

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 19, 2022

Most Holy Body 
& Blood of Christ

Here in the great mystery of the Eucharist, Christ fulfills his promise to be with his people always.

Today we profess and acknowledge the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. Here, under the appearance of bread and wine, Christ's body and blood are broken and shared, and we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us. Here we encounter his compassionate love and healing, and here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel.



*Think of how your life honors
your father.*

*Also acknowledge those who
have been like a father to you.*

*Blessings to all the fathers in
our lives and in our hearts.*

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Riffie C. Castle

Requested by the Castle Family



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, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, June 19, 2022

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17



Bible Readings for Sunday, June 26, 2022

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

Offerings for June 12, 2022

Offerings: \$2,948

Attendance: 89

Online Giving: \$390

Online Givers: 4

**Catholic Communications Campaign
\$393**

Thank you for your generous support.



Mon. June 20 Juneteenth—Office Closed

Sat. June 25 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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker



Alana Bell

Alicia Bukuru

Elise Clinkscales

Julian Dingwall

Fr. Ray Fleming

Precious Fontenette

Robert Hoffman

Rachael Kisenyi

Ruth Miller

Kevin O'Hagan

Douglas Parker

Barbara Turner



A Father's Day Prayer

We give thanks, God, for the fathers in our lives. We ask you to bless our fathers for the many times they reflected your love, strength, generosity, wisdom, and mercy to their children. Bless those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides. Bless those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children. And bless those fathers who have died but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. Amen!

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of mercy

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Thank You for Supporting the CMA!

The 2021-2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal has closed. We achieved 170% of our CMA Goal, raising \$12,305 from 36 donors. Special thanks to all the Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's parishioners who supported the CMA this year with their gifts and prayers. Through you, Christ's light is shining bright on our parish and in our Diocese!

Mr. & Mrs. Rick L. Brade
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Burgess
Mr. & Mrs. William Castle
Mr. Kevin A Coffey
Mr. Ralph A. DeStephano & Mrs. Maureen Corral
Ms. Camilla A. Dickinson
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dingwall
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Mrs. Roxana Weber
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Whitcraft
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wingo

Pastoral Plan

The 2022—2026 Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget Pastoral Plan has been completed. Our current thinking is to have a parishioner review session in the early Fall after Mass.



Please join us in celebrating Kianna Mia Brown and Sherkylee Kurnella Kristal Claude. They received the sacrament of Penance on May 28th, and the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

Congratulations Kianna & Sherkylee!

The office will be closed on Monday, June 20th in observance of Juneteenth. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, June 21st.



Prayer for Juneteenth

On June 19, 1865, enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, were told they were free, almost two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. This date has become symbolic of the end of 400 years of slavery, and people across the U.S. have celebrated this day for a century and a half, but it was established as a federal holiday in 2021.

Creator God, we acknowledge
The 400 years of slavery and pain
Your children stolen from Africa endured.
We acknowledge the sin of racism
That continues to sully our nation,
That continues to stir violence.
Hear our prayers for healing.

Creator God, we celebrate
The strength of our communities,
Who keep the faith,
Who keep the hope alive
That healing is always possible,
That we can become the nation
We aspire to be, with respect for all,
Where every person can live
Secure in dignity and with peace.

Creator God, we give thanks
For the end of the enslavement
Of your beloved children.
Hear our prayers for the end of racism:
Prayers that move us to prophetic action,
So all the promises of freedom
Will be fully realized in our nation.
Amen.

-Jane Deren, Ph.D.

<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 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626</p> <p>Visit our two new stores Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Consignkids Clothing and more. City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances.</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>All About Toastmasters...Your Path to Leadership Where Leaders are Made For more information contact Jean Pryor Meeting: 1st & 3rd Mondays except holidays E-mail-lyceumclub93@gmail.com</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 SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell 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>