

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.

July 19, 2026

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Lord is kind and forgiving to all who call upon his name.

Today's readings speak of our merciful and patient God—one who teaches the just that they must be kind. Let us place ourselves in the field of the Gospel. Although we strive to be the wheat, growing in faith and loving others, the weeds of sin and temptation grow alongside us. Let us always remember that the master sower is kind and merciful, and we must run to him in repentance.

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, July 19, 2026

Marie Jordan

Requested by the Castle Family



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Jocelyn Buccan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Jacquelyn Dobson, Marcia Fugate, Tom Fugate, Carolyn Walker, Fr. Robert Werth, Kathy Wheeler

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Reader I & II—Nadege Bukuru

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Reader I & II—Lynn Fulmore

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Reader I & II—Teyana Pappin

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, September 13, 2026

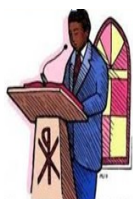
Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

It is easy to find truth, though it is hard to face it, and harder still to follow it.

Offerings for July 12, 2026

Offerings: \$1,301

Attendance: 59

Online Giving: \$130

Online Givers: 3

Thank you for your generous support.

July Christian Action

Be proud to be an American!

- Pray for our leaders and for peace in our country and our world.
- Thank a veteran/military person for their service and our freedom.
- Care for our earth: pick up litter, recycle, conserve water, and turn lights off when not in use.

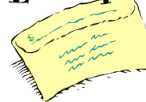
How do I give my offering?

1. Weekly offering envelopes, cash or checks can be brought to Mass or mailed to: Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church, 34 Monica Street, Rochester, NY 14619
2. OSV Online Giving: Visit our website (<https://www.osvhub.com/immaculateconceptionrochester/giving/funds>) For secure one-time or recurring online giving

We now have a QR Code to access our online giving



Offering Envelopes



Reminder: If you attend another local Catholic church on the weekend, you can place your Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's donation envelope in their collection basket and your donation will be returned to us.



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Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.

To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org.



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

Corn Hill Arts Festival



End of Summer Parish Picnic with Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's and St. Monica Churches

Sunday, September 13 ~ 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Genesee Valley Park, Roundhouse Shelter

More details coming soon!

All are invited to be a part of the Picnic Planning committee. We will be meeting on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. If you would like to attend, please contact Picnic co-chairs Meg Lute (mlute@rochester.rr.com) or Debbie Diederich (dfdiederich270@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming.

Welcome Visitors!

**We are blessed by your presence.
Please come again.**



Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped make the church's annual Corn Hill fundraiser a success! There is always a lot of time and preparation that goes into this fundraiser. Your dedication and continued support is greatly appreciated. Don Toyer has organized this fundraiser for many years and is always a continued asset. We couldn't make it work without everyone's participation. Great team work!



Happy 50th Anniversary

George & Precious Fontenette will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 24, 2026.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14

Red Wings Game



Tuesday, July 28th at 6:05 pm

Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's, Emmanuel Church of the Deaf and St. Monica Church at the Red Wings Game

Tickets are \$7

and are on sale until Sunday, July 19th

Please see Myrtle Fontenette to purchase tickets.



28th Annual Clarissa Street Reunion 2026

August 15, 2026

10:00am - 7:00pm

Please join the festivities as family, neighbors, and friends gather to enjoy the following: Presentations from 3 stages and a variety of vendors and exhibits.



St. Joseph's House of Hospitality A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262	REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS. I SAY IT AGAIN REJOICE! PHILIPPIANS 4:4	
Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org	Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896	<i>Jack & Elvira Powell</i> <i>Always Loved</i> <i>Never Forgotten</i> <i>Forever Missed</i>
In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i>	In Loving Memory of TALLAM & RAPHAEL NGUTI <i>Love Your Family</i>	Alzheimer's Association Our free 24/7 Helpline provides support and information. Call 800.272.3900 today.
In Loving Memory of RACHAEL ALICEA & THEODORE ALICEA-SMITH <i>Rick & Colleen Brade</i>	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CANEPA, CULLEN, MILEY FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i>	In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i>
In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i>	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>	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CORRAL, DESTEPHANO FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i>
In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i>	In Loving Memory of TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK & ALICE WALTERS	<i>Linda Nash</i> <i>Always Loved</i> <i>Never Forgotten</i> <i>Forever Missed</i>
In Loving Memory of BILL CASTLE <i>The Castle Family</i>	In Loving Memory of DAVID & LOUISE MILES <i>Gone, but Never Forgotten</i> <i>Bill Sr., Bill Jr., Shannon,</i> <i>Shannel & Brandon</i>	<i>"In Memory of the great bass player</i> Tim Sullivan <i>Doug and Victoria Parker on behalf</i> <i>of the GateSwingers Big Band "</i>
In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i>	In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i>	In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i>
In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MCGEE FAMILY <i>James & Melissa McGee</i>	Hart Cleaning Services LLC Professional Janitorial Contracting Services Certified NYS WMBE • Certified DBE • Veteran Jake Hart ~ 585-615-2110 hartcleaning@frontier.com • www.hartcleaningservices.com	In Loving Memory of MICHAEL & JULIANA NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>
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