

NOTICES

11/27/16



TODAY'S HOLY MASSES are offered for these intentions –

9:00 AM	For John & Stella Sawacki and the Deceased Members of the Hoidal Family+
	(req. by Sam & Pauline Giordano)
11:15 AM	For Lucy Follaco +
	req. by Charles and Marie Schreiber)

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS December 4, 2016

9:00 AM	For Rachel Perrotta +
	(req. by Children)
11:15 AM	Ann Carlisi +
	req. by the LaPietra Family)

CHANGE OF CONTACT FOR REQUEST AND SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, Lou and Marcy Gabello have graciously taken over this endeavor. 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](tel: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.

NO CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

RECORD OF GIVING

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11/20/16

9:00 AM	Attendance	167	Offerings	\$2,334.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	<u>135</u>	Offerings	<u>\$ 803.00</u>
	TOTAL	302	TOTAL	\$3,137.00
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

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.

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

Holiday Schedule

We WILL **NOT** have classes the following Sundays through the end of January due to Holiday Recesses:

November 27th
December 25th
January 1st.

Enjoy time with your family, but don't forget to open up that catechism to keep fresh on topics being taught!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

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We will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 AM to noon in the Parish Center.

You can sign up in the vestibule after Masses or by email to maurerjmj@gmail.com.

This is a FREE EVENT. Donations will be accepted.
Any questions call Mary Jo Maurer at 585 771-0084.

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. Currently, we have 17 hours of adoration that are open. Recently three men and a couple accepted a regular Adoration hour.

We also need substitutes to fill hours that are temporarily open. Substitutes can indicate a day and hour they would be available.

We encourage drop-in visits, but ask that you sign in as "Visitor" or use initials. If you regularly drop in, consider signing up for that time even if for less than an hour, or as an occasional substitute for that time. 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.*

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).

DIOCESAN NOTICES

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
Nov 16-18, 2017

NCYC is a 3 day event in Indianapolis with workshops, concerts, key note speakers, small group discussions, service projects, prayer and other engaging activities. Designed for youth in grades 9-12 in Fall 2017, there is also a component for College Students. Young Adult and Adult Chaperones needed. NCYC is an amazing pilgrimage experience. The group will prepare spiritually and practically over the course of the next year.

See more from our Diocese: <http://youth.dor.org/ncyc/>

NCYC Info Sessions

12/4 - 11:15 am - Christ the King

12/4 - 5:30 pm - St Margaret Mary

12/5 – 5:30 pm – Christ the King

12/19 – 5:30 pm – Christ the King

NCYC Pilgrim, Parent, and Chaperone Meetings Begin

1/8 5:30 pm – St Margaret Mary

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
Jeanne Bleier	Bill Schlueter
Anne Marie Hetzer	Molly McBride
Patrick Bleier	Alice Matte
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter
Jamie Slader	Robert Caesino
Mary Echaniz McMahon	Jonathan Gray
Jacob J. Hubbel, Sr.	Joan Marie Gray
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale
Cindi Burke	Timothy Becker

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

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!**

WISH LIST

By the efforts and the generous contributions of our parishioners, the church is beginning to shine for and with the glory of God. Starting with the time and hard work of many individuals, the church was and continues to be cleaned. New lights, the bright floors, brass that has been restored and cleaned, donated candles and holders, locks that have been repaired and replaced, all of this and more because of the goodness of the people of this community. Thank you!

1. A kind parishioner has volunteered to remove the old basketball hoop. A donation is being discussed to replace the hoop in the spring.
2. The tables and chairs needed for Faith Formation received many small donations. We are currently working with a donor on the details and amount required for the balance of funds. Thank you to all that have donated to this cause.
3. A quote for the new kneelers has been received and to date the donations that have been generously given for this project are not enough to cover the expense. We are exploring other vendors and hopefully we can reduce the overall expense of the project.
4. Look at the beautifully restored Holy Water brackets. These brackets, along with the new Holy Water bowls, have been installed recently. All due to hard work and a generous donation.

5. We are looking for an artist/restorer to bring the four doors back to their original beauty. Know anyone that would be perfect for this job?
6. If you are not an artist but love to paint, there are a number of small parish projects that could use painting. Please see Father B.
7. Do you know someone or a group that needs community service hours? There are small projects at the parish that might fulfill these requirements. An example would be: the old books and boxes that need to be removed from the church basement and placed in the dumpster.
8. It is almost Christmas and with the new policy from the Diocese against using real trees, we are looking for gently used artificial Christmas trees & wreaths (in all sizes) to enhance and beautify the church at Christmas. Let us know and pickup and delivery can be arranged.
9. We are going to bring some life to the vestibules. The goal is to purchase some large plants to grace the entranceways of our church and remind us that dark cold days of winter bring the joy of spring. Want to help? Have an idea or plan? Ideas are welcome.
10. Please continue to pray for the success of this Community and for all of our Community members. May God bless each and every one of you and bless your generous hearts. And may the grace of His Mother bring you the joy and happiness of her Son.

