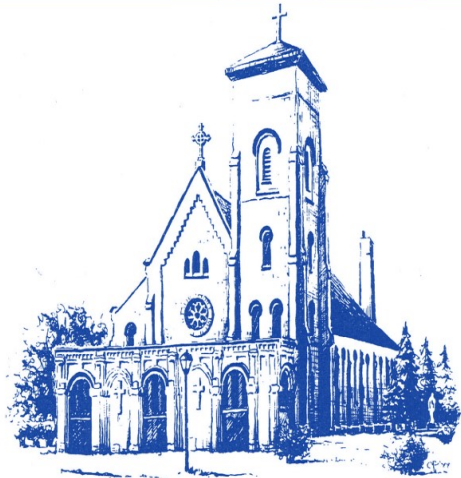


# *Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church*

*A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition*

*"We've Come This Far By Faith"*



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

## Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Raymond Fleming <a href="mailto:fr.ray.fleming@dor.org">fr.ray.fleming@dor.org</a>
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Finance Council Chair	William Castle

**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, 2020*

*Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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## *Welcome Back!*

*O magnify the Lord with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.*

*Psalms 34:3*

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**Holy Days:** Consult bulletin or call parish 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 parish office to make arrangements.

**Catechumenate:** Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

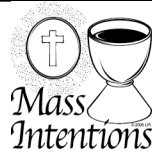
**WE WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 AM**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

## Mass Intentions

Karl Jones

Requested by the Fontenette Family



## Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Update

As we begin Mass on Sunday, 6/28/20, per the diocese guidelines, only the Deacon and Father will do the readings and serve Communion.

I will set up an updated schedule when the direction changes.

Thanks for your past and future support.

Bill Castle

## Bible Readings for Sunday, June 28, 2020

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A (pg. 53)

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 (pg. 54)

Matthew 10:37-42 (pg. 54)



## Bible Readings for Sunday, July 5, 2020

Zechariah 9:9-10 (pg. 55)

Romans 8:9, 11-13 (pg. 56)

Matthew 11:25-30 (pg. 57)

## Bethany House reopens after shutdown

Bethany House is looking for volunteers to help staff the daily Food Pantry and assist with tasks around the house. We need 3 individuals daily between the hours of 9:30am and 1pm to staff the Food Pantry. We are following the direction of Food Link, so currently we are preparing bags of food and meeting individuals at the door. We provide masks and gloves for volunteers, clean the area daily and do a daily COVID-19 check. We are also looking for teams of individuals to prepare weekday meals\* for the guests (usually somewhere between 7 and 10). Finally, we are hoping to restart our Wednesday prayer service and community meals. For this we need several volunteers to prepare the meals\* and one or two individuals to lead the prayer. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact Sr. Karen Dietz at [karen@bethanyhouserocny.org](mailto:karen@bethanyhouserocny.org) or 585-454-4197.

\*Because of our connection to Food Link and their food safety rules, food must be prepared in our kitchen, assuring a consistent temperature.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL WE REACHED OUR GOAL!!

Parish Goal: \$9,910

As of June 5, 2020

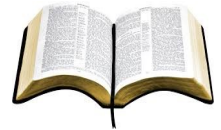
\$11,230.01 (113.32%)

Paid to date: \$11,080.01

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2018-2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



## BIBLE STUDY CORNER



"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

Matthew 10:37-38

### Reflection:

It's difficult to let go of the things we cherish. We usually want more of what we already possess: more food, more money, more clothes, another house, another car, more perks. We work hard to look prosperous and successful. We enjoy living comfortably and wouldn't have it any other way.

It's even more difficult to let go of the people we love. We have strong ties to our families and friends. We work hard to love the members of our family, to earn their trust, and to maintain good relationships with them. We enjoy the friendships we've made and can't imagine being without them. Some of the greatest moments are the ones we spend with family and friends.

As people of faith, we're asked to value our relationship with Jesus more than family, friends, and possessions. We're asked to surrender all we have, take up the cross, and follow Jesus. We live in a culture that thrives on the belief that the good life is something we find for ourselves rather than something we lose for the sake of Jesus.

