

NOTICES

2/18/2018



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 18, 2018

9 AM	Raymond and Lucy Follaco +
	req. by Mike and Liz Follaco
11:15 AM	Our Godchildren
	req. by Bob and Mary Ellen Gilkinson

NEXT SUNDAY'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

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

VI SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME /QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY 2/11/18

9 AM	Attendance	174	Offerings	\$2,106.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	131	Offerings	\$1,420.00
	TOTAL	305		\$3,526.00

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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

...taken up for Black, Native American, and Hispanic missions. Checks should be made out to ***St. Kateri Parish***.

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.

Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

Q. 922. What were the ends for which the sacrifice of the Cross was offered?

- A.** The ends for which the sacrifice of the Cross was offered were:
1. To honor and glorify God;
 2. To thank Him for all the graces bestowed on the whole world;
 3. To satisfy God's justice for the sins of men;
 4. To obtain all graces and blessings.

Q. 923. How are the fruits of the Mass distributed?

- A.** The fruits of the Mass are distributed thus:
1. The first benefit is bestowed on the priest who says the Mass;
 2. The second on the person for whom the Mass is said, or for the intention for which it is said;
 3. The third on those who are present at the Mass, and particularly on those who serve it, and
 4. The fourth on all the faithful who are in communion with the Church.

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

...should now include **Sister Ermina Celebrini** (sister of Liza Barzac) and **Dorothy Conway** (long-time member of the former St. Stanislaus Latin Mass Community). *Requiescant in pace.*

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**. Churches will be open from 12:30 to 7:30 PM, with priests available for the hearing of Confessions. Be sure to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) this Lent. It will be good for your soul.

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

Thanks to the feedback from the Community Forum, and with special thanks to Bernie Dick who brought this particular program to our attention, we are pleased to offer you an ONLINE opportunity to learn more about our Faith and converse with others. WORD ON FIRE is a program created by Bishop Barron, the creator and host of the *Catholicism Series*, that sends short clips to community members through their email.

Not only do you have access to the videos that we send you, once you click on the link in your email you are free to roam his website (no user names or passwords!) and watch whatever video interests you and your family. You can also comment on the videos and have real discussions with others from our Community (and ONLY our Community!)

If you provided your email on your registration forms, you have been added and should have received your first video on Ash Wednesday. If you didn't please email Andy and we can get you signed up!

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

No coffee hours this week.

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	Gary	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	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
Jonie Trotta		

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 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**. 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	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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