CMA

THE 2016-2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are very grateful to each and every family and individual in our new faith Community who has generously supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is the annual appeal that invites Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the mission of our Church. This year's theme "Raised in Christ" celebrates some of the many good things that take place across our 12-county diocese every day. Indeed, the CMA is the lifeblood that nourishes our ministries and helps us share our faith with others.

During the next few weeks, our faith Community will be conducting its CMA campaign. We ask that everyone pray for the success of our efforts and for the overall success of this year's campaign. Last year was our first year in participating in the CMA, and we significantly exceeded our goal. This year, our 2016/2017 CMA goal is \$21,588. Everyone has a different level of charity and sacrifice. There is no set gift or pledge that we need to follow. However, if everyone who gave last year could just increase their contribution by \$25.00, we should achieve our CMA goal this year.

When you give to the CMA, you are welcoming new Catholics through RCIA and providing faith formation programs for our youth. You are giving support for families, the elderly and the sick. You are assisting Catholic charities and helping Catholic schools. It is a wonderful way to reach out to the poor, homeless and hungry. You are encouraging religious vocations and honoring marriage and preparing engaged

couples. You are teaming with dioceses nationwide to support Vatican ministries and providing parishes with services they'd be pressed to supply on their own.

Please give prayerful consideration as to your own financial participation. There are many ways to give to the CMA. Each registered parishioner should have received a pledge envelope card in the mail. If you did not receive one or if you have misplaced yours, there are extras at the entrances of the Church. You can make an outright gift of cash, credit card or check made payable to ***Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)*** or you can make a pledge and pay it off in installments of cash, check or credit card. Donors can also make a gift on-line at www.dor.org. Please mark "Donor ID #400" on all contributions so that your gift will be credited directly to our Latin Mass Community at St. Thomas the Apostle.

Thank you for your consideration and your generosity in this appeal. Every gift is needed and important. Working and giving together, we can accomplish so much for our faith Community and the larger Church. May God bless you.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

...will be taken up for **Catholic University and Other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions**. Checks should be addressed to ***St. Kateri Parish***. because the parish handles second collection funds for us. This is the last second collection in the year 2016.

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

SKT-LMC COOKBOOK UPDATE

Fresh Cookbooks, Hurry get'em while they are hot off the presses!

A perfect Christmas gift. Reserve your copy today by either contacting Sue Buckley (544-0203) or Eileen Burke (266-7287) OR use the below order form and place in next Sunday's collection. Priced at \$10 or 2 for \$18.00.

The books are expected to arrive the week before Christmas. If we do not receive the books by Christmas, we will have a gift certificate your use.

Checks should be made payable to : SKT-LMC

Cookbook Order Form –Reserve Your Copy Today!

Quantity _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Place the order form and check in a blank envelope and drop in next Sunday's collection. Please write "Cookbook Order" on front of the envelope.

Thank you for your support !

RCIA (CONVERT CLASS)

Three individuals have expressed interest in coming into the Catholic Church through our Community. For them we will conduct our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) with the goal of their receiving their Sacraments at Easter. It is not too late for others to join the group, even if they are unsure of their intentions at this time. Scott Whitcomb has come forward to coordinate this important project. Interested? Call Father Bonsignore at 244-8692.

COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a community meeting on Sunday, December 18, in between Masses.

SUNG MASSES

NEXT ENGLISH CHOIR MASS:

December 11 (III Sunday Advent)

NEXT LATIN HIGH MASS:

December 11 (*Gaudete* Sunday)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

There will be *three* this year:

Saturday, December 24, **5PM**, Vigil of Christmas (English)

Sunday, December 25, **9AM**, Christmas Day (English)

Sunday, December 25, **11:15AM**, Christmas Day (Latin)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Next session: December 11th, after the Latin Mass, in the Parish Center

GENESEE BAKERY

...in the Mt. Hope Plaza near St. Anne Church, had smoke and water damage due to a fire in the next door restaurant on Saturday evening, November 19. We know the Fiorito family which runs this bakery as its livelihood, and so, we are saddened by this tragic occurrence. The SKT-LMC has purchased baked goods and has received donations from this bakery. Besides prayer, letters of support can be directed to *David Fiorito, Genesee Bakery and Deli, 1677 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620*

FOOD CUPBOARD APPEAL

The St. Andrew's and Sr. Regis food cupboards are in need of items for Christmas and the winter season. Donations may be left unwrapped in the Christmas donation boxes at each of the entrances, or in the breezeway of the parish center. Deadline is Sunday, December 18. For questions, contact Anne at 330-0852 (annescott30@hotmail.com) or Sue at 734-1440 (buckley1@rochester.rr.com). Here is the wish list:

- Toys for kids
- Games, clothes, or other gifts for teens
- Hats, scarves, mittens, socks, underwear, and toiletries
- Gift cards for food or clothing (in dominations no greater than \$25)

NO COFFEE HOURS WILL BE HOSTED TODAY

No coffee hours Thanksgiving weekend.

There *will* be coffee hours on December 4th, 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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