Following Jesus demands some lifestyle changes. We must create more space and time for solitude and prayer. We must buy fewer things so we can give more to the poor. We must remind family members and friends that our relationship with Jesus is worth dying for.

**Ponder:** What am I afraid to lose?

**Prayer:** Lord, your death on the cross brought life to the world. Help me follow your example of selfless love.

**Practice:** Today I will be faithful by spending quiet time with Jesus in prayer.

## JUNE CHRISTIAN ACTION



**APPRECIATE YOUR FATHER, GRANDFATHER,  
BROTHER, SON, GODFATHER, MALE  
COLLEAGUE, NEIGHBOR, ETC.**

**SHOW THEM YOUR LOVE IN A SPECIAL WAY.**

*Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's parishioners will  
make the world a better place one action at a time.*



## Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

Mass Schedule ~ Sunday ~ 10 am

### *Returning to Mass*

#### **Wear a mask.**

Wear your own mask or face covering during Mass. Masks are required for anyone age 2 and older.



#### **Sanitize your hands.**

Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol or hand sanitizer. If possible, bring your own bottle for personal use.



#### **No gloves for Holy Communion**

The Precious Body cannot be distributed or received with gloved hands and will only be received by the hand. The Precious Blood is not offered at this time.



#### **Observe social distancing.**

Observe social distancing at all times, including during Holy Communion. Please stay 6 feet apart from anyone who does not belong to your household. There will be markers in church to assist with social distancing. We will observe no physical contact for greetings, the Sign of Peace, and the Our Father prayer. We will use our new method for the sign of peace! Singing by the congregation is discouraged at this time, due to increased respiratory output.



#### **Stay home if you feel unwell.**

If you are not feeling well or unsure about maintaining social distancing, please stay home and view Mass online. Bishop Matano has extended his dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.



#### **Thank you for your generosity!**

Offertory envelopes may be placed in the collection basket passed around by the ushers. Please don't touch the baskets when they are passed around. Thank you!

#### **We are creating a new "normal" together.**

Some entrances and the restrooms will be closed to reduce the areas needing cleaning. We ask that restrooms be used in emergencies only. Please use the front or Edinburgh doors of church to enter. Further information on procedures will be disseminated during Mass. We appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe and comfortable.

***If you are interested in advertising or including a Memorial  
Please call the Parish Office – 325-3893***

<b>St. Joseph's House of Hospitality</b> A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262	<b>BUCKMAN'S PLAZA</b> 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.	
<b>CORN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</b> 133 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornhill.org	<b>Mileage Master Center of Rochester</b> 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870 <i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i>	<b>TOM ZUBERT, REALTOR</b> <b>RE/MAX REALTY GROUP</b> 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)
In Loving Memory of the <b>QUAMINA &amp; HARPER FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i>	In Loving Memory of My Wife <b>ILONA WHITE</b> <i>Alphonse White</i>	<b>Skips on the Ridge</b> <b>West Ridge Plaza</b> 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896
In Loving Memory of <b>HENRY FAISON JR.</b> <i>Love your Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i>	Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons <b>ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY</b> <i>Blessings Bill &amp; Family</i>	In Loving Memory of <b>JOE HAUSER</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i>
In Loving Memory of <b>DR. NATHANIEL HURST</b> <i>The Wingo Family</i>	In Loving Memory of <b>DAVID MILES</b> <i>Love your Wife &amp; Children</i>	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the <b>CULLEN &amp; CORRAL FAMILIES</b> <i>Love Ralph &amp; Maureen</i>
In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES STOKES</b> <i>The Stokes Family</i>	In Loving Memory of <b>JAMES WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of <b>JEFFREY WALTERS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i>
In Loving Memory of <b>DOUGLAS SIMMONS</b> <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of <b>ADA FULLWOOD</b> <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i>	In Loving Memory of <b>RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE</b> <i>The Augustine Family</i>
In Loving Memory of <b>CRÉÔLE MON'AE FONTENETTE</b> <i>Love your Grandparents</i>	<b>THIS SPACE FOR RENT</b>	<b>THIS SPACE FOR RENT</b>

***Welcome Visitors to Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church  
We are blessed by your presence.  
Please come again!***