

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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Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 am — 4:00 pm

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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.

July 18, 2021

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

We are sheep who follow the Good Shepherd, who is here for us and has much to teach us.

Today's readings highlight the glory of Christ's ministry, which was foretold by the prophets and inclusive of all people. The crowds followed Jesus, seeking his teaching and his healing. We, too, are members of this body whom he shepherds; we are taught, fed, and healed. How can we pass on this joyful message of comfort to those around us?

We worship every Sunday at 10 am

Holy Days: Consult bulletin or call church 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 church office to make arrangements.

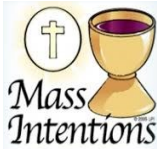
Catechumenate: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

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 325-3893.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Thomas Hall

Requested by the Fontenette Family



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Julie Coe, Fr. Giles Conwill, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, July 18, 2021

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 25, 2021

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Lector Schedule

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Reader I & II—Bill Castle

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Reader I & II—Ruth Miller

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

Offerings for July 11, 2021

Offerings: \$3,009

Online Giving: \$480

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$327

Attendance: 56

Thank you for your generous support.

Keep in Prayer

Please keep Joanne Gordon, her son Julian Bell and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Joanne's mother, Sarah Gordon passed away on July 3, 2021. Please pray for the repose of her soul.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

July Birthdays

Colleen Brade

Nadia Hicuburundi

Thierry Hicuburundi

Candice Lucas

Junior Nsabimina

Carolyn Walker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

**St Monica CYO
Summer Basketball
Clinic**



**OPEN TO YOUTH
IN GRADES 3-6
AUG 4-6 2021,
9:00AM - 12:30PM
LUNCH INCLUDED**

**ST. MONICA
PARKING LOT**

**LEARN AND HONE
YOUR BASKETBALL
SKILLS THIS SUMMER
WITH RAY SMITH FROM
NEXT LEVEL HOOPS**

**REGISTER AT
STMONICAOFROCHESTER.ORG
THIS IS A FREE CLINIC.**

**Come ready to play with shorts,
sneakers, and water bottle!**

**SHOOT
PASS
DRIVE**



Volunteers needed for CYO Summer Clinic!

We are looking for volunteers to help with check-in, snack and lunch for the CYO Summer Basketball Clinic on August 4-6, 2021. No basketball experience needed! All volunteers must be CASE trained. Contact Jessica.tette@dor.org to get trained and sign up. Want to coach at the clinic? Contact tamidivers1019@gmail.com



EXPEDITION FAITH

Discovering God's BIG Love

St. Monica VBS 2021
August 16-20
Ages 4 & up
St. Monica Church
Register at stmonicaofrochester.org

Join Our Expedition!

We are looking for volunteers for our expedition this summer! Come be a counselor or help with food prep to help kids discover God's big love! No prior VBS experience needed! All volunteers must complete CASE training before joining us. Contact Jessica at Jessica.tette@dor.org to sign on! Register your young person at stmonicaofrochester.org by **July 28th**.

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church Office Closing

The Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church Office located at 445 Frederick Douglass Street, Rochester NY 14608 will be closing on July 31, 2021. All correspondence should be sent to:

**Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church
34 Monica Street
Rochester NY 14619**

The phone line will also be forwarded to St. Monica's, so you will still be able to reach Tracy Jordan at either the Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's phone line—585-325-3893 or St. Monica's phone line—585-235-3340.

At this time, there will still be access to the building for Religious Education, Bible Study and meetings.

Thank you

GRCC hosts "WE REMEMBER" Memorial Service



**Sunday, August 1, 2021 from 2:00-3:30 PM
MLK Memorial Park, 353 Court St., 14607**

The Greater Rochester Community of Churches – Faith In Action Network will host "WE REMEMBER," a community memorial service honoring Monroe County residents who have died from COVID or from other causes during these pandemic days. The ceremony will take place at the MLK Memorial Park in the City of Rochester on Sunday, August 1, 2021, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Family and friends who have lost loved ones during this time are invited to send the names of the deceased to Rev. Deborah Grohman, GRCC Administrative Coordinator, at 585-254-2570 (please spell names) or email to contact@rocchurches.org by **Monday, July 26**. The names will be placed on a memorial scroll and read aloud during the service. Sign Language Interpreters will be provided.

Those attending the service are asked to bring a picture or a memento of their loved one as well as a chair or blanket for seating. We ask that you please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated. Free parking will be available on-street and at nearby city garages.

<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</p> <p align="center">2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester</p> <p align="center">Visit our many stores including City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Hair Finale Morgan School of Driving, Orville's Appliances and many more.</p>	
<p>CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>MileageMaster 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 ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE <i>The Augustine Family</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 HENRY BELL SR. & DONALD GORDON <i>The Bell/Gordon 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><i>If you are interested in advertising or including a Memorial please call the Parish Office – 325-3893</i></p>	<p align="center">SPACE AVAILABLE</p>