

NOTICES

9/10/17



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 10, 2017

9 AM

Special Intention

req. by Virginia Maurer

11:5 AM

Bertha Maliborski +

req. by Peter Halecki

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 17, 2017

9 AM

Michael Tenebruso

req. by Stephen and Jennifer Lockemeyer

11:15 AM

Kathy Murphy +

req. by Family

CURRENT NOTICES

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

RECORD OF GIVING

XXII SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / XIII SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9/3/17

9:00 AM	Attendance	145	Offerings	\$2,978.25
11:15 AM	Attendance	131	Offerings	\$1,186.00
	TOTAL	276	TOTAL	\$4,164.25
WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT				\$4,500.00

THANK YOU for your donations in support of the SKT-LMC. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer.. God bless you!

QUESTIONS ON ON-LINE GIVING?

Please refer to the "ongoing Notices" section of this bulletin. See the notice "How to Contribute".

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

At the request of Bishop Matano, there will be a Second Collection today to help the survivors of Hurricane Harvey in their efforts to recover and rebuild. All funds will be forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Checks should be made out to *St. Kateri Parish*. On the memo line, write "**HOUSTON.**" Here is a golden opportunity to reach out in real charity to fellow Americans (and Catholics) in the wake of a huge natural disaster.

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON! Our Faith Formation Classes will start up on **Sunday, September 10th**. Our weekly classes take place in the Parish Center from 10:10 to 11:05. We have classes available for kindergarten up through Confirmation. Any student who was in our program last year does NOT need to sign up again. I will assume you are continuing with us unless you notify me otherwise. A couple of notes:

- We are asking that all families that are involved in our Faith Formation to register with the Community.
- First Penance and First Communion preparation take place during the second grade or later.
- Confirmation preparation is a two year course that can begin no earlier than the 8th grade.

So much of the health and vibrancy of our community correlates to our Faith Formation program. Please consider enrolling your children for our weekly courses to supplement the education they receive at home. Email Andy at andrew.follaco@dor.org with your child's name, grade, phone number, and known allergies.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS If we have enough interest, I have the materials and the volunteers to create a course to deepen your knowledge of the Faith and adequately prepare you for the challenges of college and beyond.. Please email Andy ASAP.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 1, is Respect Life Sunday. Join Bishop Matano as he celebrates Mass at 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Following Mass, please join the Women's Care Center just around the corner at the Harro East Ballroom for its annual fundraiser dinner featuring Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tickets can be purchased online at www.WomensCareROC.org or by mailing a check to the **Women's Care Center**. For more information, check the website or call 865-0360.

If you would like to purchase an ad in the program booklet or be listed on the donor page, please contact Anne Smith at jsmith30@rochester.rr.com or 703-1285 with artwork or how you would like your name to read.

2017 ROCHESTER MARATHON

The Rochester Marathon will be taking place on **Sunday, September 17**. There will be some road closures that may impact your travel route.

City of Rochester/Charlotte Areas:

Approx. 6am - 11am:

- Maplewood Dr from Lake Ave to Gorsline St
- Maplewood Ave from Maplewood Dr to dead end at Rose Gardens
- Bridgeview Drive from Rt 104 to Keehl Street
- Maplewood Drive from Keehl Street to Lake Ave

Approx. 7am - 12pm:

- Re: current Lake Ave construction, if not complete by race day, Lake Ave may be closed Northbound at Merrill St. Check website for updates closer to race day.
- Street from Lake Avenue to the River

Approx. 8am - 2pm:

- Driving Park Bridge

Approx. 8am - 2pm:

- Smith Street Bridge
- Cataract St from St Paul to the dead end

Approx. 8am - 2pm:

- Platt St from State St to Mill St
- Plymouth Ave from Allen to Brown S
- State St btwn Brown & Allen

Irondequoit:

- Approx. 7:30am -1:30pm:-There will be no southbound travel on Thomas Ave.

