

NOTICES

2/25/2018



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 25, 2018

9 AM	Debra Follaco +
	req. by Mike and Liz Follaco
11:15 AM	Helen-Jean Schlueter +
	req. by W. E. Schlueter Famly

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 4, 2018

9 AM	Dr. Robert B. Lockemeyer +
	req. by the Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Burns Council 11749
11:15 AM	Angelo Pappalardo +
	req. by the Santiago Family

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2/18/18

9 AM	Attendance	157	Offerings	\$1,838.20
11:15 AM	Attendance	132	Offerings	\$1,604.83
	TOTAL	289		\$3,443.03

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

The class we wish to highlight this week is Mrs. Vargas' 2nd grade class! What an important year in their lives as they experience two Sacraments for the first time. Here is what is going on in her classroom:

The First Communion Class is hard at work, preparing for their First Penance. In addition to learning about the different types of sin, the real presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, we also discuss how to live lives most pleasing to God. We discuss the importance of sacrifices in our lives, and often reflect on how they can help us earn a higher place in heaven. A good example of how they are realizing this concept, is when we discussed what they would give up for Lent. One child said he might give up TV. Another child said he might give up his Xbox. Then, I asked who would earn a higher place in heaven, the person who gave up just TV, or the one who gave up both TV and Xbox?.....then there was silence, followed by blank stares as I could see them contemplating the possibility of earning a higher place in heaven, but then realized how hard it would be to give up both. I think they might just give up cookies instead!!

May God Bless these young minds as they grow in the Faith! May they never stop learning. May they never stop loving Him!

-Christine Vargas

We would love to take new entrants to our program at any time. Please contact Andy Follaco at andrew.follaco@dor.org.

THANK YOU

... to all of our confirmation students for participating in our annual Confirmation Retreat where we handled sensitive moral issues facing our young people today and everyone conducted themselves in a mature manner so they could learn how to defend the Catholic position truthfully and charitably. A special thank you to Father Bonsignore for spending part of his day off with us. He heard our confessions, and offered Benediction for us. Thank you!

Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

Q. 924. Are all Masses of equal value in themselves or do they differ in worth?

A. All Masses are equal in value in themselves and do not differ in worth, but only in the solemnity with which they are celebrated or in the end for which they are offered.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

We are still working towards meeting our goal for this year's CMA. If those who have *not* yet contributed would do so, we would be well on our way to success. Make your donation a Lenten **ALMS!**

SUNG MASSES

The Masses of *Laetare* Sunday will be sung on March 11: English CHOIR MASS at 9 AM and Latin HIGH MASS at 11:15 AM. Our sung Masses are truly special occasions, thanks to our *Schola*, Choir, and Music Director. Why not invite someone along to share the beauty of divine worship?

DEVOTIONS

Our father-confessor, Father Helfrich, reminds us that on the Fridays of Lent, St. Stanislaus Church conducts these devotions; **5 PM**; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession; **5:45 PM**; Benediction; **6:00 PM**; Holy Mass; **6:30 PM**; Stations of the Cross. Stations are done alternately in English and Polish, the February 16th Stations done in English.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. THOMAS'

...this year will be held on *Wednesday* evening, **March 21**, at **7 PM**, (in Passion Week, before Palm Sunday), followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please plan on attending.

THE DIOCESAN DAY OF PENANCE AND MERCY

...this year will be observed on *Wednesday, March 14*. Many churches will be open from 12:30 to 7:30 PM, with priests available for the hearing of Confessions. Here at St. Thomas, *Father Helfrich* will be available from 12:30 to 3:00PM; *Father Bonsignore* from 3:00 to 7:30 PM. Be sure to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) this Lent and invite and encourage others to do so as well.

LENTEN ROSARY CRUSADE

As of the Sunday before Lent, February 11, **112** persons signed the roster and pledged to pray one Rosary every day in Lent for this intention: that Catholics in Irondequoit *and beyond* would return to their spiritual home, the Catholic Church. Even though you have not signed up, you can still join this Crusade of prayer for our Catholic brothers and sisters. **ALSO**, you may *certainly* include in your intercession that the grace of God will inspire spiritual "seekers" to take steps to become "converts." Thank you for your participation in this spiritual work of mercy.

ADORATION CHAPEL MASS

In celebration of the 26th anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in the St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel, *and* in remembrance of those adorers who have died in the past year, there will be a special Mass on Saturday, March 3, at 10 AM in the chapel followed by a reception in the Parish Center.. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was inaugurated on March 2, 1992.

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).

LENT

This year, do something different. Join our community for BEST LENT EVER, a **free** email program from *Dynamic Catholic* that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with:

- Inspirational Videos
- Practical Tips
- Encouraging Stories

To sign up, go to DynamicCatholic.com/40Days

EXCITING LENTEN OPPORTUNITY

By now you have probably received your first series through Flocknote in your email. By opening the email and clicking the video at the bottom we were all able to listen to Bishop Barron's Lenten Lessons. So far the feedback has been very positive. Our next set of videos will be on HEROES OF THE FAITH. Bishop Barron will highlight St Francis of Assisi, St Thomas Aquinas, St Catherine of Siena, Blessed John Henry Newman and more!

Remember, during Lent we have FREE access to all of Bishop Barron's videos. Look around and find the videos you are most interested in!

