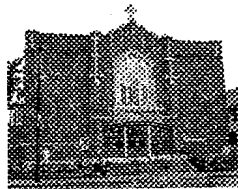


APRIL 26, 2009



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

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.



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
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**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 April 26, 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 - 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. Bridget'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



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

**9:00 AM — DOROTHY FONTENETTE (R.I.P.)
REQUESTED BY THE FONTENETTE FAMILY**

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

**11:00 AM — DAVID GREENE (R.I.P.)
REQUESTED BY ST. BRIDGET'S**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009—ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19(pg. 23/
Missalette) 1 JOHN 2:1-5a(pg. 24/Missalette) LUKE
24:35-48(pg. 24/Missalette)**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009—ACTS 4:8-12(pg. 25/Missalette) 1 JOHN
3:1-2(pg. 26/Missalette) JOHN 10:11-18(pg. 26/Missalette)**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—ALTAR SACRISTY

1st Sunday—Musette Castle. . . 2nd Sunday—Marcia Fugate
3rd Sunday—Denise McGowan. . . 4th & 5th Sunday—Clara Bray

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Nikko Fenderson — Finiece Fenderson

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Kobe Barthelemy — Julian Barthelemy

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Kathryn Castle

Reader II — Marcia Fugate

St. Bridget's—Readers

Reader I — Maxine Childress Brown

Reader II — Sue Desmore

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

Wayne Uter — James Walker

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Forest Shick — Julie Shick — Delaine Cook-Green

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

Morris Doucette — George Fontenette

Tim Sullivan — Denise McGowan

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Andria Pullaro — Pat Cooper

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009

**St. Bridget's
Offering: \$945.75
Attendance: 55**

**Immaculate Conception
Offering: \$2513
Attendance: 74**

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)**



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 grand-
mother) Wecliff Destouet, Oliver Harper, Nicole Evans, Pat
Ngut, 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, Bronislawa Ferenc, Alexis Armstrong, Kimberly Brown
and James E. Brown.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

Immaculate Conception—Altar Servers

Angie Scott — Caleb Shaw

St. Bridget's—Altar Servers

Kyle Johnson — Courtney Davis

Immaculate Conception—Readers

Reader I — Bill Castle

Reader II — Phyllis Barnes

St. Bridget's—Readers

Reader I — Andria Pullaro

Reader II — Delaine Cook-Green

Immaculate Conception—Ministers of Communion

George Fontenette — Don Toyer

St. Bridget's—Ministers of Communion

Lisa Tiberio — Andria Pullaro — Walter DeRouen

Immaculate Conception—Ushers

Julian Bell — Lee Wingo

Michael Nwokelo — Clara Bray

St. Bridget's—Ushers

Susan Desmore — Joe Catalli

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.



USED COMMERCIAL COPIER FOR SALE

Canon NP6545 that was originally leased and under Maintenance Contract in St. Bridget's Church Office from 2004 until just recently. Price: \$700 or Best Offer. Please contact Tracy in our Church Office if interested (454-4236).

FREE DIABETES CLINIC

The Hurlbut, a senior nursing facility, will host a free educational seminar entitled, "Living with Diabetes" on Wednesday, May 13th, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at 1177 East Henrietta Road, Rochester. The seminar will help seniors identify the signs of diabetes and will address common questions people may have after they are diagnosed with the disease. Space is limited and reservations are required. To reserve a seat, please call 585-424-4770. Parking is free and everyone is invited to attend.

BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

In our Sunday readings, we are challenged to see the living Christ in our daily life. This vision gives us the courage to act in discipleship for peace and justice in the world. 25 years ago, the U.S. Catholic Bishop's document, The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response, pointed to this source of strength: In the continuing presence of Jesus, disciples of all ages find the courage to follow him. To follow Jesus Christ implies continual conversion in one's own life as one seeks to act in ways which are consonant with the justice, forgiveness, and love of God's reign. (#54)

Reflection: Recall events where you have seen the presence of Jesus Christ in the world. Reflect on those experiences, light a candle, and celebrate the enduring flame of discipleship.



CARIBBEAN MASS

Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester invites you to the 19th Annual Celebration of the Caribbean Mass on Sunday, June 14th at 1:00 p.m., St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee Street. Guest Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Msgr. Theophilus Joseph from the island of St. Lucia, W.I. Caribbean Music & Musicians: Trinidad & Tobago Steel Band. Following Mass, everyone is invited to sample Caribbean delights prepared by members of the community.



SCHOLARSHIPS

AKOMA, the African American Women's Choir is offering college scholarships to African-American girls graduating from high school this June. If you have a "B" or better school average and would like more information please call Musette Castle at 385-1423.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Ladies of Immaculate Conception, our day to work for Habitat for Humanity is Saturday, May 2, 2009. It will be a rewarding and fun day. You will get complete details on time and location in two weeks. If you have not signed up to work or have questions, please see Musette Castle or call her at 385-1423.

PRAYER DURING TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISIS

Gracious God,

We know that your love is infinite and that you care about all areas of our life. In this time of economic insecurity, help us to trust that all of our security is in you. Keep us mindful that you always have and always will provide for our needs. Apart from you we can do nothing.

Merciful God,

We ask that you give our leaders the wisdom to guide our nation and the world out of the current economic crisis. Help us to protect the poor and all those who are struggling during this difficult time. Provide for their needs and give them hope. Open new opportunities for them and furnish the resources they need to live with dignity. Encourage those who have enough to share essential resources with those who lack the necessities of life, and to do so with humble, grateful and loving hearts.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**WELCOME VISITORS!
WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR COMING
AND PLEASE COME AGAIN.**

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THE DATE**

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May 2, May 3, May 4, 2009

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<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 KLIKOWICZ LOVE EVA KLIKOWICZ</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>
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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAFAELA ORTEGA SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p>H&R BLOCK Marcia Fugate, Senior Tax Advisor 1000 Hylan Drive, Rochester, NY 14623 Tel 585-424-2320/Fax 585 424 2216 - hrblock.com</p>	<p>GOD BLESS! DAVID GREENE</p>
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