

NOTICES

February 26, 2017



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS February 26, 2017

9 AM	Joseph Perrotta Sr. + req. by his children
11:15 AM	In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe for special favor req. by Grace Culiano

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS March 5, 2017

9 AM	Doyle and Pat Etter + req. by Jim and Eileen Burke
11:15 AM	For the intention of the Belokur Family req. by Jim Holden

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

Adoration Chapel Lamp

Jo Ann Yount
Req. by Bob

Adoration Chapel Lamp

Craig Crutcher,
for healing
Req by Marie & Jim O’Leary

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

RECORD OF GIVING

VII SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY
2/19/17

9:00 AM	Attendance	154	Offerings	\$1,984.27
11:15 AM	Attendance	<u>171</u>	Offerings	\$2,110.25
	TOTAL	325	TOTAL	\$4,094.52
WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT				\$4500.00

THANK YOU for your generous offerings in support of the SKT-LMC. Please keep in mind that, this time of year, the heating and snow removal costs are very high. God bless you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

There will be a Scripture Study today after the Latin Mass. The subject will be the Gospel for Quinquagesima Sunday, that all things written by the prophets about the Son of Man were about to be accomplished, and about the healing of the blind man in Jericho, as Christ made His way to Jerusalem and the Cross.

FAITH FORMATION

There is no class this week for Faith Formation. Classes resume for students next Sunday.

Confirmation Students have class on Sunday, March 12th.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE **ROCHESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** on **March 18, 2017** at the Aquinas Institute in Rochester. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Mass with our Bishop, hear national speaker, Immaculee Ilibagiza, and connect with other Catholic women. Please visit Rochesterwc.org/ to register by March 10 online.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR

As Lent begins, consider spending some time with the Lord in prayer.

The Rochester Frassati Society will host a Holy Hour on the first Thursday of the month at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please join us on: **Thursday, March 2 at 7:00pm** in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. During this time of Adoration, we will pray the Rosary, allow time for silent prayer and reflection, listen to a preached message on a theme of Lent, and conclude with Night Prayer and Benediction. We look forward to seeing you!

Contact: Fr. Matthew Jones

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SEASON OF LENT

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK with **ASH WEDNESDAY on March 1** (not a Holyday of Obligation). Masses with the distribution of blessed ashes will take place as noted here:

EXTRAORDINARY FORM (Latin) MASS at 12 Noon.
ORDINARY FORM (English) MASS at 5:30PM.

Ashes are imposed and received as a mark of our **mortality** and as a sign of our **repentance** at the opening of the Lenten observance.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

1. Abstinence from meat: Those who have completed their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on ALL the Fridays of Lent.
2. Fasting: Those between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In fasting, one is permitted to eat a single full meal and two other small meals which, when added together, do not equal a full meal and no eating between meals.
3. Other acts of penance are encouraged according to one's health and generosity with God. The classic Lenten penitential formula is PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING (i.e. works of charity and mercy).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

...will be conducted at **6:30 PM** on the Fridays of Lent (*excluding* Good Friday) at St. Stanislaus Church by Fr. Roman Caly (pastor) and assisting priests. They will be done alternating weekly between Polish and English and combined with Adoration and Confessions at **5:15 PM** and Mass at **6:00 PM**. (Father Helfrich attests that the Polish Stations ceremony is particularly beautiful. --*Editor*)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at ST. THOMAS APOSTLE

The Stations of the Cross will be conducted by Community members starting on Friday March 3, at 7PM and will continue through the season of Lent.

FAMILY GAME AND AFTERNOON POTLUCK

Thanks to all who came and brought food and enjoyed the games last Sunday! Our gratitude goes out to those who organized and worked on this event. There will be others.

CMA UPDATE

Our 2016-2017 CMA campaign has gone well. I am pleased to report that our SKT-LMC faith community has achieved approximately 91% of our financial goal. While the dollars committed to our CMA campaign are consistent with the level contributed at this time last year, our percentage of individuals/families that have pledged to the campaign is down 20% from a year ago . I am confident that we will achieve our CMA goal this year if we can reach the same level of participation as we did last year.

I would like to thank all those individuals/families that have completed their pledge cards and have committed to support this very important program. For those of you that still need to complete your pledge obligations this year, I respectfully ask that you complete your pledge cards soon. If you have misplaced your contribution card, I remind you we have extra cards on the ushers tables inside the the church doors and you can drop off your cards in the Sunday collection baskets . I remind you to please write our CMA faith community **code 400** on your pledge card so we are able receive credit for your donation to our campaign. As our SKT-LMC faith community completes our third year of operations, there is much we need to be thankful for. Giving to the CMA campaign is a great way to give back to those in need and to thank our Bishop for his unquestionable support over these last three years.

Father Bonsignore

BAPTISM

CONGRATULATIONS to Philip and Tonia LaPietra on the baptism of their son, **Michael Joseph** last Sunday. Godparents are Hector and Christine Vargas. Michael Joseph is blessed with the noble names of a powerful Archangel and a glorious Saint!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Three fine men have been studying the Faith with **Scott Whitcomb** in our RCIA program (convert class). They are: **Wesley Evans, Mark Herrmann, and Joshua List**. Please add them to your prayer list as they prepare to enter the life of the Catholic Church through the door of the Sacraments at Easter this year. Assisting Scott in the program has been **Stewart Dolan**; we are grateful for his involvement and support.

COFFEE HOURS

There will be a coffee hour today 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.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

In honor of March being the month of all things tournaments, we will be hosting our own Euchre tournament at our Parish Center on Friday, **March 10th, at 7PM!** This will be a team tournament, so find a partner, and email Andy Follaco at afollaco@dor.org or sign up in any of the vestibules. If you know how to play (and your partner can stand playing with you!) you are welcome! If you don't have a partner but are interested in playing, Andy can try to partner you up with others.

We are asking players to bring a snack or drink as well. If a success, we will make this an annual event with a trophy going to the winners.

We will also have in house babysitting watching a movie in one of the upstairs classrooms. Just indicate in your email or on the sign up sheet that you would require these services.

Being a Friday in Lent, we will order cheese pizza for the group. We are asking players to contribute \$3.

We hope to see you there! Please sign up by Sunday, March 5t

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	Ardi Wazelle
Anne Marie Hetzer	Molly McBride
Patrick Bleier	Alice Matte
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter
Jamie Slader	Robert Cascino
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
Father Thomas Mull	Jim Curran
Cheyenne	Maria Seller & Raymond Seller IV
Ann Bennett	

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

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.

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.

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.*

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.

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**. 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.

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!**

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

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: 1 pm., 3 pm., 5pm.

Tuesday: 9 am., 12 pm., 1 pm., 3 pm., 4 pm., 6 pm

Wednesday: 12 pm., 2 pm., 4 pm.

Thursday: 10 am., 3 pm

Friday: 1 pm., 3 pm., 4 pm., 5pm

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).

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