O'Rorke Bridge:

- Traffic can cross over bridge; lift will remain closed and not be raised for boat traffic from 4am - 1:30pm

PARKING POINTERS

Please do *not* park on the lawns on our property. We have plenty of parking spaces available in the lot. Also, when parking in the driveway circle at the St. Paul entrance, please park single file *on the church side only* in order to provide a passageway for emergency vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS TODAY

Once again today at **4pm**, the **Fatima Devotions Service** will take place, the **fifth** in the six-part series. Preaching will be **Father Peter Mottola**. This month our refreshments will be pizza and salads. The series honors Our Lady of Fatima on the centenary of her apparitions in 1917, and the service consists of Sermon, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction. Our Gregorian *Schola* and our Children's Choir will help us meditate more deeply on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The service is just over one hour in length, a small sacrifice to offer for all that needs to be prayed for! Why not invite someone along? The final service of the series will be on October 10.

DANGEROUS TREES COMING DOWN

Last March's high windstorm showed us the power of nature in our Irondequoit neighborhood. Many great old trees were uprooted and caused considerable damage. On our church property, the three coniferous trees behind Monsignor Burns' grave pose a significant danger to the church structure, in the case of another violent and unpredictable wind event, especially as they are on the West side of the building and are taller than the church itself. If they were to fall into the church and "slice" into the dome and windows, it would be catastrophic for us. Accordingly, they will be coming down soon, with all due care and caution given to the resting place of the long-time pastor who presided over the construction of our noble temple of God. With the concurrence of St. Kateri pastor, Father English, the SKT-LMC Advisory Committee, and the SKT-LMC Finance Committee, the removal project will be done soon. Providentially, we have received a private donation to finance this sad, but necessary, change to the landscape of St. Thomas' Church.

JACOB KASAK

Our Community friend, server, and cantor, Jacob Kasak, has been accepted into the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to discern his vocation. If you would like to drop him a line of friendly encouragement and support, use this address:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary
P.O. Box 147
Denton, Nebraska 68339-0147

Jacob is a good example of how a Community like ours fosters vocations to the Priesthood by a deep liturgical spirit of reverence and devotion to the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to long-time St. Thomas members, **Gerald and Beverly Ezrow**, on the occasion of their 64th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in Spokane, WA, on September 9, 1953 and became parishioners here in 1957 (before the construction of the "new" church). May God bless them for their witness of love and fidelity to Him and to each other!

RCIA (CONVERT CLASS)

If there is anyone interested in pursuing the path to becoming a Catholic, we will organize an RCIA program, no matter how many we have. Do you know anyone even slightly interested? More on this in future bulletin notices, but for now look *around* or (if you are searching for God) look *within*. Call Father Bonsignore at **244-8692**.

A MUSICAL NOTE

Sung Masses are on the way! The first English Choir Mass *and* the first Latin High Mass will be sung on Sunday, September 24, at the usual times..

FACILITIES ACCESS PERSON

Do you need to access the church or parish center for an important reason? Who to call? **Lou Gabello** has agreed to be "the one to call." His contact information will be printed regularly in this bulletin on the **SKT-LMC CONTACTS** page (near the back of bulletin).

PRAYING FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE....

Chris Martino, Army Special Forces
Larry Oldenburg, Army, Mosel, Iraq
Howie Revans. USMC

May the Lord protect them as they protect us. May they be blessed for the selfless acts they perform for their country and for the world. May Our Blessed Mother watch over them and may their Guardian Angels shield them from all that would harm their souls and bodies. (If you would like to submit names of military personnel to pray for, simply write their names on a slip of paper and place it in the regular collection basket.)

LATE SUMMER REMINDER

Cooler weather is coming our way, but warm days still occur. Cool or warm, please dress *respectfully* and *modestly* when attending Holy Mass, thus showing *respect* for God and neighbor. Short pants or short skirts; tank tops or halter tops; strapless tight-fitting, and revealing outfits are **NOT** appropriate. In a perfect world, such a reminder would not be necessary. This is not a perfect world. THANK YOU, in advance, for your courtesy and cooperation,

COFFEE HOURS

Unless plans are changed, there will **not** be coffee hours hosted on Sundays until after Labor Day.

