

# *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.

*October 17, 2021*

*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Christ came to give his life as a ransom for many.

As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who must suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope: the hope that the now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before he throne of God.

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**THANKFUL**

**"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."**

**Mark 10:43-44**

***We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am***

**Holy Days:** Consult bulletin or call the office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment.

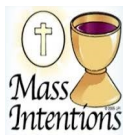
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Requirement. Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**Baptism:** Please call the office to make arrangements.

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

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**Rev. John Crowley—Bequest**



**Offerings for October 10, 2021**

**Offerings: \$1,322      Attendance: 60**

**Online Giving: \$180      Online Givers: 4**

**Thank you for your generous support.**



*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 Conwill, Morris Doucette, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters*

**Bible Readings for Sunday, October 17, 2021**

*Isaiah 53:10-11*

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

*Mark 10:35-45*



**Bible Readings for Sunday, October 24, 2021**

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

*Hebrews 5:1-6*

*Mark 10:46-52*

### **October Birthdays**

**Myrna Barthelemy, Raina Bouphavong**

**Jackie Bryant, Hica Bukuru, Stephanie Bukuru**

**William Castle, Espoir Hicuburundi**

**Willie Johnson, Erica Nsabimina, Ifeoma Nwokelo**

**Harry Pierre-Philippe, Jean Seide, Lee Wingo**

*Happy Birthday!*

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Reader I & II—Ruth Miller

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

Reader I & II—Walter De Rouen

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**



*Forward in Faith*



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



**Every Gift to the CMA is Important**

The theme for this year's campaign is **Forward in Faith**. The CMA supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

## The Rosary



For centuries the rosary has led to great inner strength and peace, to a loving union of our joys and sorrows with Jesus through Mary's intercession. Those who faithfully pray if find, just as Our Lady repeatedly has said, that it is a humble, a practical and a powerful means of contemplation, and a great source of blessing for themselves and for the whole world. Following in her footsteps, you will not go astray; Praying to her, you will not fall into despair. Thinking of her, you will not err: While she keeps hold of you, you will not fail; With her as guide, you will not grow weary; With her as protectress, you will have no fear; Enjoying her favor, you will reach the goal.



**30**  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Celebration Concert  
For 30 Years of the  
New Horizons Program

Founded by Roy Ernst in Rochester NY

The Eastman-Rochester New Horizons Concert  
Friday October 29 at 8:00 PM  
At Kodak Hall in Rochester, NY

FREE CONCERT featuring:  
Big Band, Brasso Profundo, Chorus, Clarinet Choir, Concert  
& Symphonic Combined Bands, Full Orchestra, Green  
Strings, Green Band, Jazz Ensemble and the String Orchestra

Premiering a commissioned band composition by Larry Neeck

LIVESTREAM THE EVENT AT: <https://www.esm.rochester.edu/live/kodak/>

## World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

This year also marks the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith by Pauline Marie Jaricot.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

## Calling all Chefs! Dinner Volunteers Needed for St. Monica Youth Group

Middle and High School Youth Groups will be meeting on Wednesday nights throughout the 2021-2022 year, and we need your help making dinner! Food is provided by St. Monica's or you can bring your own—we just need you to prep, serve, and clean up! Time slot is **5:30-7:30 pm on Wednesdays**. Sign up to help with specific dates at the following link or contact Jessica to help. Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4da8af2ea7f9c70-youth>



<p><b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b></p> <p>A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262</p>	<p align="center"><b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b></p> <p align="center"><b>2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</b></p> <p>Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances and many more.</p>	
<p><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p><b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870</p> <p><i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i></p>	<p><b>Tom Zubert, Realtor</b> RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b> <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p><b>Skips on the Ridge</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b> <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p>Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b> <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b> <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b> <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>GILBERT &amp; CHARITY ADIELE</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE &amp; ADA FULLWOOD</b> <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b> <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b> <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY BELL SR. &amp; DONALD GORDON</b> <i>The Bell/Gordon Families</i></p>
<p>For all Deceased Families, Friends &amp; Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b> <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MARY JACKSON</b> <i>Thomas &amp; Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY</b> <i>Love Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH ANN GORDON</b> <i>Louise &amp; Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL NWOKELO SR.</b> <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>