

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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Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 am — 4:00 pm

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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 4, 2021

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

We are a world full of social division and unrest—not unlike the rebellious house of Israel in the first reading. But God never abandons us: He sends prophets; he also chooses the seemingly most unlikely of people, such as Paul, to proclaim the Good News. And in our own faults and weaknesses, he has the power to work through us if we but direct our efforts toward Christ and allow his grace to transform us.

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, July 4, 2021

Rev. John Crowley—Bequest



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, July 4, 2021

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a



Bible Readings for Sunday, July 11, 2021

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

Lector Schedule

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Offerings for June 27, 2021

Offerings: \$2,966

Online Giving: \$290

Attendance: 59

Thank you for your generous support.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$385**. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Do Something Beautiful for God

The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

If you listen with your heart, you will hear and you will understand . . . Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you, you cannot begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him.

July Birthdays

Colleen Brade

Nadia Hicuburundi

Thierry Hicuburundi

Candice Lucas

Junior Nsabimina

Carolyn Walker

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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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 A. Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555

or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org

Summer at St. Monica Church

All are welcome to these free programs



**St Monica CYO
Summer Basketball
Clinic**

OPEN TO YOUTH
IN GRADES 3-6

AUG 4-6 2021,
9:00AM - 12:30PM
LUNCH INCLUDED

ST. MONICA
PARKING LOT

LEARN AND HONE
YOUR BASKETBALL
SKILLS THIS SUMMER
WITH RAY SMITH FROM
NEXT LEVEL HOOPS

REGISTER AT
STMONICAOFROCHESTER.ORG
THIS IS A FREE CLINIC.

Come ready to play with shorts,
sneakers, and water bottle!

**SHOOT
PASS
DRIVE**

St. Monica
CHURCH

St. Monica VBS

August 16 –20, 2021

Ages 4 & Up

Registration Coming Soon



2021 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, October 23, 2021

Save the Date!

This year's conference will be live in-person
(contingent on pandemic restrictions)
and also streamed live.

Planning is underway!

Look for monthly updates throughout the summer!

Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with
the memory of those who declared that life and
liberty were your gifts to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong: that
only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and
justice only in the honor that belongs to every life
on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to
understand the ways of others, to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Farmers Market



Westside Farmers Market is Now Open!

St. Monica Parking Lot
34 Monica Street, Rochester
Tuesdays from 4:00—7:00 pm

<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 align="center">CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org</p>	<p align="center">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 align="center">TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i></p>	<p align="center">Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896</p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i></p>	<p align="center">Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i></p>	<p align="center">In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE <i>The Augustine Family</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of HENRY BELL SR. & DONALD GORDON <i>The Bell/Gordon Families</i></p>
<p align="center">For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i></p>	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i></p>
<p align="center">In Loving Memory of all the deceased DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i></p>	<p align="center"><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>