

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.

May 17, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Make disciples of all nations.

We were not present two thousand years ago, yet we are called to give witness to Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Let us reflect this mission through our words and actions today. Let our speech and deeds be marked by love, mercy, and compassion. May we be emboldened by the Spirit to serve with great joy and continual praise of the Lord.

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.

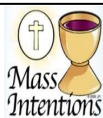
New members are welcome at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church. For more information on how to join the parish, please call the parish office at 235-3340 ext. 116.



Sunday, May 17, 2026

Kathleen Brooks

Requested by Deacon Jeff Mierzejewski



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl Barnes, Fr. Robert Bradler, Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degan, Jacquelyn Dobson, Tom Fugate, LaVaughans Holcomb, Denise McGowan, Deacon Jeff Mierzejewski, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Sunday, May 17, 2026

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate & Teyana Pappin

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Reader I & II—Lynn Fulmore

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Corn Hill Arts Festival

Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12

Volunteers are needed for the Corn Hill Arts Festival. Sign up sheets will be available this Sunday, May 17th on the table in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer.

Save the Dates

Red Wings Game—Tuesday, July 28

***St. Monica—Vacation Bible School
August 10—14***

Offerings for May 10, 2026

Offerings: \$1,695

Attendance: 99

Online Giving: \$200

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

May

***Sun. May 17 The Empowered Caregivers Series following
Mass—10:30 am-12:00 pm***

Mon. May 25 Memorial Day—Office Closed

Fri. May 29 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

May Christian Action

***Appreciate your mother, grandmother, sister,
daughter, female colleague, neighbor, etc.***

Show them your love in a special way.



Diocesan Missions Sunday

Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil and Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to the missionary territories to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the Church of Rochester is a great piece of our history.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Mass Intentions are available for the deceased, special intentions, birthdays or anniversaries. Please call or stop by the office if you would like to schedule Mass Intentions.

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SERIES
SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

Sunday, May 17th – 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Following Mass



Congratulations Raina!

Raina Michelle Boupavong, daughter of Harold and Ramona Moore was awarded her Master Of Science/Education Educational Leadership Degree, on May 9, 2026 at St. John Fisher University in Rochester, New York.

ST. MONICA SUMMER CONCERT

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Join us for our fourth annual showcase of the talented musicians from our parish and community.

Refreshment reception to follow.
 Free will offerings accepted.



YOGA AT THE MARKET

LED BY KENYA FROM TRU YOGA

831 GENESEE ST.
 JUNE-OCTOBER

FIRST TUESDAYS | 5:00 PM

CALM YOUR MIND - MOVE YOUR BODY

Westside Farmers Market

Coming Soon!

Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00 PM

June 2-October 6

St. Monica's Parking Lot

831 Genesee Street



MAY 24, 2026 · PENTECOST

St. Monica Church, Emmanuel Church of the Deaf,
 and Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church

10:00 am Mass
 @ St. Monica Church
 831 Genesee St.

Join us for a special multicultural liturgy and coffee hour to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Wear clothing from your culture or red to join in the fun!

No Menthol Sunday is an annual national day of action, usually held on the third Sunday in May, led by The Center for Black Health & Equity to highlight the harmful impact of menthol tobacco products on Black communities. It engages faith leaders to educate communities, promote quitting, and challenge tobacco industry targeting. www.nomentholsunday.org.

No Menthol SUNDAY

MAY 17, 2026

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

NOMENTHOLSUNDAYWI.COM

Save the Date

St. Augustine Reunion
September 13, 2026
 Twin Silo Venue
 6758 Big Tree Rd, Livonia, NY 14487
 Time 1:00-6:00pm
 \$35 catered lunch
 More details to follow

Welcome Visitors!

We are blessed by your presence.

Please come again.

<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 style="text-align: center;">FOR NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUKE 1:37</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>	<p><i>Jack & Elvira Powell</i></p> <p><i>Always Loved Never Forgotten Forever Missed</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TALLAM & RAPHAEL NGUTI</p> <p><i>Love Your Family</i></p>	<p>Caring for someone with Alzheimer's or other dementia is no easy task. Call our free 24/7 Helpline at 800.872.3900. Rochester Alzheimer's Association.</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of RACHAEL ALICEA & THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH</p> <p><i>Rick & Colleen Brade</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CANEPA, CULLEN, MILEY FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER</p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST</p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Guess Family, CHARLES, MERCEDES, ERIC & MARVA</p> <p><i>Out of sight but never out of mind! Marcia Fugate</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CORRAL, DESTEPHANO FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES</p> <p><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK & ALICE WALTERS</p>	<p><i>Linda Nash</i></p> <p><i>Happy Mother's Day Your Proud Legacy Lynn, Vincent, Joseph, Vanessa, Sixtt Shonda, Terrance, Sterlin and Donovan</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE</p> <p><i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of DAVID & LOUISE MILES</p> <p><i>Gone, but Never Forgotten Bill Sr., Bill Jr., Shannon, Shannel & Brandon</i></p>	<p>"In Memory of the great bass player Tim Sullivan</p> <p><i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY</p> <p><i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</p> <p><i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR.</p> <p><i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McGEE FAMILY</p> <p><i>James & Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR.</p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
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