

# *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 28, 2026**

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

*Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward.*

*In the first reading we hear about the woman from Shunem who served God by her hospitality to his servant, Elisha. She served Elisha because she knew he was a holy man of God. Jesus promises that whoever receives those he has sent receives not only him, but his heavenly Father as well. When we open our hearts to receive the Lord and his messengers, we receive the best reward: God's divine presence with us.*

**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.

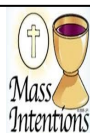
New members are welcome at  
Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church.  
For more information on how to join the parish,  
please call the parish office at 235-3340 ext. 116.



**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

Jack Corral

Requested by Maureen Corral & Ralph Destephano



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl Barnes, Jocelyn Bucchan, Fr. Giles Conwill, Tom Degnan, Jacquelyn Dobson, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Deacon Jeff Mierzejewski, Harold Moore, Carolyn Walker, Fr. Robert Werth, Kathy Wheeler

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**



**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

Reader I & II—Norma Thom

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

Reader I & II—Maureen Corral

**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

**EMERGENCY PHONE NO.**

**Please Note:** The Church's Emergency Phone Number has changed. Please dial 585-412-3913 for emergency assistance. Thank you.

**Offerings for June 21, 2026**

**Offerings: \$1,510**

**Attendance: 93**

**Online Giving: \$75**

**Online Givers: 2**

*Thank you for your generous support.*

**July**

- Fri. July 3 Office Closed
- Sun. July 5 Blood Pressure Screening following Mass in the Sacristy  
Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection
- Sat. July 11 Corn Hill Arts Festival—10 am-6 pm
- Sun. July 12 Corn Hill Arts Festival—10 am-5 pm
- Tues. July 28 Red Wings Game—6:05 pm

**July Christian Action**

**Be proud to be an American!**

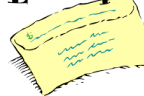
- Pray for our leaders and for peace in our country and our world.
- Thank a veteran/military person for their service and our freedom.
- Care for our earth: pick up litter, recycle, conserve water, and turn lights off when not in use.



**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.

**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.

Westside Farmers Market  
Tuesdays, from 4-7 pm  
St. Monica's Parking Lot  
83I Genesee Street.





The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

### Red Wings Game



**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please see Myrtle Fontenette to purchase tickets.

### Peter's Pence

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026**

**AUGUST 10-14**

8:45am-noon \* Grades K-7

Free + lunch included

Registration to come at [stmonicaofrochester.org](http://stmonicaofrochester.org)

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

### 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

- Clarissa & Troup: Jazz Stage
- Clarissa & Adams: Gospel, Poetry, and Song Stage
- Clarissa & Samuel McCree Way: R&B Stage
- Variety of vendors and exhibits

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered next Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in the sacristy. Please have your blood pressure taken before leaving church.



## CORN HILL ARTS FESTIVAL

**Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12**

The Corn Hill Arts Festival is just around the corner. If you would like to volunteer please sign up. Volunteers are still needed! Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please see Don Toyer.

"SING TO HIM, SING PRAISES TO HIM: TELL OF ALL HIS WONDROUS WORKS"  
PSALMS 105:2

### 4TH ANNUAL ST MONICA'S SUMMER CONCERT



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

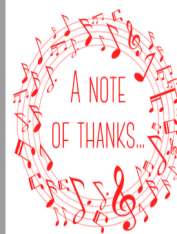
Celebrating the diverse musical gifts of St Monica Church and friends, featuring St Monica's Gospel Choir, Marvin Rogers, Nate Rawls Community Jazz Band, String Ensembles, and special guests

REFRESHMENT RECEPTION FOLLOWING CONCERT. FREE WILL OFFERINGS APPRECIATED!

Please contact [angela.nkugwa@dor.org](mailto:angela.nkugwa@dor.org) for additional information.

### AKOMA Scholarship

Thank you to everyone at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church for your continued support and contributions to our annual AKOMA Scholarship Concert. Every year you help make our scholarship a great success! Please keep us in prayer as we continue to move forward!



**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>Happy Heavenly Birthday, Mom</i></p> <p><i>Linda Nash</i></p> <p><i>I Hope You'll Dance</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>Hart Cleaning Services LLC</b></p> <p>Professional Janitorial Contracting Services Certified NYS WMBE • Certified DBE • Veteran <b>Jake Hart ~ 585-615-2110</b> hartcleaning@frontier.com • www.hartcleaningservices.com</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>MICHAEL &amp; JULIANA NWOKELO SR.</b></p> <p><i>The Nwokelo Family</i></p>
<p><b>SPACE AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p><b>SPACE AVAILABLE</b></p>	<p><b>SPACE AVAILABLE</b></p>