

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 8, 2025



Let us ask the Lord to give us hearts that are docile to the work of the Spirit in us.

The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples into courageous witnesses of the Resurrection of our Lord. It is this same Spirit that we have received at baptism and whose fullness is given to us at confirmation so that, like those first disciples, we might build up the Church. But submitting to the power of the Holy Spirit can be challenging and we can be tempted to resist. Let us ask the Lord to give us hearts that are docile to the work of the Spirit in us.

Sunday Mass ~ 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment.

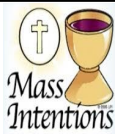
Sacrament of Marriage: Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Baptism: Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

Sunday, June 8, 2025

All Parishioners of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church, St. Monica Church & Emmanuel Church of the Deaf



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Clara Bray, Jocelyn Buccan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Jacquelyn Dobson, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate & Teyana Pappin

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Reader I & II—Norma Thom



Offerings for June 1, 2025

Offerings: \$1,842

Attendance: 81

Online Giving: \$220

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

June

Sun. June 15 Father's Day

Thur. June 19 Juneteenth—Office Closed

Sun. June 22 Youth Sunday

Fri. June 27 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

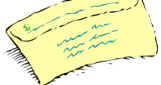
June Christian Action



Appreciate your father, grandfather, brother, son, male colleague, neighbor, etc.

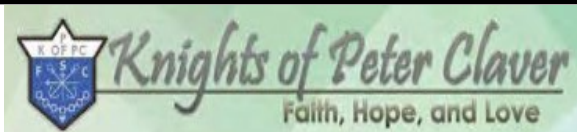
Show them your love in a special way.

Offering Envelopes



REMINDER

If you attend another local Catholic church on the weekend, you can place your Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's donation envelope in their collection basket and your donation will be returned to us.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

on the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxillary visit
www.kofpc.org or local Knights & Ladies contact:
Rochester Knights of the Fr. Charles Hall Council &
Ladies of the Sr. Thea Bowman Court #106


Grand Knight Mr. George Fontenette: gfont1202@gmail.com
Grand Lady Mrs. Lynn Fulmore: mail@epictrainings.com

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Rochester to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.



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 235-3340 ext. 116.



ST. MONICA SUMMER CONCERT

Sunday, June 29, 2025
4-6 PM

Join us for our third annual showcase of the talented musicians from our parish and community.
Refreshment reception to follow. Free will offerings accepted.



57th Annual CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 12, 2025 ~ Sunday, July 13, 2025

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, cook and sell hots and sausage for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space.

We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come; he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church. Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us.




27th Annual Clarissa Street Reunion 2025

August 23, 2025
Festival 10:00am - 7:00pm

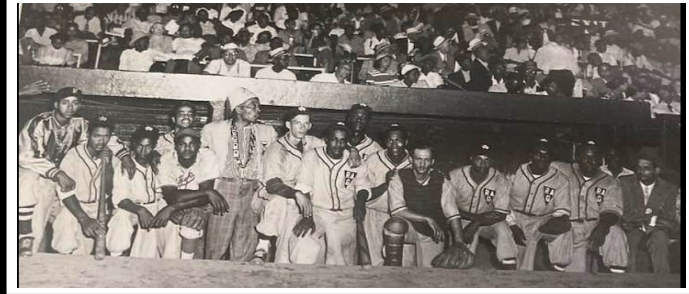
Please join the festivities as family, neighbors, and friends gather to enjoy the following: Presentations from 3 stages
Clarissa & Troup: Jazz Stage
Clarissa & Adams: Gospel, Poetry, and Song Stage
Clarissa & Samuel McCree Way: R&B Stage

A variety of vendors and exhibits.


There will be no parking on Clarissa Street from 7am until 10pm on Saturday, August 23rd. Vehicles on Clarissa Street after 7am are subject to towing by the Rochester Police Department. The Clarissa Street Legacy sincerely appreciates your participation and hopes you enjoy this year's reunion! If you have any questions, we can be reached at: info@clarissastreetlegacy.com



The Rochester Red Wings has been honoring the old Negro Leagues for the last few years. Many of you probably did not know that we had a team here in Rochester during the 1940's and 50's called The Rochester American Giants. The team was owned by my grandfather Alpheus Vallot. Walter Williams, the last surviving member of the team passed away last year. Walt was a successful High School Basketball coach at my Alma Mater, Madison High School here in Rochester, New York. The Red Wings will be honoring the team on Friday, June 13th. Game time is 6:45. If you plan on coming, get there a little early. Yours truly will be throwing out the first pitch. (George Fontenette)



NEW YORK PRIMARY DAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 24



ELECTION INFORMATION

Registration Deadlines:

By Mail: Monday, June 9, 2025 (postmarked)
In Person and online: Saturday, June 14, 2025
Check out **VOTE 411** for your ballot and early polling places as well as your polling location on the 24th.

Early Voting

Primary Election
June 14 - 22, 2025

Polling Hours:
Sat & Sun: 9 am - 5 pm
M, W & F: 9 am - 5 pm
Tu & Th: 12 noon - 8 pm

Westside Farmers Market

June 3-October 7
Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 PM
St. Monica's Parking Lot
831 Genesee Street

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

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 14626 Please visit our many stores, including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions and Orville's Appliances.	
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>	<i>Together on Earth ~ Together in Eternity</i> <i>Together Missed, Evermore</i> Jack & Elvira Powell Lynn Fulmore
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>	Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896
In Loving Memory of RACHAEL ALICEA & THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH <i>Rick & Colleen Brade</i>	Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i>	In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i>
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, DESTEPHANO FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i>
In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i>	In Loving Memory of TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK & ALICE WALTERS	Linda Nash <i>Wishing a Happy Heavenly Birthday</i> <i>Our Mom, Our Friend, Our Angel</i> Lynn & Shlonda
In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i>	In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>	" In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "
Words cannot say how much you are missed. You are so very loved. MOMMY <i>Love Jacquie, Kimberly, Gina & Jean</i>	In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i>	In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i>
In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i>	In Loving Memory of TALLAM NGUTI <i>Love your Wife & Children</i>	In Loving Memory of MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKEL SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>
In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i>	In Loving Memory of RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Mom, Michael, Camille</i>	MATH TUTORING MATH COACHING 585-247-4941