

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 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The life of a disciple calls for repentance and courage.

Jesus fulfils all prophecy and brings light to our darkness. He calls his disciples out of their way of life—from fishermen to fishers of men. He calls us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world that needs repentance.

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call parish 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 parish office to make arrangements.

Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

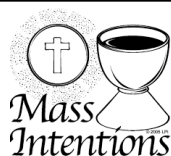
NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARISH

Join our church family! Do you want to know more about how to join the parish?
Call the parish office—325-3893

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Intentions of Fr. Robert Bradler



Offerings for January 19, 2020

Offerings: \$1,186 Attendance: 58

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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 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

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Lectors

Reader I—Joanie Fraver

Reader II—Keith Parris

Eucharistic Ministers

Marcia Fugate —Walter DeRouen

Ushers

George Fontenette—Bing Reaves

Wayne Uter—Alex Cooper

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Sat. Feb. 8 Pastoral Council Meeting—9:30 am

Fri. Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Mon. Feb. 17 President's Day—Office Closed

Sat. Feb. 29 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality



The next Pastoral Council meeting is Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 9:30 am in the gathering space.

JANUARY CHRISTIAN ACTION

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join a ministry.
Change a bad habit.
Help a stranger.
Do more than is expected.
Pray for someone.



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.

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)



Bible Readings for Sunday, February 2, 2020

Malachi 3:1-4 (pg. 60)

Hebrews 2:14-18 (pg. 61)

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (pg. 61)

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal ~ \$9,910

Pledged as of January 23, 2020

\$9,450 (95.36%)

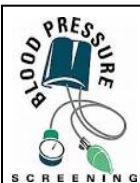


Fr. Bradler will be celebrating his 85th birthday on Tuesday, January 28th. We continue to pray for great blessings and mercies on Fr. Bradler as he celebrates his 85th birthday on Tuesday.

Happy Birthday Fr. Bradler!

Keep in Prayer

Please pray for and keep Alice Walters and her family in your prayers. Alice's brother Curtis Weaver from Plymouth, North Carolina passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Please pray for the repose of his soul.



Blood Pressure Screening will be offered next Sunday, February 2nd in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before you go to coffee hour.

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

As Christians, we are called to reach out in love and compassion to those experiencing illness and suffering, not to abandon them during their time of need, and to offer our support, mercy and assistance. Those experiencing suffering at the end of life should have full access to palliative care, which eases physical pain while honoring the value and dignity of the patient. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, please plan to sign the Diocesan-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to oppose physician assisted suicide and support the expansion of palliative care in New York. If you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to www.dor.org/petition.

Presentation of the Lord

Next Sunday, February 2nd we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The celebration will include the Blessing of Candles and procession throughout the church. You may also bring candles from your home to be blessed. At the conclusion of the mass throats will be blessed in memory of St. Blaise. Today is also National day of Prayer for the African American Family.

Word of God

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated today the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Due to scheduling we are not prepared to celebrate the event today. On Sunday, February 9th we ask you to bring your personal or family bible to Mass with you. We want to emphasize the importance of the Bible in catholic life and encourage one another to read and study it as a regular part of our lives as disciples of Jesus. During the Mass we will have a commitment and blessing prayer as you hold your bibles.



The County of Monroe is partnering with the City of Rochester and the 2020 United States Census on a series of job recruitment events this week, **Thursday, January 23 through Sunday, January 26** in recognition of National Recruitment Week for the US Census.

Sunday, January 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Mayor's Office of Community Wealth at 30 N. Fitzhugh Street

There will be a lot of information about Census jobs ranging from **\$18 to \$22 per hour** with a lot of flexibility. The County, City and Census will have staff on hand to provide information about jobs and assist with the online application.

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

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 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.	
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>	TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)
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>	In Loving Memory of CREÔLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i>
In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love your Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i>	Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i>	THIS SPACE FOR RENT
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 FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i>
In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i>	In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i>
In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i>	In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE <i>The Augustine Family</i>
THIS SPACE FOR RENT	In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i>	THIS SPACE FOR RENT

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