

# NOTICES

5/5/19



## TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 5, 2019

9 AM

For **Gerald Francis Ezrow**+

req. by Rose Wagner

11:15 AM

For **Michael Tenebruso**+

req. by Mishia Family

## NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 12, 2019

9 AM

For **Rachel and Joseph Perrotta** +, in remembrance of their anniversary

req. by their children

11:15 AM

For **Dawn Adams** +

req. by Muriel Burleigh and Family

# CURRENT NOTICES

## RECORD OF GIVING

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/LOW SUNDAY 4/28/19

9 AM	Attendance	202	Offerings	\$2,190.82
11:15 AM	Attendance	170	Offerings	\$1,755.26
TOTAL		372		\$3,946.08
<b>WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT</b>				<b>\$4500.00</b>

THANK YOU for your donations in support of the SKT-LMC. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. For detailed giving information, refer to the ONGOING NOTICES section of this bulletin. God bless you!

## HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Please see article that appears under ON GOING NOTICES entitled, **Giving Guidelines and Donor Resources**.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

...is for us **today**. This year we have one of God's little lambs approaching his Good Shepherd for the soul's heavenly sustenance, the Most Holy Eucharist. At the 9 AM Mass, **Stephen Mariconti** will make his first Holy Communion, and we will witness it with the tenderest of joys in our hearts. May God continue to bless Stephen and his family!

## FIRST SATURDAY MASSES

...in the morning are sometimes hard to find, because parishes nowadays have Saturday afternoon Masses (Vigil Masses for Sunday).

For *English* Masses on First Saturdays, you will have to consult local parish schedules.

For *Latin* Masses, there are two opportunities on First Saturdays: St. Jerome in East Rochester at **8 AM**, and St. John the Evangelist in Spencerport at **9 AM**.

**Please note:** to fulfill the First Saturday Holy Communion requirement, you may always attend a Saturday afternoon Mass, which also fulfills your Sunday obligation Mass.

## **MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Every Tuesday evening in May, 7 to 8 PM at Christ the King Church: Rosary, Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and Benediction. Sponsored by the Rosary Guild. Info: Marilyn at 545-4708.

## **FATHER MATTHEW WALTER'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Following upon his Priestly Ordination on June 1, Father Walter will offer his First Mass on Sunday, June 2, at Our Lady of Victory Church at 11 AM. A week later, on Sunday, June 9 at 11:15 AM, he will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Thomas, on the glorious festival of Pentecost. Matthew Walter has been a long-time friend of the Latin Mass Community. We support him with our prayers as he approaches the altar to become a priest forever and to offer the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

## **BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

The building maintenance and repair initiative is off to a good start. A significant number of projects and needed repairs have been identified. We need your talents, skills, thoughts and ideas. Support at ALL levels is needed to organize the best approaches to accomplish the repair tasks. Are you a skilled craftsman, a handyman, an organizer, or a willing assistant? We need you! We have started several projects and have tons more to accomplish. Please consider sharing your time, talents, and ideas. We are also in need of licensed tradesmen, e.g. plumbers, electricians, carpenters, masons, who are willing to volunteer some of their time.

If you can share your talents and give a little time, you can make a big difference in our community here at St. Thomas the Apostle. Please contact Lou Gabello at 756-6375 to help us to forward. Thank you!

## **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS**

Spring has sprung! It is time to begin spring clean-up and seasonal maintenance on your assigned and chosen sections. So please get out your rakes and garden tools and let's spruce up St. Thomas. Bill May has kindly volunteered to captain the grounds maintenance initiative. Please contact him at 544-7604 with any concerns, questions and ideas. Thank you!

## Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

- Q. 322.** What does the name "Jesus" signify and how was this name given to Our Lord?  
**A.** The name "Jesus" signifies Savior or Redeemer, and this name was given to Our Lord by an Angel who appeared to Joseph and said: "Mary shall bring forth a Son; and thou shalt call His name Jesus."
- Q. 323.** What does the name "Christ" signify?  
**A.** The name "Christ" means the same as Messiah, and signifies Anointed; because, as in the Old Law, Prophets, High Priests and Kings were anointed with oil; so Jesus, the Great Prophet, High Priest and King of the New Law, was anointed as man with the fullness of divine power.
- Q. 324.** How did Christ show and prove His divine power?  
**A.** Christ showed and proved His divine power chiefly by His miracles, which are extraordinary works that can be performed only by power received from God, and which have, therefore, His sanction and authority.
- Q. 325.** What, then, did the miracles of Jesus Christ prove?  
**A.** The miracles of Jesus Christ proved that whatever He said was true, and that when He declared Himself to be the Son of God He really was what He claimed to be.

## FAITH FORMATION-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our program is growing at it's fastest rate yet! Five families have already reached out from our community and from others to join us for next year. We are in need of more volunteer teachers willing to work with our students on building the critical foundation for which their faith will build from into adulthood. What an incredibly important and rewarding job! We hope you will consider joining our team.

Potential teachers need to know the following:

Classes are taught weekly in between Masses. Our courses are taught from September until May. We follow the West Irondequoit Vacation Calendar for breaks. Subs are always available should you be unavailable at various points throughout the year.

Course materials will be provided including appropriate text and a list of lessons that can be taught in conjunction with the text. Additional support from colleagues and our coordinator will be available throughout the course of the year.

Teaching math or science or history has its rewards, particularly when kids make a strong connection with the material. Teaching religion, as our experienced group of catechists will tell you, offers the same intangible awards with the added benefit (not to mention the graces!) of knowing you are having a direct impact in guiding a young person closer to Heaven!

Reach out to Andy Follaco, our Faith Formation Coordinator, (contact info on back page of bulletin) with any questions or to sign up!

## FAITH FORMATION INFO NIGHT

Have you had a conversation with your spouse or your friends about your child's understanding of our Faith? Are you looking for a classical style of teaching the Faith that will help your child(ren) live their faith the other six days of the week and give them a better chance to hold on to their faith when they go to college. We have classes for students from pre school through Confirmation and would love to expand to high school with enough interest! We aim to answer the following fundamental questions in our program:

What is the purpose of this life?  
Why am I Catholic?  
How can I best live the life that Christ intended for me?

Come join us at our Info Night on Tuesday, May 14th from 7:00PM to 7:30PM.  
St Thomas Apostle Parish Center

Andy, our Faith Formation Coordinator will offer a brief presentation, show materials from our classrooms, and will be available to answer any questions you may have about our program.  
Bring a friend!

## ROSARY CRUSADE PRAYING FOR OUR PASTOR AND PASTOR-TO-BE

Thank you to the **28** individuals who signed up to fulfill the challenge of our most recent ROSARY CRUSADE: to pray for Father Paul English (*outgoing* Pastor of St.Kateri Parish, as of June 2019) **and** for the wise choice of a new Pastor (*arriving* June 2019). Even if you haven't signed up, you can still pray for these intentions. By all means, please do say a Rosary every day.

## 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!

## PERSONAL USE OF ST. THOMAS FACILITY

Over the past few months, several request were made to use portions of the St. Thomas the Apostle church, parish center or grounds for personal meetings, parties or gatherings. Unfortunately Diocese of Rochester and St. Kateri Tekakwitha policies do not allow our parish facilities to be used for any of this type of use. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



### *Lady Volunteers Appreciation Tea Party*



*In gratitude for all you do for our community,  
All lady volunteers of SKT-LMC  
are cordially invited to an Afternoon Tea  
in Downton Abbey style.*

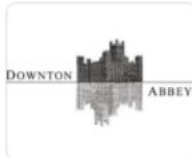


*Saturday the 18th of May  
Three o'clock in the afternoon  
Parish Center Tea Room*

*Dress as your favorite  
Downton Abbey character  
or simply don a pretty dress and fancy hat!*

