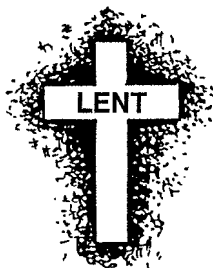
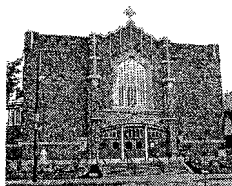


SECOND SUNDAY OF



MARCH 8, 2009



Saint Bridget's Church

14 Mark Street, Rochester, NY 14605

Church Office & Rectory 585-454-4236

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday

www.saintbridgets.net; Email: rstbridg@dor.org



Immaculate Conception Church

445 Frederick Douglass Street, Rochester, NY 14608

Church Office & Rectory 585-325-3893

Office Hours: 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Email: rinnacul@dor.org

OUR MISSION: *St. Bridget's Church is called to respond to the wonderful and incredible good news of Jesus by attracting a diverse community of believers who worship, love one another, advocate, and serve as catalysts for change.*

*A Roman Catholic
Community of African American Tradition*

We've Come This Far By Faith

Fr. Paul Gitau, Parochial Administrator

Brownlie Graham, Business Manager

Tracy Jordan, Parish Secretary

For the Week of March 8, 2009

St. Bridget's - TV Mass on RCTV Ch 15 (Time Warner city access): Tuesday 8 a.m. & Thursday 8 a.m.

St. Bridget's Church - No Week Day Mass

St. Bridget's - Choir Rehearsal... Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception - Choir Rehearsal... Wed. - Women-6:00 pm; Men-7:15 pm

St. Bridget's - Sat. - 10:30 am - Catechumenate; 4:30 pm - NA

Immaculate Conception - Sat. - Sacrament of Reconciliation-3:00-3:45 pm (Please call Fr. Paul to make arrangement.)

BAPTISM: *Please call Fr. Gitau at either St. Bridet's-454-4236 (mornings) 14 Mark Street or Immaculate Conception-325-3893 (afternoons) 445 Frederick Douglass Street to make arrangements. New members of the parish community are most welcome. Registration cards are available at either Church Office.*

MASS INTENTION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

9:00 AM — BENNIE BRASS (R.I.P.) REQUESTED BY JOSEPHINE FURLONG

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

11:00 AM — LYDIA KORSIASZ REQUESTED BY THE JOHNSON



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

St. Bridget's

Offering: \$872

Attendance: 50

Immaculate Conception

Offering: \$2,546

Attendance: 92

STEWARDSHIP

"Everyone must give according to what they have inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009—GENESIS 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (pg. 45/Missalette) ROMANS 8:31b-34(pg. 46/Missalette) MARK 9:2-10(pg. 46/Missalette)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009—EXODUS 20:1-17(pg. 47/Missalette) I CORINTHIANS 1:22-25(pg. 48/Missalette) JOHN 2:13-25(pg. 49/Missalette)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SACRISTY

1st Sunday—Musette Castle. . .2nd Sunday—Marcia Fugate

3rd Sunday—Denise McGowan. . . 4th & 5th Sunday—Clara Bray

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Mahlaysia Johnson — Nikko Fenderson

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Julian Barthelemy — Kyle Johnson

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Don Toyer

Reader II — Thelma Uter

St. Bridget's—Readers

Reader I — Lisa Tiberio

Reader II — Walter DeRouen

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

Ramona Moore — Marcia Fugate

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Delaine Cook-Green — Julie Shick — Jerry Clark

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

Wayne Uter — George Fontenette

Denise McGowan — Lee Wingo

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Andria Pullaro — Joe Catalli



Immaculate Conception Church — Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Lydia Broussard, Betty Charles, Collie Saunders, Anthony Frank Key Sr., Greg Bartus, Emilia Ruiz (Liz Scott's grandmother) Wecliff Destouet, Oliver Harper, Nicole Evans, Pat Nguti, Clint Strickland, Kathy Wheeler, Mary Ann Coley, Angie Pendergrass & her three beautiful babies (Jackie Bryant's sister) and Claire Mooza.

St. Bridget's Church — Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Juanita Wilson, James Mathis, Ludie Smith, Francis Smalls, Juanita Lewis, Reynolds & James Tremell, the Armand & Barnes Family, the Slater Family, Jerry Gowdy & Family, Nathaniel Small & Family, Sr. Simmons, Tréshon Alexander, the Green & Cook Families, Maureen Martin, Janice Pullin, Anthony DiPonzio & family, the Rivera Family, Juliet Anderson and Bronislawa Ferenc.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Finiece Fenderson — Angie Scott

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Kobe Barthelemy — Pat Cooper

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Kathryn Castle

Reader II — Marcia Fugate

St. Bridget's—Readers

Reader I — Tanishia Johnson

Reader II — Courtney Davis

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

George Fontenette — Don Toyer

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Forest Shick — Lisa Tiberio — Walter DeRouen

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

Clara Bray — Victor Doucette

Morris Doucette — Julian Bell

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Susan Desmore — Pat Cooper

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It's pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be. Amen.

