

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 14, 2026

11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Let us respond to God's love with generous hearts.

The theme of God's unending love for us, his people, runs through our readings today. Saint Paul points out that Christ died for us while we were still sinners, and Jesus' heart was moved with pity when he saw the troubled crowd. Let us strive to imitate this great love by obeying Jesus' instruction in the Gospel: Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.

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.

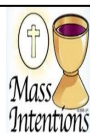


Please Note: The Church's Emergency Phone Number has been temporarily changed. Please dial 585-412-3913 if you are in need of emergency assistance.

Sunday, June 14, 2026

John & Ann Corral

Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph Destephano



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, Denise McGowan, Deacon Jeff Mierzejewski, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Fr. Robert Werth, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14, 2026

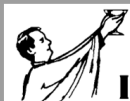
Reader I & II—Lynn Fulmore

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver



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.

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.

Catholic Communication Campaign—Second Collection

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people 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 support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other 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.

Offerings for June 7, 2026

Offerings: \$3,729

Attendance: 144

Online Giving: \$340

Online Givers: 4

Thank you for your generous support.

June

Fri. June 19

Juneteenth—Office Closed

Sun. June 21

**Youth Sunday (Date Correction)
Father's Day**

Fri. June 26

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.



Living Faith

Ask for Grace

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them... Matthew 9:36

The people in Jesus' time "were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd," the Gospel tells us (v. 36), and Jesus felt pity for them. Today, two millennia later, we still see so many who are troubled and filled with anxiety, despairing of finding lasting happiness. Sometimes, it afflicts our young adults, but it can afflict our seniors as well.

The Lord's response is not to scold or condemn. Rather, he is moved with pity. His heart reaches out to those who are suffering. And he sends help in the form of his Apostles to heal, to cure, to bring the message of salvation.

Who are we in this story? Are we the anxious and abandoned, or are we the bearers of the Good News? Perhaps we are a bit of both. We ask God at times for the grace to carry on, but we must also ask for the grace to share our witness with others.

Father, heal me of my fears, and let me be a witness of your love.

Greg Erlandson



The office will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Enjoy your Juneteenth holiday!

Caribbean Mass ~ Sunday, June 7, 2026



Fr. Elveau Augustine was the welcomed Celebrant.



THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SERIES EXPLORING CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

Caring for someone living with dementia can be challenging, but you don't have to do it alone. There are resources and support for every stage of the disease to help you feel empowered as a caregiver.

Topics in the program include:

- »Planning for care changes.
- »Types of respite, long-term and residential care.
- »End of life care options.
- »Moving care settings.

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445 Frederick Douglass Street
Rochester, NY 14612

Sunday June 14th
[after Mass]
10:30 am-12pm

To Register Please Contact Joanne Gordon
or call
1-800- 272-3900

This program is supported (in part) by a grant from the New York State Department of Health



Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Religious Education Food & Sock Drive

Thank YOU for supporting our Food & Socks Giveaway! YOUR support made it a great success!



IC/SB Religious Education Students

4TH ANNUAL ST MONICA'S SUMMER CONCERT



SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 / 4-6:30PM
ST. MONICA CHURCH - 831 GENESEE ST.
ROCHESTER, NY 14611

CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12

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

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>DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO GOD. THEN THE PEACE OF GOD THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.</p> <p>PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</p> <p>133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>Skips on the Ridge</p> <p>640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>	<p><i>Jack & Elvira Powell</i></p> <p><i>Always Loved</i> <i>Never Forgotten</i> <i>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>Alzheimer's Association</p> <p>Our free 24/7 Helpline provides support and information. Call 800.272.3900 today.</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!</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>Happy Heavenly Birthday, Mom</i></p> <p><i>Linda Nash</i></p> <p><i>I Hope You'll Dance</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</i> <i>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>Hart Cleaning Services LLC</p> <p>Professional Janitorial Contracting Services Certified NYS WMBE • Certified DBE • Veteran Jake Hart ~ 585-615-2110 hartcleaning@frontier.com • www.hartcleaningservices.com</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR.</p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>SPACE AVAILABLE</p>