

NOTICES

January 8, 2017



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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9 AM	Donna Skrip + req. by Judith Chafel
11:15 AM	William J. Lachnicht + req. by Marie Davias

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 15, 2017

9 AM	For Faith Formation Teachers req. by Andy Follaco
11:15 AM	For Faith Formation Teachers req. by Andy Follaco

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:5853887734). 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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD/ OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS 1/1/17

9:00 AM	Attendance	108	Offerings	\$2,290.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	<u>173</u>	Offerings	\$2,696.64
	TOTAL	281	TOTAL	\$4,986.64
WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT				\$4500.00

THANK YOU for the generosity you have shown this week and last. On both of these HOLYDAYS-on-SUNDAY, we have well exceeded our weekly target amount. May the Lord bless you and our Community in this New Year of His grace: 2017 A.D.

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

From all involved in the Faith Formation Program to your family, we wish you a Happy New Year! Regular classes will resume on January 8th.

Students in the 2nd grade or older who are ready to receive their First Communion must first have their First Confession. Classes for these Sacraments will begin on Sunday, February 5th from 10:10 to 11:05. If you have not already done so, you can sign your child up by emailing Andy at afollaco@dor.org. Holiday Schedule.

From now until their date of Confirmation (April 19th) our 2nd year *confirmandi* will be completing an incredibly rigorous portion of their curriculum. Please pray for these four candidates as they continue to prepare:

Grace Goetting
Jack Lockemeyer
Greg Wren
Jacob Wren

On January 8th, they will dive far deeper into the Sacraments with a special look at Baptism, the Blessed Trinity, salvation, and the 1st Commandment. They are also hard at work on their Saint research papers.

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.*

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.

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Below are the hours that we need filled. If you are able to take an hour, or if you would like to be on the sub list, please contact Marie O'Leary at 467-1982.

Monday: 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 12 p.m., 7 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m., 3 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. 7 p.m.

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.**

"The best the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." --St. Pope John Paul II

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

12/19 – 5:30 pm – Christ the King

NCYC Pilgrim, Parent, and Chaperone Meetings Begin

1/8 5:30 pm – St Margaret Mary

MARCH FOR LIFE 2017 — DOR to DC

Buses are leaving from around the Diocese to the March for Life in DC. Join the thousands marching for a day when every human life will be valued and protected. Buses leave Thursday night, January 26 and return Friday night, January 27. Mass with Bishop Matano at 10 AM, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. March with Bishop Matano and others from the DOR. Make your bus reservations today. Contact:

(List contact(s) relevant to your site.)

Greece (Mother of Sorrows) ghubbel@frontiernet.net; 585-317-8686
Webster/Penfield (Holy Spirit) committeeforlife@yahoo.com;
585-503-3256

DIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE

Bishop Matano will be celebrating the 10: 30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at Holy Apostles Church, 7 Austin St in the City of Rochester. This is on the 44th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade and we will be praying for the protection of all human life, especially the vulnerable unborn. The parish is hosting a coffee and donut reception following Mass. Questions? Contact Suzanne Stack, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator, at 585-328-3210 x1304 or sstack@dor.org

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
Inge Schiliff	

**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!**

COMMUNION RAIL KNEELING CUSHIONS

The cushions at the altar rail are in need of replacement. We have received estimates in the range of \$3,500 - \$4,000. We have collected \$350 in donations thus far. If you would like to make a contribution to this project, place your donation in an envelope and write "Kneeling Cushions" on the outside. Checks should be made payable to SKT-LMC with "Kneeling Cushions" on the memo line.

MSGR. BURNS EDUCATION FUND

The SKT **Msgr. Burns Education Fund** was begun at St. Thomas the Apostle in memory of longtime pastor Msgr. Richard K. Burns. It provides tuition assistance at Catholic grade schools and high schools, and is available to members in good standing of SKT and SKT-LMC. Contact SKT at 544-8880 for more information. As many of Catholic schools are now appealing for commitments for the upcoming school year (2017-2018), now is a good time to look into your options.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

...will be TODAY, January 8, 2017 in the Parish Center after the 11:15 AM Latin Mass.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION INTENTIONS

...were listed in last week's bulletin. It was an impressive list, interesting to read, as it stirs up prayerful memories of dear ones who have gone before us into eternity. The sanctuary flowers may fade, but never our love and prayers for them.

COFFE HOURS

...after both Masses today. Please join us.

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We need more volunteers to count the collection after each Mass. Please note this is *not* a weekly commitment. Counting teams rotate each week. Money counters are expected to adhere carefully to Diocesan collection guidelines. If interested, please contact Ken Roush at 727-3430 or kroush1152@yahoo.com, or see Fr. Bonsignore.

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