

NOTICES

11/25/18



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 25, 2018

9 AM

For Mark Tellier +

req. by the Gabello Family

11:15 AM

For the Deceased members of the Moffitt and Murphy Families +

req. by Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

December 2, 2018

9 AM

For Rodolfa Campomizzi +

req. by Pat Kenedy

11:15 AM

For Giuseppa Minco Pappalardo +

req. by the Vargas Family

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

XXXIII SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME/RESUMED VI SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 11/25/18

9 AM	Attendance	N/A	Offerings	N/A
11:15 AM	Attendance	N/A	Offerings	N/A
TOTAL				N/A

WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT

\$4500.00

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!

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 NEXT SUNDAY

...for **Catholic University** and **Other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions**. Checks should be made out to *St. Kateri Parish*.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Msgr. Burns Knights of Columbus council will again be selling **Keep Christ in Christmas** magnets. Cost is \$3. See Mark Hubbel or any Knight after Mass. You can also call or text Mark at 781-4293.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The St. Andrew's and Sr. Regis food cupboards are in need of items for Christmas and the winter season. Next weekend, you can pick up a wish list from the tree in the south vestibule or on the tables near each entrance. Donations may be left unwrapped in the Christmas donation boxes at each of the entrances, or in the breezeway of the parish center.

ROSARY

Just a reminder that the Rosary is prayed in the church every Monday through Friday at 8:15 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. Enter at the southeast entrance (the one nearest the sacristy).

A VISIT FROM THE BISHOP

Bishop Matano will be here on December 16 at both Masses, to celebrate with us the JOY of the mid-Advent Sunday (*Gaudete*).

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday December 15 beginning at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. Bring the whole family for a simple breakfast, some activities for the kids and an opportunity to talk to Santa and have a picture taken with him. Reservations are not required, but would be greatly appreciated. If the children are registered and you give a fact or two about each child, Santa will refer to them from his book. This is a free event sponsored by the Monsignor Burns Knights of Columbus Council 11749. Donations are gratefully accepted. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Jo Maurer at maurerjnj@gmail.com or 585-771-0084 or see sign up sheets in the south vestibule.

BEST ADVENT EVER

BEST **Advent** EVER

'TIS *(almost)* THE SEASON

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey

To sign up, visit

BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

THE 2018-2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) UPDATE

As of November 16th, we have pledged \$20,490 out of our goal of \$32,320 or 63%. This commitment is from 30 parishioners or approximately 10% of our total 304 registered families. As you can see we still have a way to go to reach our ultimate goal. However, this can easily be accomplished if all LMC parishioners contribute whatever possible to the campaign. It would be wonderful if this can be accomplished by December 31st. Remember if we do not meet our goal, we still have the obligation to pay the diocese for any shortfall. This amount will have to come out of our operating account. If we exceed our goal, the Diocese will give back to the parish 50% of the excess pledges that are paid. This is a big incentive to meet and possibly exceed our goal. As a reminder, when you mail in your pledge cards or envelopes please make sure that our **parish number 400** is indicated. You can also drop your pledge in the Sunday collection.

CMA GIVING OPTIONS: ATTENTION, SENIORS!

This is one option that you can consider when making your contribution to the CMA campaign for 2018. For those of you who are 70 1/2 or older and are required to take your annual contribution from your IRA, you can designate your annual contribution from your IRA as part of your required minimum distribution. This is an easy way to meet your pledge. The IRS allows for an individual who is required to take their annual IRA distributions to contribute up to \$100,000 annually to charitable qualified organizations. You will need to let your wealth advisor know that you want to make a contribution to the CMA from your IRA. You will need to tell them who to make the check payable to and the amount. **The check should be made payable to CMA.** You will also need to make sure that they note on the check the following: **400-Latin Mass Community and the acct. #** that is on your pledge card that you received from the Diocese. If you do not have an account number your name and address and the parish number should suffice. The benefit of doing this is that you can consider it part of your required minimum IRA distribution and that it will not be a taxable event to you. You will just need to let your tax advisor know that you made a charitable distribution from your IRA for 2018 and the amount. The tax law changes for 2018 have eliminated most of our itemized deductions and have increased the standard deductions as an offset. Therefore, you will reduce your taxable income by contributing to your favorite charities through your IRA. This must be completed by December 31st. In addition to the CMA, you can also make your annual pledges to SKT-LMC through your annual required distributions. You must be 70 1/2 or older and must be taking your required annual distributions. The Diocese is aware of this method. They have other parishioners who make their contribution to the CMA through their IRA's. If you have any questions please feel free to call Bill May at 544-7604

PARKING ETIQUETTE

Please *do not park* on the grass or sidewalks on the St. Paul side of the church. We are blessed with a large parking lot. Besides, a brisk walk is good for you! Also, when using the St. Paul side driveway circle, use the *West side only*. (the side away from the front entrance), so as to leave a passageway for emergency vehicles and to keep the steps and ramp accessible. Courtesy and consideration make for good parking etiquette. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes will be held every Sunday from now until the end of 2018 EXCEPT for the following days:

November 25th

December 23rd

Q&A FROM THE CATECHISM

Q. 243. Did God give any command to Adam and Eve?

A. To try their obedience, God commanded Adam and Eve not to eat of a certain fruit which grew in the garden of Paradise.