If you aren't on our email list but would like to be, go to <https://app.flocknote.com/SKTLMC> or by texting **sktlmc** to 84576.

Feel free to email Andy Follaco with any further questions!

DIVINE MERCY RELIGIOUS SHOP MINISTRIES

The former St. John's Religious Shop has a new name (as above) and is now open to the public, at the same location in the St. John the Evangelist School building at 65 Martha Street, Spencerport. The new shop's phone number is 585-352-5485.

Regular hours are:

- *Tuesday: 10 AM to 4 PM
- *Wednesday: 10 AM to 1 PM
- *Thursday: 3 PM to 8 PM
- *Friday: 10 AM to 1 PM
- *Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM

We congratulate all those who worked diligently towards the Shop's re-opening. May God prosper the needed work that this apostolate does for souls!

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

There will be a coffee hour after both Masses today. Please come and join us!

We are definitely in need of volunteers for the Coffee Hours following the 11:15 Mass. Please consider getting involved in this service of hospitality to others. Contact Denise Flanigen: dflanigen@yahoo.com or 585-467-8747.

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	Bob	Carolyn Tschcchti
Patrick Bleier	Ann Bates	Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter	Susan Esary
Jamie Slade	Robert Cascino	Gene Cherkis
Mary Echaniz McMahon	Jonie Trotta	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

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!**

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 Eb Burke@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 in this much needed prayer time for our priests.

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 **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: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.

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 2/25

Tabernacle Lamp (Church)

In memory of 76th Anniversary

Arline and Eugene Buchholz

(req. by the Buhholz Family)

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 are celebrating the 26th 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	2 pm-3 pm	3 pm-4 pm	5 pm-6 pm
Tuesday	8 pm-9 pm		
Wednesday	5 pm-6 pm	6 pm-7 pm	7 pm-8 pm

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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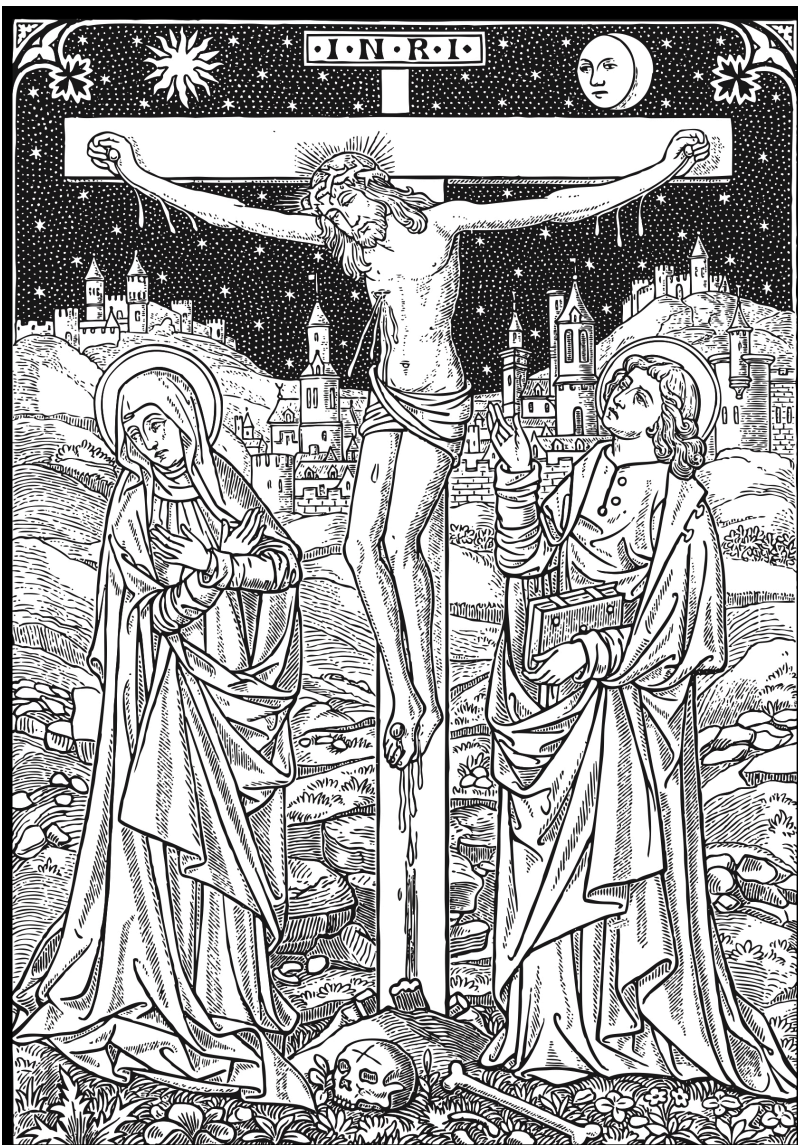
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Creating a Safe Environment (CASE)

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WHAT MORE COULD I HAVE DONE FOR THEE, AND DID NOT
 DO? IT WAS I WHO OPENED A WAY FOR THEE THROUGH
 THE SEA: AND THOU HAST OPENED MY SIDE WITH A
 SPEAR. IT WAS I WHO BESTOWED UPON THEE A KINGLY SCEPTRE: AND
 THOU HAST SET UPON MY HEAD A CROWN OF THORNS. (Reproaches)