsabimina, Ifeoma Nwokelo
Harry Pierre-Philippe, Jean Seide, Lee Wingo**

Happy Birthday!

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

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Every Gift to the CMA is Important

The theme for this year's campaign is **Forward in Faith**. The CMA supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.



Colin L. Powell, who in four decades of public life served as the nation's top soldier, diplomat and national security adviser, and whose speech at the United Nations in 2003 helped pave the way for the United States to go to war in Iraq, died on Monday. He was 84.

The cause was complications of Covid-19, his family said in a statement, adding that he had been vaccinated and was treated at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, in Bethesda, Md., where he died. Mr. Powell had undergone treatment for multiple myeloma, which compromised his immune system, a spokeswoman said. She said he was due to receive a booster shot for his vaccine last week but could not because he had fallen ill.

Mr. Powell was a pathbreaker, serving as the country's first Black national security adviser, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and secretary of state. Beginning with his 35 years in the Army, Mr. Powell was emblematic of the ability of minorities to use the military as a ladder of opportunity.

His was a classic American success story. Born in Harlem of Jamaican parents, he grew up in the South Bronx and graduated from City College of New York, joining the Army through the R.O.T.C. Starting as a young second lieutenant commissioned in the dawn of a newly desegregated Army, Mr. Powell served two decorated combat tours in Vietnam. He was later national security adviser to President Ronald Reagan at the end of the Cold War, helping to negotiate arms treaties and an era of cooperation with the Soviet president, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

He was a true trailblazer and role model!

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



"If we want peace, we have to have a critical mass of people that are speaking about it, developing it, trying to do it in their jobs, in their schools, with their families. If you go on the internet and there was a critical mass of people that were spreading peace, that would have an impact." - Fr. Tony Mugavero

City violence is an issue that is especially pertinent to us at St. Monica's given our location. This compelling piece featuring Fr. Bob Werth and Fr. Tony Mugavero illustrates the opportunity we have to be Christ's love in the world. How can we spread peace?

<https://catholiccourier.com/cityviolence/>

Join us on **November 10, 2021** for Notre Dame Retreat House's
Day of Prayer

Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua

The Table of the Lord—All are Welcome!

Fr. Ed Palumbos

Using the famous icon of the Holy Trinity by Andrei Rublov, Russian artist and monk, we will explore the powerful call of biblical hospitality and what God is asking of us through this Christian artifact. There will be time for private prayer and instruction of the prayer of contemplation.

Day begins at 9 am and concludes at 3 pm. There is a \$25.00 Fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register. Attendance will be capped at 50 people!

<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>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>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>Tom Zubert, Realtor RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p>Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE & ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>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>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>