

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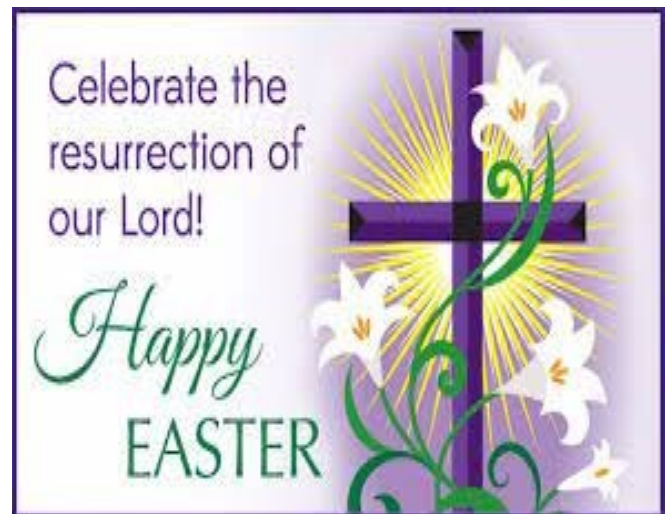
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**Mission Statement:** The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another,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

***April 17, 2022***



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

**John 11:25-26**

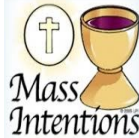
**Jesus is not dead. He is alive!**

**We know in our hearts the truths we profess, but it's completely different to truly live according to those truths. The Resurrection is a historical and transcendent event, but it also has concrete application in our lives. As we celebrate the Resurrection, we have the opportunity to live according to the truth that Jesus remains present to us today.**

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**Curvin Castle Sr.**

**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, April 17, 2022**

*Act 10:34a, 37-43*

*Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8*

*John 20:1-9 or Luke 23:1-12*



**Bible Readings for Sunday, April 24, 2022**

*Act 5:12-16*

*Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19*

*John 20:19-31*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

Reader I & II—TBA

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Offerings for April 10, 2022**

**Offerings: \$1,518**

**Attendance: 68**

**Online Giving: \$260**

**Online Givers: 4**

*Thank you for your generous support.*



**Sun. Apr. 17 Easter Sunday Mass—10:00 am**

**Sun. Apr. 24 Fr. Ray's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
10:00 am at St. Monica Church**

**Wed. Apr. 27 Finance Council Mtg.—5:30 pm**

**Sat. Apr. 30 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality**

**April Christian Action**

***Be Joyous!***

- \* Greet people with "Alleluia, He is risen!"
- \* Appreciate all the new birth going on around you.
- \* Surprise someone with flowers.
- \* Do some kindness for another that you wouldn't normally do.

**April Birthdays!**

*Kobe Barthelemy, Julian Bell, James Brooks  
Karen Dingwall, Joanne Gordon  
Franklyn Horman, Donald Toyer  
Thelma Uter, Mary Wingo*



# HAPPY EASTER

*The message of Easter is life and where there is life, there is always hope. The opening prayer of the Easter Mass says, "The Lord has indeed risen, Glory and Kingship are His forever and ever." The Resurrection of Jesus turned the Apostles, His Mother Mary, the other women and the disciples into a people of ecstatic joy for fear and despair were gone.*

*The first Easter strengthened them to trust there is a God of heaven and earth whose love not even death could kill. From then on, there was no stopping the disciples. The good news of the risen Christ has come to every generation since then with power, wonder and the promise of a future.*

*Easter is about living in hope, not the hope of wishful things, but that which is deep within us. The Resurrection propels us into whatever we are facing with the faith that God's love is with us and that love will see us through. Easter empowers us to face every death with confidence for it is only a prelude to a new and greater life.*

*May the joy of the Resurrection that is Easter be yours to live and to share, especially with those who need to know there is hope for a greater life.*

*Father Raymond Fleming, Father Robert Bradler  
Deacon Richard Rall, Lay Staff*

## Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia is not a word. It is a shout of joy which cannot be defined. Likewise, the mystery of Christ's resurrection unfolds not only during the seven weeks of Easter but calls for daily reflection for the rest of our lives. Easter is the power of God's action in our world and the power of God transforming death unto life. The church's Easter season lasts 50 days plus forever.



He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'

Luke 24:6-7



Please join us in celebrating Jaidi and Rosalie Boupavong. They received the sacrament of Penance on April 3rd, and the sacrament of First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Congratulation to Jai and Rosa.



## Fr. Ray's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
One Mass at St. Monica's Church  
831 Genesee Street, Rochester



Please plan to join this celebration for Fr. Ray!

# Thank You

To Our Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Family,

Thank you so much for acknowledging our 75th anniversary with your phone calls, cards and flowers! The well wishes are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Tom & Nellie Bostick

## SUPPORT the CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



The next second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up on Sunday, May 1. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

# Happy Easter

<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b></p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b> <b>2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626</b></p> <p align="center">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><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p><b>Tom Zubert, Realtor</b> <b>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP</b> 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b> <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p><b>Skips on the Ridge</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b> <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b> <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b> <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b> <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>This Space Available</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b> <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b> <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b> <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp; Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b> <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MARY JACKSON</b> <i>Thomas &amp; Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY</b> <i>Love Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH ANN GORDON</b> <i>Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>