

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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Sunday Mass ~ 10:00 a.m.

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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.

April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Congratulations,
Fr. Ray and Deacon Pat!

40 Years Ordained

Celebration Mass Sunday, April 24
10:00 am @ St. Monica Church



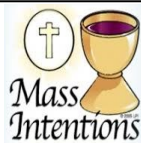
Reception postponed until summer 2022 due to COVID.

My Lord and my God!

When we receive the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are substantially present, yet disguised under the appearance of bread and wine. As with Thomas, the Lord gives us the ability to see and believe in him. A good prayer for the moments of consecration, then, is the confession of faith that Thomas makes: My Lord and my God!

Sunday, April 24, 2022

**Special Intentions for
Rev. Raymond H. Fleming**



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, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Offerings for April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)

Offerings: \$325

Offerings for April 16, 2022 (Easter Vigil)

Offerings: \$107

Offerings for April 17, 2022 (Easter)

Offerings: \$2,214

Attendance: 86

Online Giving: \$375

Online Givers: 6

Thank you for your generous support.

Bible Readings for Sunday, April 24, 2022

Act 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31



Bible Readings for Sunday, May 1, 2022

Act 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Wed. Apr. 27 Finance Council Mtg.—5:30 pm

Sat. Apr. 30 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality

April Christian Action

Be Joyous!

- * Greet people with "Alleluia, He is risen!"
- * Appreciate all the new birth going on around you.
- * Surprise someone with flowers.
- * Do some kindness for another that you wouldn't normally do.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Reader I & II—Don Toyer

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Reader I & II—Andre Fontenette

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Reader I & II—Marcia Fugate

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Reader I & II—Makeeda Tatum & Violet Booker

April Birthdays!

*Kobe Barthelemy, Julian Bell, James Brooks
Karen Dingwall, Joanne Gordon
Franklyn Horman, Donald Toyer
Thelma Uter, Mary Wingo*



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony



*Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park, Rochester*

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition. Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming by registering online at <https://conta.cc/3IDXmKu> or emailing donald.smith@dor.org

CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATES
Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10

Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space to volunteer for this year's Corn Hill Arts Festival. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer or Bill Castle.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next Sunday, May 1st we will take up the collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Hotdog Roast

There is to be a hotdog roast with chips and soft drinks after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022, weather permitting. All are welcome. Lee Wingo and Vincent Stroud are the contacts for this fellowship event.

ALMSGIVING

Almsgiving comes from a Greek word that means mercy. Almsgiving not only helps others, it also unites us with Jesus and helps us to share in his ministry.

When we have a food drive, we feed the hungry as Jesus did in Mark 6:34-44.

When we make cards for hospitalized parishioners or pray for the sick, we reach out to people in need of healing as Jesus did in Matthew 9:18-36.

Almsgiving is about CARING!

Please support our religious education youth to help teach them to CARE! Amen!

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

Nothing can make me holy except the presence of God, and to me, the presence of God is fidelity to small things. Fidelity to small things will lead you to Jesus. Infidelity to small things will lead you to sin.

<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 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626</p> <p align="center">Visit our two new stores Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Consignkids Clothing and more. City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances.</p>	
<p>Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p>Mileage Master 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 GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>This Space Available</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 SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell 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>In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>