

NOTICES

2/4/18



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS February 4, 2018

9 AM	Thomas and Helen Church + req. by Thomas and Kathleen Dionesse
11:15 AM	For the soul of Edith Nelson Richardson req. by Andrea Woodruff

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS February 11, 2018

9 AM	Thomas and Mary Dionesse req. by Thomas and Kathleen Dionesse
11:15 AM	Jim Holden + req. by the Vargas Family

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

IV SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME /SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY 1/28/18

9 AM	Attendance	168	Offerings	\$2,441.78
11:15 AM	Attendance	139	Offerings	\$1,059.00
	TOTAL	307		\$3,500.78

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."

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Every so often we hope to highlight a class for our Faith Formation Program. This first installment will include a small summary of what is happening in our youngest classroom!

This year, the Kindergarten class is learning about God and His love for us. We are learning about key concepts of our faith, including the Trinity, Creation, the Incarnation, and the Resurrection. The lessons are accompanied by activities and projects, which then decorate our classroom. We are having fun, while learning about God and the Church!
-Wendy Michael

We would also like to take the time to announce our CLASS OF THE MONTH for December and January. These classes have exemplified what our program is about by having excellent attendance, wonderful discussion, completed homework, and kind, respectful behavior. Congratulations go out to Linda Bleier's class for winning in the month of December and Marcy Gabello's class for winning the month of January!

Our Confirmation students will participate in our annual retreat over at the Parish Center on Tuesday, February 20th, from 9AM to 2PM. The theme will be the major social issues of today. We will also have an opportunity for confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We look forward to a productive day with both our Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 students!

Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

One idea brought up at the Forum was a **Q & A from the Catechism** where excerpts are printed as a very small way to educate those in attendance at Mass on just one aspect of our Catholicism. Our first series will cover The Mass:

Q. 916. When and where are the bread and wine changed into the body and blood of Christ? **A.** The bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ at the Consecration in the Mass.

Q. 917. What is the Mass? **A.** The Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ.

Q. 918. Why is this Sacrifice called the Mass? **A.** This Sacrifice is called the "Mass" very probably from the words "Ite Missa est," used by the priest as he tells the people to depart when the Holy Sacrifice is ended.

AS WE PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

...we remember the soul of **Theresa Morabito**. She was the grandmother of John Morabito, our accomplished Music Director. Her funeral took place in Pittsburg, PA, on January 24. *Requiescat in pace*.

WE ARE ALSO PRAYING FOR

...**Clarice D'Orazio**, long time St. Thomas the Apostle parishioner and member of SKT-LMC. She was an adorer for many years in the Chapel and more recently has been involved in its operation. She is now at Sunset House. May Our Lord and Our Lady give her peace of soul at this stage of her journey towards eternal life with God.

SUNG MASSES

Next Sunday, February 11, the 9AM will be a CHOIR MASS. Looking ahead, the Masses of March 11 will be sung: 9 AM a CHOIR MASS in English, and the 11:15 AM a HIGH MASS in Latin.

GOING FORWARD COMMUNITY FORUM

As described in the homily/sermon last Sunday, the Forum, held on January 21, was an "uplifting and energizing" meeting for SKT-LMC members who have great hopes for our future. After identifying many of the reasons for so much "inactivity" among Catholics today, many practical ideas were elicited and contributed, ideas of what we can do to spur growth and increase involvement. These ideas are now being reviewed and considered for "realistic" implementation. Thanks to all who participated in the Forum and to Andrew Follaco who conducted the second part of the meeting. This coming together of our minds and hearts was really a positive moment of *hope* for our going forward in *faith* and *charity* as a **unique Community** making a **unique contribution** to the religious life of St. Kateri Parish and the Diocese of Rochester. Thanks be to God!

2017-2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

As we reach the mid-point of this year's CMA Campaign, I want to give you a current update report.

As you all know, the annual CMA appeal invites all Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the missions of our Church. Indeed, the CMA is the lifeblood that nourishes our ministries and helps us share our faith with others. The CMA appeal funds more than half of the Diocesan budget.

I am pleased to report that as of mid-January, the SKT-LMC has achieved 70% of our \$30,798 goal. I want to sincerely thank all of you who have taken the time to contribute to this vitally important appeal.

At this time, I also invite you to thank Bishop Salvatore Matano for his continued support of our beloved Church and Parish Center that mean so much to us. Our Bishop has supported us and now is our opportunity to support our Diocese's 2017-2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

It is clear that we need to do more to reach our goal. Our SKT-LMC participation rate is only at 25%. We have 314 registered members and only 85 members have contributed to this Campaign so far. This is equivalent to 1 in 4 of our faith community. Everyone's level of giving is completely different and no amount is too small. There is still plenty of time to contribute!

May God bless you and your families. Thank you for supporting so many ministries in this year's 2017-2018 important Catholic Ministries Appeal.

ATTENTION COUNTERS & USHERS

Per Diocese of Rochester regulations, all Collection Counters and Ushers MUST sign an Acknowledgement Form annually. Please meet with Ken Roush before Masses on Sunday, January 21st and January 28th in church or come to the Parish Center between Masses those days to sign an updated form. Other arrangements can be made, if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation!

PLEASE NOTE! We **STILL** need Collection Counters! The need is especially great for the Latin (11:15) Mass teams! Specifics on requirements are in the on-going Notices section of the bulletin. See Fr. Bonsignore or Ken Roush for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP MAINTAIN CHURCH

We are looking for four volunteers to help clean our beautiful church. It would require one hour, every two weeks. You may choose a schedule that is convenient for you. Please email Lou and Marcy Gabello at lgmail@rochester.rr.com. or see back of bulletin for contact information.

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.)

COFFEE HOURS

Today there will be a coffee hour hosted after the 9am Mass.

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.

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

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	Clarice D'Orazio	Carolyn Tschchti
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	Todd Burns
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
Don Messina	George A III	Eleanor Maguire Diamond

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 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.*

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 ***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.

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4:

Tabernacle Lamp (Adoration Chapel)
Craig Crutcher (req. by Jim and Marie O'Leary)

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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