

NOTICES

September 25, 2016



TODAY'S HOLY MASSES are offered for these intentions –

9:00 AM	Thea Mishia +
	(req. by Family)
11:15 AM	Jeanne Fallon +
	(req. by Bonnie Ferrari)

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS October 2, 2016

9:00 AM	Gail Kirkland +
	(req. by Marcy & Louis Gabello)
11:15 AM	For God's blessing upon the Presidential Election

REQUEST AND SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, please call **585-484-1810** or email to **KBeauchamp@dor.org**. to reserve a date **before paying for a Mass**. The stipend check of **\$10** per Mass should be 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

NOTE: There are quite a few dates open in October for Mass Intentions. *Anyone* can call and schedule a Mass, including those who have already scheduled 2 Masses for the year.

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.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

RECORD OF GIVING

XXIV SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / XVII SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

09/18/16

9:00 AM	Attendance	181	Offerings	\$2,199.50
11:15 AM	Attendance	<u>162</u>	Offerings	<u>\$1,382.02</u>
	TOTAL	343	TOTAL	\$3,581.52
WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT				\$4,500.00

THANK YOU as always, for this excellent demonstration of your generosity. As always, let your contributions be joined to your offerings of prayer for the stability and growth of the SKT-LMC.

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.

ENVELOPE MAILINGS FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS

To register with SKT-LMC, simply complete a census form found in the literature racks at all church entrances, and at the Parish Center. If you have any questions regarding registration or envelopes, please contact Eileen Burke at 266-7287 or email to Eburke@dor.org. **The deadline for the Nov/Dec envelopes will be 9/20.**

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.

FAITH FORMATION

PLEASE DON'T DELAY. Sign-up sheets are next to the bulletins as you enter church for those who would like to be added to our Faith Formation program for the 2016-2017 school year. Please take a moment to fill them out in one of the vestibules as you leave church. We are offering classes for:

- K-7th grade. Students will be grouped based off of a combination of knowledge and age.
- First Penance and First Communion: For students in the 2nd grade who do not attend our weekly classes.
- Confirmation Year 1: ALL students entering their 8th grade year that wish to receive the Sacrament during their 9th grade year MUST be enrolled in this course. While there was an exception to the rule this past year, it has been made clear that all students from this point forward need to be prepared through our Community.
- Confirmation Year 2: This class is closed to new entrants, as Confirmation Year 1 is a prerequisite course.
- Apologetics: A course for students that have been confirmed (up to age 21) to know our Faith more deeply and to be able to defend our Faith to others.

Parents of students that are currently in our program do NOT need to fill out a new form. It is assumed that you will be continuing with us unless you notify Andy to the contrary.

ADORATION CHAPEL

THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL, adjacent to the Parish Center, must continue to be a very important powerhouse of prayer *and* place of spiritual refuge for us *and* for people in our area. Hours of adoration are on Mondays through Fridays from 9AM to 10PM (11PM on Tuesdays and Fridays). **WE URGENTLY NEED TO ENGAGE MORE ADORERS TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY HOUR IS COVERED.** Young people need to participate in this apostolate of adoration also! Please consider signing up for an hour *or* being on the substitute list. Contact **Marie O'Leary at 467-1982.**

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 by the Evangelization Committee, 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.*

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Carpool to The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart to go through the "Holy Door." Mass with Bishop Matano at 6:30PM. More details to follow.

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).

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	Peter Calviera
Jim Holden	Florian & Veronica Czerniak
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders
Jeanne Bleier	Bill Schlueter
Jeanette Clark	Rocco Deluca
Patrick Bleier	Jean Lloyd
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter
Jamie Slader	Joe LoGiudice
Mary Echaniz McMahon	Jonathan Gray
Jacob J. Hubbel, Sr.	Joan Marie Gray
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale
Cindi Bourke	Molly McBride
Robert Caesino	

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Diocesan Respect Life Sunday Mass

Bishop Matano is celebrating this Mass in honor of 20 years of Project Rachel ministry in the Diocese of Rochester. He will bless and commission all who are involved in Project Rachel. There will be a reception afterward in appreciation of Fr. James Hewes, whose vision and 18 years of Project Rachel leadership were instrumental. Mass is Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 PM in Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester. All are welcome!

Annual Blue Mass

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester, will preside at the Annual Blue Mass for members of law enforcement on Sunday, October 16, 2016. The Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend to pray for these brave men and women who daily risk their lives to protect our community. Representatives from local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies throughout our community will attend the Mass. Sacred Heart Cathedral is located at 296 Flower City Park, between Dewey and Lake avenues, in Rochester.

Upcoming celebrations at the Holy Door of Mercy at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester

October 7, 2016	6:30 p.m. Mass for First Friday, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and individual Confessions until 8 p.m. Homily: "Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, our hope." Bishop Matano, celebrant.
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November 2, 2016 6:30 p.m. Mass for All Souls Day, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and individual confessions until 8 p.m. Homily: "Through the Mercy of God, may they rest in peace." Bishop Matano, celebrant.

November 4, 2016 6:30 p.m. Mass for First Friday, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 8 p.m.