Hospitality Note: The Latin Mass Community is blessed that a number of our members have stepped up to regularly support coffee hour hospitality, helping us get to know each other better, and offering a warm reception to visitors. Here are four things you can do to help out:

1. We still need volunteers to host some coffee hours, either on a regular basis or to give relief to those who do regularly host a coffee hour, especially when they have conflicting obligations on the same week. Is there a week you, your friends or family would like to host your own coffee hour? Or when you can substitute?
2. Can you help out in our regular coffee hours by setting up? serving? dish washing? cleanup?
3. Volunteers are needed to supply food, as we've had some recent shortages. Can you sometimes bring a dish to pass? Please feel invited to do so!
4. Financial support for coffee hours is also needed through donations in the wooden box on the hospitality table so we can buy needed food and supplies.

Thank you for anything and everything you do for the sake of hospitality.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AND INFIRM

Judy Burns has volunteered to coordinate the SKT-LMC bulletin listing of sick and infirm members, relatives, and friends. The list will be there so that we might *pray* for them. Please note that **NO** health information will be printed in this bulletin. Judy will coordinate the names: long-term? Short-term? When to take off list? *etc.* To put names on the list, contact **Judy Burns** at (cell) **585-738-5156 OR** (e-mail) **burnsie320@yahoo.com**.

PRAYER LIST

Angela DeLuca and Rocco DeLuca	Peter Calviera
Jim Holden	Florian & Veronica Czerniak
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders
Joanna Ilievski	Ardi Wazelle
Anne Marie Hetzer	Molly McBride
Patrick Bleier	Ann and Jim Batz
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter
Jamie Slader	Robert Cascino
Mary Echaniz McMahon	Jonathan Gray
Ann Bennett	Joan Marie Gray
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale
Cindi Burke	Paul Mishia
Raymond Seller	Jim Curran
Cheyenne	Michael Miller
Gene Cherkis	Bill Schlueter
Brenda	Pam Gilfus
Kaitlyn Schulz	Dennis O'Connor
Mary Ann Arendt	

May the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies help and heal them, through His Divine Mercy.

ONGOING NOTICES

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are still looking for volunteers to count our collections on Sundays after each Mass. We are striving to achieve 2 or 3 teams of three members each to help us comply with Diocese of Rochester policies and procedures. With three teams, your commitment would only be every three weeks. Please note that the DoR policies prohibit related individuals from participating on the same team, however they can be on separate teams. We could use 1-2 members for the English Mass and 4-5 members for the Latin Mass teams. Please contact either Fr. Bonsignore or Ken Roush (727-3430 - kroush@dor.org) if you are over 18 and interested and willing to participate with this activity.

ENVELOPE MAILINGS FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS

If you have are not registered, please consider officially registering with SKT-LMC. To register with SKT-LMC, simply complete a census form found in the literature racks at all church entrances, and at the Parish Center. The completed forms can be emailed to Eileen Burke or put in the collection basket. If you have any questions regarding registration or envelopes, please contact Eileen Burke at 266-7287 or email to [Eburke@dor.org](mailto:Eb Burke@dor.org).

WEBSITE

Please check out our website at www.skt-lmc.org to see this and all previous notices as well as upcoming events.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Each Sunday throughout the year, SKT-LMC collects donations of non-perishable food items for local food cupboards, for the purpose of alleviating hunger caused by poverty in our area. The need is very real, even though we may not “see” it close-up. Donations may be placed in the green baskets in each of the church vestibules.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to help maintain our facilities, especially in the area of church and parish center cleaning. We need YOU! Please email dflanigen@yahoo.com or call 467-8747. Enough volunteers will enable us to have rotating teams.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Need a volunteer for one to two hours (at most) per month to clean the glass doors at all four entrances when necessary. You can come and go on your own schedule. Just contact **Lou or Marcy Gabello** at **585-756-6375** or **585-739-3832** for access. Thank you for helping our church shine.

RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS

Each entrance-way to the church now has a number of religious pamphlets and booklets in the book racks. These items are being supplied, thanks to a generous donation by one of our members. Please feel free to take any material that is of interest. *Please note that nothing should be placed on the book racks or on the bulletin boards without first obtaining permission from Father Bonsignore.*

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Checks should be made payable to “*St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Latin Mass Community*” **OR** for short, “*SKT-LMC*”. **If you receive your envelopes by mail, please use them.** If not, contributions can be placed in the blue envelopes **OR** loose in the collection baskets. You also have the option of **ONLINE GIVING**. Access to On-Line giving is available through our website www.skt-lmc.org or through a smartphone or tablet app. Instructions for giving are located on our website or in pamphlets available at all church entrances. You may also sign up for automatic withdrawals with or without covering the small fee for transaction processing.

REQUEST AND SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, contact Lou and Marcy at lgmail@rochester.rr.com or **585-756-6375** or **585-739-3832-cell**, to reserve a date **before paying for a Mass**. The stipend check *must be made out in the exact amount of \$10* per Mass and made payable to ***SAINTE KATERI Parish (not SKT-LMC)***. Please use the Mass Intention envelopes located in the *literature racks* at all entrances to the Church. Drop your envelope in the collection basket **or** mail it our Parish Center address. (not to St. Kateri Parish) at SKT-LMC @St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd. Rochester, NY 14617

VOTIVE SANCTUARY CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn in the Lady Chapel (in the Church), and the Adoration Chapel (in the Parish Center). Would you like to have a dedicated candle burn in memory of a loved one **OR** for a special intention? To schedule a dedicated candle intention call **(585) 388-7734**. Donations for 7 day Church Tabernacle and Adoration Chapel lamps are \$10.00

each. Donations for the 3 day hanging lamps in the Lady Chapel are \$5.00 each. Envelopes for candle donations are available at all church entrances in the literature racks. Checks should be made payable to SKT-LMC. Place envelopes in the collection basket.

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/3

Tabernacle Lamp (Church)

In loving memory of Lisa DiFabio Tronco
(req. by the DiFabio Family)

All hanging lamps (Church)

In loving memory of Lisa DiFabio Tronco
(req. by the DiFabio Family)

IF YOU HAVE FOUND A SPIRITUAL HOME...

...in our Latin Mass Community here at St. Thomas', please consider registering with us. Use the census forms found in brown envelopes on the literature racks in the church vestibules. Place completed forms in the collection basket. **Welcome!**

BEQUESTS

TO REMEMBER THE SKT-LMC IN YOUR WILL, the following phraseology should be used to direct a monetary bequest (2 options):

- 1) *I give and bequest the sum of \$_____ to St. Kateri Tekakwitha -Latin Mass Community for its general purposes (or for a specific named program_____). **OR***
- 2) *I give and bequest _____% of the remainder of my estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and family bequests have been paid, to St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Latin Mass Community for its general purposes (or for a specific named program_____).*

ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. --Pope Paul VI

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Spending time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration yields countless benefits. Consider making a visit. There are some openings in the schedule. If you are able to fill one of these hours either on a regular basis or as a sub, please contact **Marie O'Leary at 467-1982 or jmol@rochester.rr.com**.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH, please turn OFF all cell phones, hand-held electronic devices, pagers, watch alarms, etc., and anything else that can disrupt our sacred time with God. It is possible for messaging and texting to *wait* until later!

DRESS CODE: Please remember to dress appropriately for divine worship: *neatly* and *modestly*. Holy Mass is not an occasion when we "dress down" or appear "super-casual"! REVERENCE for God and RESPECT for neighbor should determine what we wear. Think about it. Thank you for your cooperation.

THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church proper before and after services: (1) RESPECT for the House of God, (2) REVERENCE for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) REGARD for those who want to pray in peace. The guiding principle should be **DEVOTION NOT COMMOTION**. Please carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules (with inside doors closed), outside, or at the coffee hours. Reverence and friendliness can and should co-exist—in their proper settings!!

SPEAKING OF CHURCH ETIQUETTE...

...We should make a determined effort to be *on time* for Mass, and we should make the little sacrifice to stay until Mass is over (that is, when the priest-celebrant leaves the sanctuary).

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