

# *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 7, 2026**

# **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

*In the Eucharist, the Lord nurtures our souls and makes us one with him.*

*Today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we profess what we believe and celebrate at every Mass: The simple, ordinary gifts of bread and wine are transformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into our Lord's Real Presence. When we partake of the Eucharist, Jesus remains with us. Let us pray that we may be more aware of this presence so we can proclaim this truth to others.*

**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.

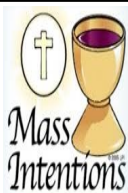


**Please Note:** The Church's Emergency Phone Number has been temporarily changed. Please dial 585-412-3913 if you are in need of emergency assistance.

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Mercedes Guess

Requested by the Fugate Family



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 7, 2026**

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

**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



**Offerings for May 31, 2026**

Offerings: \$1,990

Attendance: 78

Online Giving: \$80

Online Givers: 2

Thank you for your generous support.

**June**

- Sun. June 7 Blood Pressure Screening following Mass in the sacristy
- 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.



**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.

**Save the Dates**

**Red Wings Game  
Tuesday, July 28**



**St. Monica  
Vacation Bible School  
August 10—14**

**You Are Cordially Invited!**

Most Rev. John S. Bonnici

Bishop of Rochester

Invites you to celebrate your marriage

Sunday, June 14, 2026

11:15 am

Sacred Heart Cathedral

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend.



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

**Financial Fraud Hotline**

1-800-388-7177 x1266

Reports may also be made in writing to:  
Internal Audit Department • Diocese of Rochester  
1150 Buffalo Road • Rochester, NY 14624

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.

**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.

**Keep in Prayer**

Please keep Joanne Gordon and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Joanne's uncle, LaVaughans Holcomb passed away on Tuesday, June 2 in Buffalo, NY. Please pray for the repose of his soul.



# Caribbean Mass

**TODAY—9:00 AM**  
**CELEBRANT: FR. ELVEAU AUGUSTINE**  
**CONCELEBRANT: FR. RAY FLEMING**

**BLOOD PRESSURE Screening**

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered today in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S WEED-A-THON

The weeds are back in the church gardens. We need your help to **ROOT EM OUT** on Saturday, June 13, starting at 12 noon. Come **when you can for as long as you can**. Let us know you're coming; text: 585-563-2431. Walk-ups will be welcome. Got your favorite tool or gloves? **Bring ém!**

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.

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- 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.

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

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

**On Saturday, May 30th the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Court 106 attended the Solemn Mass of Ordination to the Order of Deacon held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Officiated by the most Reverend Bishop Bonnici.**

## 4TH ANNUAL ST MONICA'S SUMMER CONCERT

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

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

<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>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><b>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association</b></p> <p>133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p><b>Skips on the Ridge</b></p> <p>640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>	<p><i>Jack &amp; Elvira Powell</i></p> <p><i>Always Loved</i> <i>Never Forgotten</i> <i>Forever Missed</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b></p> <p><i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>TALLAM &amp; RAPHAEL NGUTI</b></p> <p><i>Love Your Family</i></p>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Association</b></p> <p>Our free 24/7 Helpline provides support and information. Call 800.272.3900 today.</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>RACHAEL ALICEA &amp; THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH</b></p> <p><i>Rick &amp; Colleen Brade</i></p>	<p>In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CANEPA, CULLEN, MILEY FAMILIES</p> <p><i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b></p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b></p> <p><i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of My Guess Family, CHARLES, MERCEDES, ERIC &amp; 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 &amp; Maureen</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b></p> <p><i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>TOM &amp; NELLIE BOSTICK &amp; ALICE WALTERS</b></p>	<p><i>Linda Nash</i></p> <p><i>Happy Mother's Day</i> <i>Your Proud Legacy</i> <i>Lynn, Vincent, Joseph, Vanessa, Sixt Shlonda, Terrance, Sterlin and Donavan</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>BILL CASTLE</b></p> <p><i>The Castle Family</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID &amp; LOUISE MILES</b></p> <p><i>Gone, but Never Forgotten</i> <i>Bill Sr., Bill Jr., Shannon, Shannel &amp; Brandon</i></p>	<p>"In Memory of the great bass player <b>Tim Sullivan</b></p> <p><i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOANNE LESSLEY</b></p> <p><i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>JOSEPH RONALD WEBER</b></p> <p><i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>SARAH &amp; DONALD GORDON &amp; HENRY BELL SR.</b></p> <p><i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MCGEE FAMILY</b></p> <p><i>James &amp; Melissa McGee</i></p>	<p><b>SPACE AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL &amp; JULIANA NWOKELO SR.</b></p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
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