

NOTICES

6/30/19



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 30, 2019

9 AM For **Carlos Rivera + 1st anniversary of his death**

req. by the Santiago Family

11:15 AM For **Chester and Helen Podgorski +**

req. by David Podgorski

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 7, 2019

9 AM For **Clarice Harvery +**

req. by the Burns Family

11:15 AM For **the Deceased members of the Davias and Lachnicht Families +**

req. by Marie Davias

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

CORPUS CHRISTI 6/23/19

9 AM	Attendance	152	Offerings	\$1,923.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	139	Offerings	\$1,164.00
TOTAL		291		\$3,087.00
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. **FOR DETAILED GIVING INFORMATION**, refer to **Giving Guidelines and Donor Resources** in the ONGOING NOTICES section of this bulletin. God bless you!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

...for the "Peter's Pence Collection," taken up for the needs and charitable works of the Holy Father. Checks should be made out to *St. Kateri Parish*.

MARY O'ROURKE, *Requiescat in pace.*

As announced last Sunday, Mary M. O'Rourke passed into eternal life on June 10, 2019, and her Funeral Mass was held on June 22. A 68 year resident of Irondequoit and St. Thomas the Apostle, she was a dedicated nurse, care-giver, volunteer, and parishioner. She was involved in many church activities and events, and particularly enjoyed her prayer and apostolic work with the Legion of Mary. She was also part of the evening Rosary group which prayed perseveringly for the re-activation of St. Thomas Church. May Our Lord and Our Lady reward her richly for her many labors on behalf of others and of our church.

CARMELITE MONASTERY

On Saturday, June 22, the cloistered Carmelite Nuns at 1931 W. Jefferson Road hosted a VOCATION DAY for young women for the purpose of promoting religious life in general and the contemplative life of Carmel in particular. **FIVE** inquirers attended, and one of them is planning on entering the Carmel next year. This is encouraging. The nuns and their chapel visitors have been praying for vocations to the community, storming heaven that young women will come to live so close to God and to ensure the monastery a long future of devotion to Him. Check out their new website:

WWW.CARMELITESOFROCHESTER.ORG

ROW FOR HOPE

Eleven rowers from the McQuaid Jesuit Crew team will row 340 miles, the entire length of the Erie Canal in eight days (finishing on July 2), to support the House of Mercy. With the help of our sponsors and other donors, every stroke propels an individual's life to a better future. Visit www.rowforhope.net to learn more or to make a donation.

FAITH FORMATION

As families begin to plan for next year, please understand diocesan policies regarding Faith Formation:

Pre - K (3 and 4 yr old) BONUS years. We structure our program very loosely so families can ease their kids into this class. Attendance is not tracked.

K- If child is not attending Catholic School, child should be in Faith Formation

1st grade - If family plans on child receiving their First Communion in the 2nd grade, child must be part of Faith Formation or Catholic School

2nd grade- Child needs to attend Faith Formation Classes and have their First Confession in order to receive First Communion

3-7th grade- If child is not attending Catholic School, child should be in Faith Formation

8th grade-Child must be part of first of two year sacramental prep program in Faith Formation (annual retreat is also required)

9th grade-Child must complete second year of sacramental prep program in Faith Formation, plus annual retreat and immediate prep classes. All are provided by Faith Formation Program

As a reminder, our program is free, but we appreciate donations, especially from those that aren't registered with our Community. Please visit our new web page at skt-lmc.org and click the tab at the top marked "Faith Formation" for more info and for an online sign up! Or you can always contact Andy Follaco at andrew.follaco@dor.org

Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

- Q. 431.** Did the Apostles know that the Holy Ghost would come down upon them?
- A.** The Apostles knew that the Holy Ghost would come down upon them; for Christ promised His Apostles that after His Ascension He would send the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Truth, to teach them all truths and to abide with them forever.
- Q. 432.** Has any one ever denied the existence of the Holy Ghost?
- A.** Some persons have denied the existence of the Holy Ghost; others have denied that He is a real person equal to the Father and the Son; but all these assertions are shown to be false by the words of Holy Scripture and the infallible teaching of the Church.
- Q. 433.** What are the sins against the Holy Ghost which Our Lord said will not be forgiven either in this world or in the next?
- A.** The sins against the Holy Ghost which Our Lord said will not be forgiven either in this world or in the next, are sins committed out of pure malice, and greatly opposed to the mercy of God, and are, therefore, seldom forgiven.
- Q. 434.** Why did Christ send the Holy Ghost?
- A.** Christ sent the Holy Ghost to sanctify His Church, to enlighten and strengthen the Apostles, and to enable them to preach the Gospel.
- Q. 435.** How was the Church sanctified through the coming of the Holy Ghost?
- A.** The Church was sanctified through the coming of the Holy Ghost by receiving those graces which Christ had merited for His ministers, the bishops and priests, and for the souls of all those committed to their care.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

...when this bulletin will print "frequent and friendly reminders" to dress appropriately (respectfully, neatly, modestly) when coming here to Holy Mass. Thus do we show *outwardly* our *inward* reverence for God and neighbor. Short pants or short skirts, tank tops or halter tops, strapless, tight fitting and revealing outfits are not appropriate in the House of God. Shoulders should be covered. In a perfect world, such reminders would not be necessary. This is not a perfect world. Thank you, in advance, for your courtesy and cooperation.

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 (UPDATE)

Thanks to everyone for maintaining their individual parcels during the past year. With a new year comes spring cleanup on these parcels. The weather is finally to the point where we can clean up the grounds from all the winter debris. It would be appreciated if those responsible for each parcel would start/continue the cleanup process within the next couple of weeks. The majority of the work will naturally occur during this clean-up period. The rest of the summer and fall will also require general maintenance. Please continue to do your part. If by chance you can no longer help, please let me know as soon as possible. If anyone who has not signed up but would like to help out with the grounds maintenance, you are most welcome. There are large trash bags available in the parish center vestibule to assist you with your clean-up. You can put these bags next to the dumpster when finished. Thank you for your help in keeping our grounds beautiful! Please feel free to call Bill May at 544-7604 with any questions or concerns.

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!

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.)

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
Eleanor Maguire-Diamond	Susan Esary	Jimmy Spano
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders	Christopher Boehm
Joanna Ilievski	Ardi Wazelle	Hank Petrucci
Anne Marie Hetzer	Evelyn Caro	Carolyn Tschechti
Patrick Bleier	Marie Sanders	Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter	Bonnie Snelgrove
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	Adriana Hoppe
Cindi Burke	George A III	Dennis O'Connor
John H	Jim Curran	Nick Mabe
Judy Shanahan	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	Don Burns	Kayte Citron
Veronica Czerniak		

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!**

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.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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

PERSONAL USE OF ST. THOMAS FACILITY

Sometime requests are 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.

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.

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

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

Tuesday	12-1 PM.	2-3 PM.	3-4 PM.			
Wednesday		3-4 PM.	4-5 PM.	5-6 PM.		
Thursday	12-1 PM.					
Friday	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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