November 20, 2016 Closing of the Holy Door of Mercy at the 5 p.m. Mass. Bishop Matano, celebrant.

Pope Francis has declared that passing through the Holy Door of Mercy, located in our Diocese at the inside center entrance of the Cathedral, will offer the possibility of obtaining a Plenary Indulgence, a remission of the temporal punishment due to sins, by participating in the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Eucharist, praying for the Holy Father's personal intentions, and praying the Profession of Faith (the Creed).

WISH LIST

You might have noticed that over the last few months improvements are being made to the church facility. These improvements are the result of volunteers that have come forward with their time and talent along with their generous offerings. We are so grateful to all of those individuals. If you also would like to donate your time, talent, or generosity for a specific project, please contact Denise Flanigen at 467-8747, who is coordinating our volunteers. Not sure what needs to be done? Here are a few items from the Community's new "Wish List". Can you or would you like to help?

Basketball hoop	We are still in need of a basketball hoop & repairs.
Folding chairs and tables	We are still looking for financial support to provide adult seating. Faith Formation is in need of 6 folding tables (\$54/each) and 20 folding chairs (\$25/each). If you would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Even a small donation is welcome.
Communion Rail	A number of parishioners have asked that the padding on the communion rail be repaired and updated. We are currently in the process of getting prices. Donations are appreciated.
Prayers	Please pray for the continued success of this Community, the mercy of God, and the protective grace of His Blessed Mother.

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_____).*

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!**

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

SKT-LMC COOKBOOK

We are organizing a church cookbook as a fundraiser for our Community. We are looking for your favorite recipes from all our SKT-LMC families, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We will also be including some classic recipes from the original STA cookbooks from circa '70s-'80s. Including recipes from the STA School Cafeteria staff. The original pizza bun recipe will be included!! We have an aggressive deadline so as to have them ready for Christmas presents. So, please bring in your type written or neatly printed recipes for submission. Feel free to multiple recipes. Please include your name and phone number, in case we have questions. We will place baskets at each entrance for you to drop your recipes off or you can email them to **Sue Buckley at: buckley1@rochester.rr.com** If you have any questions, please **contact either Sue at 544-0203 Eileen Burke at 266-7287.**

Soon there will be a link to the publisher for those that would like to submit directly via the internet.

BEFORE MORE TIME PASSES...

...we need to offer a sincere word of **gratitude to *Jerry Loomis*** who retired on July 28. He was a valued member of the St. Kateri Parish staff who served as bookkeeper and was kept very busy with financial reporting; bill-paying; handling services, vendors, gifts, donations, deposits, and endless details. In this capacity, he served the SKT-LMC from our inception and was present for monthly meetings with Father Bonsignore and Ken Roush. May God reward Jerry with a happy and peaceful retirement!

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED...

... to Jason and Beth Herforth. They have sent a short letter to us all:

Dear St. Kateri Tekakwitha Latin Mass Community,

Jason and I are writing to let you know we are leaving your Church Community. We have loved being a part of it and are heart-broken to leave. However, life is taking us about 1.5 hours away to the Watkins Glen area. We pray that love for the Latin Mass spreads and we once again have the opportunity to worship in the Extraordinary Form. We look forward to visiting SKT-LMC as often as possible when we are in Rochester visiting family. Prayers for the fledgling Latin Mass Community of Corning are appreciated. We will be trying to celebrate with them as often as possible. Thank you for being a big part of our faith journey! We will miss you!

Jason and Beth Herforth

New address: 4601 State Route 79
Burdett, NY 14818

THE WOODEN CROSSES...

...above our Fourteen Stations of the Cross have been restored. A couple had fallen down, and one was missing. The missing one was replaced by a new little cross, carved in the *exact same design* as the others by **Joseph Maurer**. His woodworking skills will be employed again. "Joseph" is well-named.

SUNG HIGH MASSES...

...will resume next Sunday, October 2:

ENGLISH CHOIR MASS AT 9 A.M.

LATIN HIGH MASS AT 11:15 A.M.

A NOTE FROM A CONCERNED NEIGHBOR

I would like to bring to your attention a traffic problem. Please help. The parking on the street, the Colebrook side. Cars are parked beyond the "NO PARKING" sign, right up to the corner at St. Paul Blvd. When cars park in the "NO PARKING" zone, they take up a turning lane into Colebrook. Cars approaching into Colebrook do not have a lane to turn into, which is unsafe. So if the parkers could please stay out of these spaces, it would be much safer for all! Many thanks.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

We've been taking a break through the summer months and are ready, once again, to spend some time together studying selected Scripture Passages. Today, September 25th, there will be a meeting after the Latin Mass of those interested in such a study this fall and winter. We will brainstorm what we'd like to explore, how often, the schedule, involvement and anything else on your mind regarding Scripture Study.

If we have time left after that discussion, we will share a little bit about today's Gospel: Matthew 22, 1-14, and our invitation to the great wedding feast. Question: wedding guests usually bring gifts – what are we supposed to bring to the great wedding feast?

COFFEE HOURS

Today, September 25th, there will be a coffee hour after the 9:00 A.M. Mass, but not after the Latin Mass.

Next Sunday, October 2nd, there will be a coffee hour after each Mass.

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.

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