*RSVP:*

*Sally at 392-2139 or Sue at buckley1@rochester.rr.com*



## 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

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 Tschechti
Patrick Bleier	Marie Sanders	Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter	Susan Esary
Jamie Slade	Robert Cascino	Gene Cherkis
Mary Echaniz McMahon	John Rieman	Anthony Leavy
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	Judy Sargeant
Elizabeth Alisankus	Mary Jo Maurer	Karen Adams
Anthony Vaiana	June Patella	Mary Taliento
Kathryn Arilotta		

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

## 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.)*

## 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!**

### GIVING GUIDELINES AND DONOR RESOURCES

Your donations pay the bills to keep the LMC financially healthy. Your generosity is necessary and vital to our mission to teach, preach, and bring souls to Christ. Thank you! All gifts are tax deductible according to law. Help us keep track of your giving:

- 1) Please consider using [tithely](http://tithely.com) for automatic electronic payments using a credit or debit card, or direct debit to your bank account. This is the preferred method of giving because it is accurate, dependable, and reduces volunteer workloads. See our website for the signup link. (When registering, choose "online giving.")
- 2) If you give via check (payable to SKT-LMC) or cash, it is important that you use your pre-printed envelopes. If you forget your envelope or are an unregistered guest, please use a blue envelope, provided on the usher tables, and include your name, address, and phone number. (When registering, choose "envelopes.")
- 3) You may want to set up online banking to send paper checks on the cycle of your choice to: SKT-LMC at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester NY 14617-1802. Please include the word "donation" and your parishioner number, if known, in the memo or note section. (When registering, choose "bank.")



4) Anonymous cash donations or loose checks can be put into the collection basket; however, despite our volunteers' best efforts, loose checks may not be properly matched to parishioner accounts or recorded for year-end statements.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Tricia Laufer (tricialaufer @ gmail.com) or Ken Roush (see Contacts on the back cover).

## **VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Do you have experience in retail, accounting, or other business? Have you always been a wiz at balancing a checkbook? If so, please consider becoming a volunteer collection counter. Counters serve every few weeks after Mass to count the collection and complete the paperwork required for accurate donation tracking and accounting. Your gift of time will help the SKT-LMC conduct professional business operations that are vital to our community's growth. To find out more or sign up to shadow experienced counters contact Tricia Laufer (tricialaufer @ gmail.com) or Ken Roush (see Contacts page).

## **KEEP YOUR CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFO UPDATED**

When you register as a parishioner of the SKT-LMC by completing a Census Form (available in all Church foyers or on our website) your information and preferences are entered into the diocesan database and linked with our Community. If for any reason your contact or family information changes, complete the top two lines of a Census Form along with the changes, and drop it in the collection basket. If you use envelopes, your next batch of envelopes (mailed four times per year) will bear any changed information. If you want to retain your registration at another parish but would like to be included in our mailings, event notices, or other communications, simply complete the top two lines of a Census Form and conspicuously write "INFO ONLY" somewhere on the form, and drop it in the collection basket.

## **WEBSITE**

Please check out our website at [www.skt-lmc.org](http://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](mailto: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 5/5

### Adoration Chapel Lamp

Special Intention

O'Leary Family

### 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 UPDATE

*"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you? He burns with desire to come into your heart." --St. Therese of Lisieux*

*"When we remain in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact." --St John Paul II*

Below are the Adoration hours which are currently not covered. If you would like to become a regular adorer, but would prefer a different time, that's OK--we would love to have hours covered by more than one person. Please contact Marie at 467-1982.

### Open Hours for Adoration Chapel

<b>Tuesday</b>	12-1 PM	2-3 PM	3-4 PM			
<b>Wednesday</b>		3-4 PM	4-5 PM	5-6 PM	7-8 PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	1-2 PM					
<b>Friday</b>	9-10 AM	12-1 PM	1-2 PM	2-3 PM	4-5 PM	6-7 PM

There are 64 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.

## ADDENDUM TO HOLY COMMUNION GUIDELINES

Catholic couples in **cohabitation** (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in **irregular marriages** (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation

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# **GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION**

## **FOR CATHOLICS**

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

## **FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS**

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

## **FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

## **FOR NON-CHRISTIANS**

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.

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