

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.

March 29, 2026



Be in step with Jesus, to love and sacrifice with him. Consider our king. Entering the world in poverty, Jesus made his triumphal entry riding a colt. Rather than worldly power, Jesus was armed with love. This extraordinary king calls for extraordinary followers. Let us not be in step with this world, seeking glory and riches, but seek to follow Jesus, even to the cross, as we desire to join in his resurrection.

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.

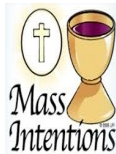
Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the office.

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, March 29, 2026

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



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

Offerings for March 22, 2026

Offerings: \$1,176

Attendance: 84

Online Giving: \$130

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Thank you for your generous support.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29, 2026 (Palm Sunday)

Reader (Mass at St. Monica at 10:00 am)

Friday, April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Saturday, April 4, 2026 (Easter Vigil)

Reader I & II—Lynn Fulmore/Norma Thom

Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Easter)

Reader (Mass at St. Monica at 10:00 am)

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Reader I & II—Nadege Bukuru

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette



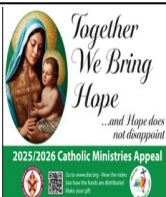
April

- Thur. April 2 Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration
Emmanuel Church of the Deaf—7:00 pm
- Fri. April 3 Good Friday Service—12:00 Noon
Office Closed
- Sat. April 4 Easter Vigil—Immaculate Conception/
St. Bridget's—7:01 pm
- Sun. April 5 Easter Sunday Mass—St. Monica - 10:00 am
- Mon. April 6 Office Closed
- Sun. April 12 Blood Pressure Screening following Mass
The Empowered Caregivers Series following
Mass—10:30 am-12:00 pm
- Fri. April 24 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality
- Wed. April 29 Finance Council Meeting—3:00 pm
St. Monica Rectory

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.



Parish Goal ~ \$11,000

We have exceeded our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal (\$13,884). Thank you to all who made their pledge and for supporting our mission.

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.



Called to Share Bread of Life

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more

Church office closed

The church office will be closed on Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6, 2026.

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered on Sunday, April 12th in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.



Just a reminder: Coffee Hour is held once a month on the second Sunday of the month. Please feel free to bring in homemade items as well as store bought items.

Thank you!

THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SERIES RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIORS

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church
Sunday, April 12th – 10:30 am–12:00 pm
Following Mass

People living with dementia may use behaviors as a way to communicate their needs and feelings as the disease progresses. Learn how dementia can change a person's behavior, possible triggers and person-centered care approaches to address behaviors.

Topics in the program include:

- How dementia affects behavior.
- Identifying and understanding possible triggers.
- Non-medical and medical approaches to addressing behaviors.
- Four steps for managing behaviors.



Palm Sunday Coffee Gathering

Please join us Palm Sunday for a coffee and sweets celebration after the 10 am Mass at St. Monica's. All are welcome especially you!

Holy Week 2026

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

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| Palm Sunday Mass: March 29 | 10:00 am @ St. Monica Church 831 Genesee St. Youth presentaion of the passion |
| Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration: April 2 | 7:00 pm Emmanuel Church of the Deaf 8:00-9:00 pm - Adoration |
| Good Friday Service: April 3 | Noon - Immaculate Conception 445 Frederick Douglass St. 14608 |
| Stations of the Cross in ASL with interpreter: | 6:00 pm Emmanuel Church of the Deaf |
| Easter Vigil: April 4 | 7:01 pm Immaculate Conception Church |



Easter Sunday Mass: April 5
10:00 am @ St. Monica Church
followed by Easter Egg Hunt
All are welcome, especially you!



The youth of St. Monica, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget, and Emmanuel Church of the Deaf tell the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in the Passion of Jesus Palm Sunday play.

*Welcome Visitors!
We are blessed by your presence.
Please come again.*

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| <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><i>FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU; BE NOT AFRAID; FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU, AND HELP YOU, I WILL HOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>ISAIAH 41:10</i></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 <i>Out of sight but never out of mind!</i> <i>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> <i>Two Years, Too Long Missing You Still Always</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 <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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