

# *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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Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:30 am — 4:00 pm

## Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Raymond Fleming <a href="mailto:fr.ray.fleming@dor.org">fr.ray.fleming@dor.org</a>
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**Pastoral Council Chair** Chib Onwunaka

**Finance Council Chair** William Castle

**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 20, 2021*

*Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

HAPPY  
*Father's*  
DAY

*We worship every Sunday at 10 am*

**Holy Days:** Consult bulletin or call church office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment.

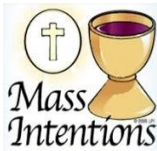
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**Baptism:** Please call the church office to make arrangements.

**Catechumenate:** Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish 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 325-3893.

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**



**For All Fathers Living & Deceased**



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Sarah Gordon, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Alice Walters

**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 20, 2021**

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41



**Bible Readings for Sunday, June 27, 2021**

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

**Lector Schedule**

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Offerings for June 13, 2021**

**Offerings: \$2,865**

**Online Giving: \$295**

**Catholic Communications Campaign: \$427**

**Attendance: 56**

**Thank you for your generous support.**

**Thank You for Supporting the CMA!**

The 2020-2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal has closed, achieving 95% of its overall goal. We achieved 112% of our CMA Goal, raising \$11,105 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. Ismael Barthelemy
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick L. Brade
- Mr. & Mrs. Aloys Bukuru
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Burgess
- Mr. Joseph Catalli
- Ms. Elise Clinkscales
- Mr. Ralph A. DeStephano & Mrs. Maureen Corral
- Ms. Camilla A. Dickinson
- Mrs. Dorothy Dobson
- Reverend Raymond H. Fleming
- Mr. & Mrs. Andre Fontenette
- Mr. & Mrs. George Fontenette, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Peter L. Fraver
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Fugate
- Ms. Delaine Greene
- Mr. & Mrs. Athanas Hicuburundi
- Ms. Ruth D. Miller
- Mr. & Mrs. Harold Moore
- Mr. Michael Nwokelo
- Mr. & Mrs. Douglas E. Parker, III
- Mr. & Mrs. Sosthenes Pierre-Philippe
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Rall
- Mr. & Mrs. Bing C. Reaves, Sr.
- Mrs. Rose Stokes
- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Stroud
- Mr. Timothy M. Sullivan
- Mrs. Norma Thom
- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Toyer
- Mr. & Mrs. Wayne T. Uter
- Mr. & Mrs. James M. Walker
- Mrs. Isabella Walters
- Mrs. Roxana Weber
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Whitcraft
- Mr. Alphonse White, Sr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Lee Wingo
- Mrs. Marilyn Worth

**June Birthdays**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Joe Catalli</b>     | <b>Elise Clinkscales</b> |
| <b>Julian Dingwall</b> | <b>Myrtle Fontenette</b> |
| <b>Rachael Kisenyi</b> | <b>Ruth Miller</b>       |
| <b>Michael Nwokelo</b> | <b>Kevin O'Hagan</b>     |
| <b>Douglas Parker</b>  | <b>Barbara Turner</b>    |





### Father's Day Prayer

*God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian Fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their families, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### A Salute To Fathers

A father is not content with all the small joys of each day, but he will seek to mound them up to form a full, solid treasury of love that he fashions into a home. For a home is not walls and windows. It is not a brick and mortar thing. It is not a roof covering emptiness.

Rather, a father's home is what he builds to turn tears to laughter, hurts to happiness, lifting lives to courage and dignity.

His home is where the floors are supportive of peace and the peak of each arch is soundness of mind, and a holy summit.

His home is not what he envisions for himself, a mere shelter for his belongings, but a mansion of love that is shared. Only here can a father live where he brings that love home.

On this day let us remember our own fathers. If they are with us, then let us make sure to share our love with them. If they have gone on before us into eternity, let us ask our heavenly Father to take them to the fullness of life.

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous.

Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

## God Bless Fathers! Happy Father's Day



### Did You Know?

Juneteenth is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the southern United States that had formed the Confederacy. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it is now celebrated annually on June 19 throughout the United States, with increasing official recognition.

**Juneteenth** is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, a Union General rode into Galveston, Texas to announce that the Civil War had ended, and slaves had been freed.

**Date:** Saturday, June 19, 2021

**Significance:** Emancipation of enslaved African-Americans

**Observances:** African American history, culture and progress

**Observed by:** Americans (especially African Americans), 47 states of the United States **Also called:** Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, Emancipation Day (TX)



*You are cordially invited to a*



*Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

*Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral 296 Flower City Park, Rochester.*

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition. Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering online at <https://conta.cc/3vjYs7x> or emailing [donald.smith@dor.org](mailto:donald.smith@dor.org) or [katey.bourne@dor.org](mailto:katey.bourne@dor.org).

Please note, we will be following all safety protocols associated with COVID-19 and details will be emailed to registrants prior to the celebration.

<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b>  A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community  402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607  585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b>  2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester  Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa,  Red Cross, Hair Finale Morgan School of Driving, Orville's Appliances and many more.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD  ASSOCIATION</b>  133 S. Fitzhugh Street  Rochester, NY 14608  www.cornill.org</p>	<p align="center"><b>MileageMaster Center of Rochester</b>  2488 Browncroft Blvd.  Rochester, NY 14625  585-586-1870   <i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR</b>  RE/MAX REALTY GROUP  585-721-1313  zubert.tom@gmail.com  (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the  <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife  <b>ILONA WHITE</b>  <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Skips on the Ridge</b>  640 West Ridge Road  Rochester, NY 14615  585-865-3896</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b>  <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons  <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD,  BOB, NANCY, GARY</b>  <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOE HAUSER</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b>  <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>DAVID MILES</b>  <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the  Deceased Members of the  <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b>  <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JAMES STOKES</b>  <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JAMES WALTERS</b>  <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b>  <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b>  <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>ADA FULLWOOD</b>  <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE</b>  <i>The Augustine Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b>  <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b>  <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>HENRY BELL SR. &amp; DONALD GORDON</b>  <i>The Bell/Gordon Families</i></p>
<p align="center">For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp;  Parishioners of Immaculate Conception/St.  Bridget's Church   <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b>  <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of  <b>MARY JACKSON</b>  <i>Thomas &amp; Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of all the deceased  <b>DOUCETTE FAMILY</b>  <i>Love Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>If you are interested in advertising  or including a Memorial please  call the Parish Office – 325-3893</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>SPACE AVAILABLE</b></p>