ST. BRIDGET'S WEBSITE

Our Sunday Bulletin is available on the St Bridget's web site. (www.saintbridgets.net) If you are unable to attend Mass, you will be able to read the bulletin on the web site and keep up to date even when you are on vacation. If you have recent photos of activities at Immaculate Conception or St. Bridget's please send them to Forest Shick fshick@rochester.rr.com - or give Tracy a CD of the photos. These can be individual Church Family events or joint Church Family Event photos. Most of the pictures I have are over two years old and I would like to bring the photos on the web site up to date.

MLK SCHOLARSHIP EVENT A SUCCESS!!!

Thank you to all those who assisted with the planning of the Martin Luther King Scholarship celebration. Thank you St. Bridget's and Immaculate Conception for donating your time, talents and treasure to A special thank you to the committee members who worked hard to make this year's event a success. We all enjoyed the DELICIOUS meal, our INSPIRING keynote, Mr. Julius Jackson, Jr., the PHENOMENAL Immaculate Conception Liturgical Dancers, and the WONDERFUL Fellowship. Finiece Fenderson and Charlenny Marte are the 2009 scholarship recipients. We are proud of them on their accomplishments. Congratulations!!!

THANK YOU

Dear Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Family,
I wish to thank you for the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship. It is an honor and privilege to be a recipient of this award. The generous money will be helpful with my expenses to Prince George Community College in Margo, Maryland. I will always remember and be thankful to the committee who chose me. The speaker, the program and the food was unforgettable.

Finiece Fenderson



COME CELEBRATE KENNY FENDERSON'S 18TH BIRTHDAY

Today at Black Creek Park at the Sunnyside Lodge from 3:30 -10:00 p.m. Take 490 West to Exit 4; turn left onto Union Street to the park (approximately ½ mile down)

LENTEN SEASON & HOLY WEEK

FRIDAYS—STATIONS OF THE CROSS — 6:00 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 5TH MASSES
9:00 AM — IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
11:00 AM — ST. BRIDGET'S

HOLY THURSDAY MASS — APRIL 9TH
7:00 PM—ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY - APRIL 10TH
12:00 NOON—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 11TH
8:00 PM—ST. BRIDGET'S

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12TH MASSES
9:00 AM — IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
11:00 AM — ST. BRIDGET'S



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JOINT MASSES
JOINT PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 29, 2009
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 9:00 A.M.

PENTECOST SUNDAY
&
MARTYRS OF UGANDA CELEBRATIONS
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH – 11:00 A.M.—MAY 31, 2009

NB: JUNE 3, 2009 IS THE ACTUAL FEAST DAY FOR CHARLES LWANGA & HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS OF UGANDA BUT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. BRIDGET'S WILL CELEBRATE ON A SUNDAY.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY – AUGUST 30, 2009
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 9:00 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 29, 2009
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH – 11:00 A.M.

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LENTEN RETREAT

Fr. Ed Salmon, SJ, who taught for years at McQuaid and is now stationed in New York City, will lead a Lenten Retreat at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY. The Retreat will take place Monday thru Wednesday, March 16, 17 & 18, each day at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The theme - "God's Transforming Gifts during Lent – Love, Light, and Life" Fr. Salmon will draw on the Scripture readings of Lent to suggest, not what we do for God during Lent, but what God does for us. Please join us.

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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF AMELIA K. CULHANE WITH LOVE & PRAYERS MARY & BOBBY LAMAGRO & KATHY CULHANE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA ST. BRIDGET'S & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF GERARD MARTIN PIERRE-PHILIPPE FAMILY</p>
<p>GOD BLESS! DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF TITUS J. SCOTT LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR WIFE & DAUGHTERS</p>	<p>GOD BLESS! MARY DWELLEY</p>
<p>PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS JAN & GENOWEFA KLICKOWICZ LOVE EVA KLICKOWICZ</p>	<p>PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF PEDRO RUIZ THE SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS RAYMOND & ROSA COOPER RAMONA MOORE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF SANDRA WRIGHT LAMARTINA FAMILY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEACON CHARLES DISPENZA FONTENETTE FAMILY</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY WIFE ILONA WHITE ALPHONSE WHITE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS FONTENETTE FAMILY</p>
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