Q. 244. What was the Garden of Paradise?

A. The Garden of Paradise was a large and beautiful place prepared for man's habitation upon earth. It was supplied with every species of plant and animal and with everything that could contribute to man's happiness.

Q. 245. Where was the Garden of Paradise situated?

A. The exact place in which the Garden of Paradise -- called also the Garden of Eden -- was situated is not known, for the deluge may have so changed the surface of the earth that old landmarks were wiped out. It was probably some place in Asia, not far from the river Euphrates.

Q. 246. What was the tree bearing the forbidden fruit called?

A. The tree bearing the forbidden fruit was called "the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

Q. 247. Do we know the name of any other tree in the garden?

A. We know the name of another tree in the Garden called the "tree of life." Its fruit kept the bodies of our first parents in a state of perfect health.

SAINT FAIR THANK YOU.

A HUGE THANK YOU! Words can't adequately describe how thankful I am to our students, young and old, to our teachers who supported the initiative, and to our Community Members who came out and interacted with our students at our Saint Fair! The Parish Center was packed with people interested to hear about the research our students completed on a saint of their choosing. Events such as these make me so proud of our program and of the willingness of the Community to come out and support our efforts in such a grand way. Thank you all for making this event such a success! *Andrew Follaco.*

SKT-LMC WISH LIST

As we have done in the past, we are making the Community aware of financial needs above and beyond normal to request that you consider an additional gift to our life here at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Parish Center. The following items are needed. Please consider helping with a contribution of some or all of the costs. Thank you in advance for your generous support! 1) Air Conditioning Repairs \$3,500 2) Evangelization Mailing \$1,200

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE INITIATIVE

We have initiated a new approach to the grounds cleanup, which is very much needed as soon as possible. Rather than an all-out single day event for clean-up, a new approach is being initiated to maintain our grounds consistently and with minimal effort. The church and parish center grounds have been sectioned into 24 parcels. Individuals can figuratively 'own' a selected parcel, which they maintain on a regular basis. The intent is to have each section maintainable, by one or two people, with a reasonable amount of effort, on their own schedule. Multiple individuals can coordinate to maintain one or more sections. Individuals are not responsible for grass cutting. Volunteers are needed for the remaining sections. For more information, please contact: **Lou Gabello, 585-756- 6375 (home) or 585-739-7924 (mobile).** Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

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
Larry Oldenburg, Army Ft. Bragg, NC
David Rodriguez, US Air Force
Robert Bohner, USMC
Christopher Butler, 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 are *no* coffee hours this weekend.

Coffee Hour Schedule for Rest of 2018

12/2
12/16

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	Veronica Czerniak	Jimmy Spano
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders	Christopher Boehm
Joanna Ilievski	Ardi Wazelle	Hank Petrucci
Anne Marie Hetzer	Don Messina	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	John Rieman	Pam Gilfus
Mary Ann Egan	Joan Marie Gray	Kaitlyn Schulz
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos	Bill Schlueter
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale	Eleanor Maguire Diamond
Cindi Burke	George A III	Dennis O'Connor
Raymond Feller IV	Jim Curran	Nick Mabe
Pat Grant	Michael Miller	Shirley Carroll
Martha VanSavage	Mary Ann Harper	Marie Sanders

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!**

UPDATE FOR COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We greatly appreciate our Collection Counters who week after week help ensure the accurate and timely handling of the generous contributions provided by our community! While the 3 teams of counters for the English Mass can meet every three weeks, the 2 Latin Mass teams are still looking for 3-4 more volunteers to help create a third team to help them out. Diocesan policies prohibit related individuals from participating on the same team, however they can be on separate teams. Please contact either Fr. Bonsignore or Ken Roush (727-3430 - ken.roush@dor.org) if you are over 18 and interested and willing to participate in 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 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.

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.

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

In order to have a constant vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we must make sure that each hour is covered. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you. Jesus asks you to spend one quiet hour with Him each week. –Fr. Martin Lucia

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel

Tuesday	12-1 PM	3-4 PM				
Wednesday	2-3 PM	3-4 PM	4-5 PM	5-6 PM	7-8 PM	
Thursday	1-2 PM	3-4 PM				
Friday	10-11 AM	12-1 PM	1-2 PM	2-3 PM	4-5 PM	6-7 PM

There are 52 open hours per month. Please encourage your friends to join us in this beautiful devotion. We could also use more people to join the list of 35 substitute adorers. Vacations and illness affect the availability of the adorers. You can indicate what day and hour you would be available. Perhaps those of you who make drop in visits might consider being a substitute adorer.

Scheduled adorers: should you ever need a substitute, please try contacting someone who has the same hour, but a different day, to exchange hours for that week. If you need assistance contacting that person, please call Marie at 467-1982.

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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