

NOTICES

1/6/19



NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 6, 2019

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| 9 AM | For Luke and Stormy Gabello, Blessings upon their marriage of 13 years. |
| | req. by Matthew Gabello |
| 11:15 AM | For Special Intentions |
| | req. by her Family |

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 13, 2019

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| 9 AM | For Antonietta Farina + |
| | req. by the Farina Family |
| 11:15 AM | Elena and Ciro Brasile + |
| | req. by the Brasile Family |

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

IV SUNDAY OF ADVENT 12/23/18

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|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 9 AM | Attendance | 173 | Offerings | \$3,155.00 |
| 11:15 AM | Attendance | 175 | Offerings | \$1,518.25 |
| TOTAL | | 348 | | \$4,673.25 |

CHRISTMAS EVE 12/24/18

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| 5PM | Attendance | 277 | Offerings | \$3,846.00 |
| TOTAL | | 277 | | \$3,846.00 |

CHRISTMAS DAY 12/25/18

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| 9 AM | Attendance | 70 | Offerings | \$1,116.00 |
| 11:15 AM | Attendance | 131 | Offerings | \$1,753.00 |
| TOTAL | | 201 | | \$2,869.00 |

CHRISTMAS TOTALS 12/24-25/2018

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| TOTAL | Attendance | 478 | Offerings | \$6,715.00 |
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**FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY/SUNDAY IN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE
12/30/18**

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| 9 AM | Attendance | 144 | Offerings | \$2,244.00 |
| 11:15 AM | Attendance | 129 | Offerings | \$1,570.00 |
| TOTAL | | 273 | | \$3,814.00 |

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| WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT | \$4500.00 |
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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!

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.

OUTDOOR RUBBER MATS

...have been installed on our church porches outside the glass doors, for the purpose of collecting excess snow and salt. A donation for these mats would be greatly appreciated. Cost will be \$250. Checks should be made out to SKT-LMC and on the memo line: “door mats for church.”

CMA UPDATE

As of December 28th, we have pledged \$28,329 out of our goal of \$32,320 or 87.65%. This commitment is from 66 parishioners or approximately 21.71% of our total 304 registered families. We continue to make progress towards our total goal. Thank you ! If the remaining families pledge just \$20, we will make our commitment to the CMA . As a reminder, when you mail in your pledge cards please make sure that our **parish number 400** is indicated. You can also drop your pledge in the Sunday collection.

ROSARY CRUSADE

PRAYING FOR OUR PASTOR AND PASTOR-TO-BE

With the decision of the Congregation of St. Basil (the Basilian Fathers) to withdraw its priests from the pastorate of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Irondequoit, we will see the *departure* of Father Paul English **and** the *arrival* of a new pastor (to be assigned as of June 2019). The SKT-LMC needs to undertake a prayer campaign for Father English as he moves on to another Basilian assignment **and** for the wise choice of a priest/pastor to replace him come June. Please consider joining in a **ROSARY CRUSADE**, pledging to say a daily Rosary from January 1, 2019 for Father English's intentions **and** for the intention of a new St. Kateri pastor. The crusade can continue until the new pastor's decision and announcement are made (in the spring? March?). To confirm your participation in this special initiative of prayer, please sign one of the "ROSARY CRUSADE" sheets on the ushers' tables.

WINTER AND HEATING BILLS

The winter season is beautiful, but it brings with it large heating expenses. We need your help to conserve energy and save money.

*Please note that the Church, Parish Center and Adoration Chapel have set heating programs. Please do not make changes to the heaters or thermostats.

*One huge area of heat loss involves the open kitchen door in the Parish Center. **Please keep that door closed at all times.**

We know that everyone has their own temperature comfort zones. Please dress in layers to insure your comfort. Thank you.

Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

- Q. 268.** Was any one ever preserved from original sin?
- A.** The Blessed Virgin Mary, through the merits of her Divine Son, was preserved free from the guilt of original sin, and this privilege is called her Immaculate Conception.
- Q. 269.** Why was the Blessed Virgin preserved from original sin?
- A.** The Blessed Virgin was preserved from original sin because it would not be consistent with the dignity of the Son of God to have His Mother, even for an instant, in the power of the devil and an enemy of God.
- Q. 270.** How could the Blessed Virgin be preserved from sin by her Divine Son, before her Son was born?
- A.** The Blessed Virgin could be preserved from sin by her Divine Son before He was born as man, for He always existed as God and foresaw His own future merits and the dignity of His Mother. He therefore by His future merits provided for her privilege of exemption from original sin.
- Q. 271.** What does the "Immaculate Conception" mean?
- A.** The Immaculate Conception means the Blessed Virgin's own exclusive privilege of coming into existence, through the merits of Jesus Christ, without the stain of original sin. It does not mean, therefore, her sinless life, perpetual virginity or the miraculous conception of Our Divine Lord by the power of the Holy Ghost.
- Q. 272.** What has always been the belief of the Church concerning this truth?
- A.** The Church has always believed in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin and to place this truth beyond doubt has declared it an Article of Faith.
- Q. 273.** To what should the thoughts of the Immaculate Conception lead us?
- A.** The thoughts of the Immaculate Conception should lead us to a great love of purity and to a desire of imitating the Blessed Virgin in the practice of that holy virtue.

ROSARY

Just a reminder that the Rosary is prayed in the church every Monday through Friday at 8:15 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. Enter at the southeast entrance (the one nearest the sacristy).

