

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 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection.

As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus' first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.

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.

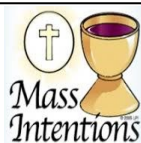
Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.

New Members Welcome

Sunday, May 1, 2022

JoAnne Lessley

Requested by Joanne Gordon



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 Corwill, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, May 1, 2022

Act 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Bible Readings for Sunday, May 8, 2022

Act 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

LECTOR SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Offerings for April 24, 2022

Offerings: \$875

Attendance: 28

Online Giving: \$170

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.



Sat. May 7 Pastoral Council Mtg.—9:30 am

Sun. May 8 Mother's Day

Sat. May 28 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

Mon. May 30 Memorial Day—Office Closed

May Christian Action



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

Show them your love in a special way.

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

A little child has no difficulty in loving, has not obstacles to love. And that is why Jesus said: "Unless you become like little children you cannot enter the kingdom of God."



*Julian Barthelemy
Maria Degan
Anthony DeRouen
Carrie Fontenette
Joanie Fraver
Sosthenes Pierre-Philippe
Coralie Seide
Isabelle Walters*

Living Faith ~ Come and Eat

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." John 21:12

In today's passage from John's Gospel, we see Jesus embody the spaciousness of heart so integral to a spirit of hospitality and welcome. This charming scene echoes of the eucharistic meal at the Last Supper. After pointing out to the disciples a place of abundant fishing beyond their limited imagining, Jesus waits on shore to welcome them as community and to invite the laying down of their burdens. He prepares a meal on a charcoal fire over which the simple elements of every day life, fish and bread, have been paced with love. He longs to welcome the weary disciples to a feast full of gratitude and hope.

At our celebration of Eucharist, we reenact this time of feeding and tending and gathering in community at a table of love set by Jesus. Now as then, he invites us to come and enter into this sacred meal in all its fullness and richness.

Loving God, welcome us to this table always.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M



Hotdog Roast

There is to be a hotdog roast with chips and soft drinks after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022, weather permitting. All are welcome. Lee Wingo and Vincent Stroud are the contacts for this fellowship event.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to find essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Calling all 2022 high school or college graduates! Please send your name in to Tracy Jordan at tracy.jordan@dor.org if you are graduating this year. We want to celebrate your wonderful accomplishment!



CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATES
Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10

Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space to volunteer for this year's Corn Hill Arts Festival. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer or Bill Castle.

MAY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

CATHOLIC YOUTH
ORGANIZATION

CYO KICKBALL

SEASON STARTS APRIL 30TH
ENDS JUNE 18TH 2022

We are looking for more players in grades 3-6 for CYO kickball! We will play Sundays April-June at Genesee Valley Park. Contact Tami Divers at tamidivers@icloud.com if interested.

Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony



Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park, Rochester

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