

NOTICES

12/17/2017



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS December 17, 2017

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| 9 AM | Stanley Chizuk + |
| | req. by Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Burns Council 11749 |
| 11:5 AM | Jim Holden + |
| | req. by Family |

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS December 24, 2017

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| 9 AM | For the gift, and good health of my sister Dantessa |
| | req. by Xavier Gabello |
| 11:15 AM | Jim Holden + |
| | req. by Al and Bonnie Huntz |

CURRENT NOTICES

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLYDAY

12/8/17

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| 12 PM | Attendance | 80 | Offerings | \$853.00 |
| 5:30 PM | Attendance | 85 | Offerings | \$415.25 |
| | TOTAL | 163 | | \$1,268.25 |

II SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/10/17

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| 9:00 AM | Attendance | 169 | Offerings | \$2,380.25 |
| 11:15 AM | Attendance | 154 | Offerings | \$6,739.00 |
| | TOTAL | 323 | TOTAL | \$9,119.25 |

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.. God bless you!

QUESTIONS ON ON-LINE GIVING?

Please refer to the "ongoing Notices" section of this bulletin. See the notice "How to Contribute".

CONGRATULATIONS

...to **Timothy Gunner Goetzman** receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today immediately before the 11:15AM High Mass of *Gaudete* Sunday. Permission has been granted for Father Bonsignore to administer the Sacrament in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Rite) by Bishop Matano. Timothy's Sponsor is Jeff Donohue, and his Confirmation name will be Thomas (More).

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

...in your soul for Christmas this year by receiving the **Sacrament of Penance**. On Monday evening, **December 18**, from 7 to 9 PM, Fathers Bonsignore and Helfrich will be available for the hearing of confessions, that Christ may come, through His grace, into hearts and souls made ready for Him. Come, Lord Jesus!

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2017

Our three Christmas Masses will be as follows:

Sunday, December 24, 5 PM --English CHOIR MASS

Monday December 25, 9 AM --English CANTOR MASS

Monday, December 25, 11:15 AM --Latin HIGH MASS

ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED

****The Chapel will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25.****

PRAYING FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE....

Chris Martino, Army Special Forces

Howie Revans. USMC

Larry Oldenburg, Army Ft. Bragg, NC

David Rodriguez, US Air Force

Robert Bohner, 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.)

THANK YOU

...to all those who worked to make the "Breakfast With Santa" event on October 9 so successful! And we hope that jolly Ol'Saint Nick will get some rest before the big day coming up!

ANOTHER NOTE OF THANKS to **Liza Barzac** who loaned us the large Our Lady of Fatima statue for use at our Devotions this past year of the Centenary. The statue was acquired by her family on a trip to Fatima many years ago. When Bishop Matano visited on November 21, he crowned Our Lady on behalf of all of us in the Community. (Incidentally, Liza does the altar linens for us faithfully and perfectly. She started this labor of love for the Community at St. Stanislaus "about" 22 years ago.) Thank you, Liza. You are a quiet unsung hero.

NOTICE FROM FATHER MOTTOLA

An 'FYI' that will be of interest to the Latin Mass Community: Beginning in December, there will be a Low Mass (Traditional Latin Mass) every Friday at 8:00am at St. John's in Spencerport (55 Martha St.). The first Mass will be Dec 1 (first Friday), and although the Mass will be pre-empted by the usual parish Holy Day Mass on the 8th (Novus Ordo), from December 15th onwards this will be a part of the regular schedule. So, please disseminate this information as you see fit!

COFFEE HOURS

A big THANK YOU to all those who have been providing coffee hour hospitality for most of the last two years. Some of the helpers have indicated they can no longer assist after the Latin Mass. Volunteers are needed, especially to form a new team covering a particular Sunday of their choice each month. Please let Father Bonsignore know of your interest in serving the hospitality needs of our community.

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.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus are selling **Keep Christ in Christmas** car magnets. If interested, please call Jim Clarke at 298-4799 or Mark Hubbel at 781-4293.



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

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| Rocco DeLuca | Peter Calviera | Craig Crutcher |
| Margaret McWhinney | Florian & Veronica Czerniak | Jimmy Spano |
| Sharon Mooney | Mary Sanders | Christopher Boehm |
| Joanna Ilievski | Ardi Wazelle | Hank Petrucci |
| Anne Marie Hetzer | Molly McBride | Carolyn Tschecchi |
| Patrick Bleier | Ann Bates | Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney |
| Rose Marie Veltre | Evelyn Wolter | Susan Esary |
| Jamie Slade | Robert Cascino | Gene Cherkis |
| Mary Echaniz McMahon | Jonathan Gray | Brenda |
| Ann Bennett | Joan Marie Gray | Kaitlyn Schulz |
| Bernie Verhagen | Peter and Connie Karekos | Bill Schlueter |
| Helene Stevens | Patrick Grisdale | Pam Gilfus |
| Cindi Burke | Paul Mishia | Dennis O'Connor |
| Raymond Feller IV | Jim Curran | Nick Mabe |
| Cheyenne | Michael Miller | John Rieman |
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May the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies help and heal them, through His Divine Mercy.

ONGOING NOTICES

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are still looking for volunteers to count our collections on Sundays after each Mass. We are striving to achieve 2 or 3 teams of three members each to help us comply with Diocese of Rochester policies and procedures. With three teams, your commitment would only be every three weeks. Please note that the DoR policies prohibit related individuals from participating on the same team, however they can be on separate teams. We could use 1-2 members for the English Mass and 4-5 members for the Latin Mass teams. Please contact either Fr. Bonsignore or Ken Roush (727-3430 - kroush@dor.org) if you are over 18 and interested and willing to participate with this activity.

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.

A MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE

...takes place **every Monday at 10 AM** in the St. Thomas the Apostle Adoration Chapel. Please consider joining us in this much needed prayer time for priests, an initiative launched on October 13, 1972, by the late Father Stefano Gobbi and two other brother priests. Since then, MMP CENACLES have spread throughout the world. What does the Cenacle consist of? The Rosary and other devotions, various prayers for priests, and readings from the messages which Father Gobbi received from Our Lady as private interior locutions from 1973 through 1993. These messages, especially appropriate for our times, have been studied and lauded by a good number of Catholic bishops around the world.

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.

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.*

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.

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](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.

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

Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. --Pope Paul VI

From Marie O'Leary:

This year we celebrated the 25th anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration at the St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel adjacent to the parish center. Faithful volunteers have been involved in getting substitutes for open hours for four years now. We have the following openings to fill:

Monday 1pm-2pm 2pm-3pm 3pm-4pm
Tuesday 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm 2pm-3pm 3pm-4pm
Wednesday 4pm-5pm 5pm-6pm 6pm-7pm 7pm-8pm
Thursday 1pm-2pm 3pm-4pm
Friday 9am-10am 10am-11am 12pm-1pm 4pm-5pm 5pm-6pm

The Chapel is a beautiful quiet, peaceful place. We all need that in order to think and pray. We have many intentions, including our children. Bring them to Chapel in your hearts, if they don't go to Mass. It is a beautiful place to say the rosary which Our Lady requested. Please come!

If you are able to fill one of these hours either on a regular basis or as a sub, please contact **Marie O'Leary at 467-1982 or jmol@rochester.rr.com**.

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.

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