PARKING ETIQUETTE

Please *do not park* on the grass or sidewalks on the St. Paul side of the church. We are blessed with a large parking lot. Besides, a brisk walk is good for you! Also, when using the St. Paul side driveway circle, use the *West side only*. (the side away from the front entrance), so as to leave a passageway for emergency vehicles and to keep the steps and ramp accessible. Courtesy and consideration make for good parking etiquette. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP MAINTAIN CHURCH

We are looking for two volunteers to help clean our beautiful church. It would require one hour, every two weeks. You may choose a schedule that is convenient for you. Please email Lou and Marcy Gabello at lgmail@rochester.rr.com. or see back of bulletin for contact information.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE INITIATIVE

We have initiated a new approach to the grounds cleanup, which is very much needed as soon as possible. Rather than an all-out single day event for clean-up, a new approach is being initiated to maintain our grounds consistently and with minimal effort. The church and parish center grounds have been sectioned into 24 parcels. Individuals can figuratively 'own' a selected parcel, which they maintain on a regular basis. The intent is to have each section maintainable, by one or two people, with a reasonable amount of effort, on their own schedule. Multiple individuals can coordinate to maintain one or more sections. Individuals are not responsible for grass cutting. Volunteers are needed for the remaining sections. For more information, please contact: **Lou Gabello, 585-756- 6375 (home) or 585-739-7924 (mobile)**. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

PRAYING FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE....

Chris Martino, Army Special Forces
Larry Oldenburg, Army Ft. Bragg, NC
David Rodriguez, US Air Force
Robert Bohner, USMC
Christopher Butler, 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.)

COFFEE HOUR

There will a coffee hour after *both* Masses today.

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

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| Rocco DeLuca | Peter Calviera | Craig Crutcher |
| Margaret McWhinney | Veronica Czerniak | Jimmy Spano |
| Sharon Mooney | Mary Sanders | Christopher Boehm |
| Joanna Ilievski | Ardi Wazelle | Hank Petrucci |
| Anne Marie Hetzer | Don Messina | Carolyn Tschchti |
| Patrick Bleier | Ann Bates | Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney |
| Rose Marie Veltre | Evelyn Wolter | Susan Esary |
| Jamie Slade | Robert Cascino | Gene Cherkis |
| Mary Echaniz McMahon | John Rieman | Pam Gilfus |
| Mary Ann Egan | Joan Marie Gray | Kaitlyn Schulz |
| Bernie Verhagen | Peter and Connie Karekos | Bill Schlueter |
| Helene Stevens | Patrick Grisdale | Eleanor Maguire Diamond |
| Cindi Burke | George A III | Dennis O'Connor |
| Raymond Feller IV | Jim Curran | Nick Mabe |
| Pat Grant | Michael Miller | Shirley Carroll |
| Martha VanSavage | Mary Ann Harper | Marie Sanders |
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May the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies help and heal them, through His Divine Mercy.

ONGOING NOTICES

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!**

UPDATE FOR COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We greatly appreciate our Collection Counters who week after week help ensure the accurate and timely handling of the generous contributions provided by our community! While the 3 teams of counters for the English Mass can meet every three weeks, the 2 Latin Mass teams are still looking for 3-4 more volunteers to help create a third team to help them out. Diocesan policies prohibit related individuals from participating on the same team, however they can be on separate teams. Please contact either Fr. Bonsignore or Ken Roush (727-3430 - ken.roush@dor.org) if you are over 18 and interested and willing to participate in 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.

WEBSITE

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

A MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE

...takes place **every Monday at 10 AM** in the St. Thomas the Apostle Adoration Chapel. In addition to every Monday at 10 a.m., there will be an evening opportunity to pray for priests: **Tuesday at 7 PM.** in the Adoration Chapel. Please consider joining in this much needed prayer time for our priests.

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.

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).

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.*

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 **SAINT 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 1/6/19

Lady Chapel Tabernacle Lamp (Church)

In memory of Donna Skrip
(req. by grandsons Henry & Luke)

Lady Chapel Hanging Lamp

for Donna Skrip
(req. by Tim Skrip)

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

In order to have a constant vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we must make sure that each hour is covered. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you. Jesus asks you to spend one quiet hour with Him each week. –Fr. Martin Lucia

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel

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| Tuesday | 12-1 PM | 3-4 PM | | | | |
| Wednesday | 2-3 PM | 3-4 PM | 4-5 PM | 5-6 PM | 7-8 PM | |
| Thursday | 1-2 PM | 3-4 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 10-11 AM | 12-1 PM | 1-2 PM | 2-3 PM | 4-5 PM | 6-7 PM |

There are 52 open hours per month. Please encourage your friends to join us in this beautiful devotion. We could also use more people to join the list of 35 substitute adorers. Vacations and illness affect the availability of the adorers. You can indicate what day and hour you would be available. Perhaps those of you who make drop in visits might consider being a substitute adorer. **Scheduled adorers:** should you ever need a substitute, please try contacting someone who has the same hour, but a different day, to exchange hours for that week. If you need assistance contacting that person, please call Marie at 467-1982.

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). When it becomes necessary to conduct children to the bathroom, please do not travel through the church during the CONSECRATION of the Mass. This will involve only a few moments of delay.

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(CASE)**

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THE QUEEN OF SABA GAVE THE KING A HUNDRED AND TWENTY TALENTS OF GOLD, AND OF SPICES A VERY GREAT STORE, AND OF PRECIOUS STONES. — III KINGS 10:10



VIDI PER SOMNIUM QUASI SOLEM ET LUNAM ET STELLAS UNDECIM ADORARE ME. GEN 37:9



REGINA SABA DEDIT ERGO REGI CENTUM VIGINTI TALENTA AURI. III KINGS 10:10



JOSEPH DREAMED ALSO ANOTHER DREAM. I SAW IN A DREAM, AS IT WERE THE SUN, AND THE MOON, AND EVEN STARS WORSHIPPING ME. — GEN 37:9