

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.

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

We are commissioned to carry the Good News to all the world.

Today's reading talk about our relationship with God: that he has revealed himself to us, provided for us, taught us, disciplined us, and given us the way to eternal life. We are led by the Spirit, and commissioned to carry the Good News to all the world.

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, May 30, 2021

Rev. Paul Brennan

**The Faith Community of
Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's**



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

Bible Readings for Sunday, May 30, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

Bible Readings for Sunday, June 6, 2021

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Thank you to all of our generous parishioners who have supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal this year! If you have not made your gift yet, it is not too late. Please contact George Fontenette or Colleen Brade (Colleen.Brade@dor.org) if you would like to make your gift today.



May Birthdays

Julian Barthelemy Maria Degnan

Anthony DeRouen Carrie Fontenette

Joanie Fraver Franc Kisenyi

Sosthenes Pierre-Philippe

Coralie Seide Isabelle Walters

Offerings for May 23, 2021

Offerings: \$2,463

Online Giving: \$130

Attendance: 68

Thank you for your generous support.

For those who are led by the

Spirit of God

are children of God

Romans 8:14



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Jesus said to them, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

Reflection: Wherever we go, the Triune God is with us. If we remember this truth as we journey through life, we can be more faithful witnesses to the gift of love that comes forth from the Trinity.

If the life of the Triune God there is no division, no conflict, no tension, no violence, no war, and not inequality. When we reflect deeply on the inner nature of the Trinity, we begin to see our own nature and the mission that has been entrusted to us. Our life is with the Triune God. We must do our best to live in the world from within the community of God. When we are grounded in this reality, our life and relationships will begin to look like the inner life of the Trinity.

People will know that God is with us when we inspire them to love all people, to serve the poor, and to uphold the sanctity of life. As Christians, we have been commissioned to do our part to share our faith in God, to teach and to live, as Jesus did, in peace and communion with all people.

Ponder: What has God commissioned me to do with my life?

Prayer: Lord, you command me to love all people. Remove the prejudice that keeps me from loving my brothers and sisters.

Practice: Today I will spend time with someone I have neglected.

COVID Updates

- All are welcome to attend our regularly scheduled Masses in-person.
- For now, all safety protocols remain the same: please wear a mask (we will provide one if you need one), use hand sanitizer, and practice social distancing.

As per Bishop Matano, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass now resumes, effective the weekend of June 5-6, 2021, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in our diocese. "The obligation to attend Holy Mass on the Lord's Day is a sacred one. Those who are frail or at risk due to advanced age or medical conditions are always excused from this obligation, and should continue to use prudential judgement to determine if it is unsafe for them to attend Mass." Read the full statement here: <https://bit.ly/34nvVlw>

The Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church office will resume normal office hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—8:30 am—4:00 pm.

Catholic Communication Campaign

On June 13, our special collection supports the *Catholic Communication Campaign*. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our
tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen

—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

"The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love."—Pope Francis, May 27, 2018

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith. First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature. Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth. All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

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Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on Saturday, June 12 at the Brook Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Road (off Chili Avenue). Seating begins at 9:00 a.m.. Meal and program starts at 9:30 a.m. Masks required and social distancing will be honored.

Speaker is Regina Civiletti. She is a mother and widow who has learned about Jesus' mercy and forgiveness, and was able to forgive the man who killed her husband through a car accident.

*Reservations \$25.00; after June 5th: \$27.00; Student \$15.00; Registration is required; no tickets sold at the door. **Deadline is June 9.***

To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. You can also register via PayPal (\$26.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org.

For more information: call Diane Hayes at 585-943-4759, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

<p>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality 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 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 <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>