

NOTICES

12/9/18



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

December 9, 2018

9 AM	For the Members of the Perrotta Family that have gone to their eternal reward ahead of us +
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	req. by Ralph Perrotta
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11:15 AM	For Paul M. and Frances Guzzetta +
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	req. by Jean Lloyd
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NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

December 16, 2018

9 AM	For Donna Skrip +
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	req. by Tim Skrip and Family
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11:15 AM	For Susan Johns Oldfield +
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	req. by Johns Family
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CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

I SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/2/18

9 AM	Attendance	159	Offerings	\$1,834.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	161	Offerings	\$1,549.07
TOTAL		320		\$3,383.07
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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

...this year will be the same as last year on the Eve and on the Day.

12/24/18 English Vigil Mass at **5 PM**

12/25/18 English CANTOR MASS at **9 AM**

Latin HIGH MASS at **11:15 AM**.

WINTER AND HEATING BILLS

The winter season is beautiful, but it brings with it large heating expenses. We need your help to conserve energy and save money.

*Please note that the Church, Parish Center and Adoration Chapel have set heating programs. Please do not make changes to the heaters or thermostats.

*One huge area of heat loss involves the open kitchen door in the Parish Center. **Please keep that door closed at all times.**

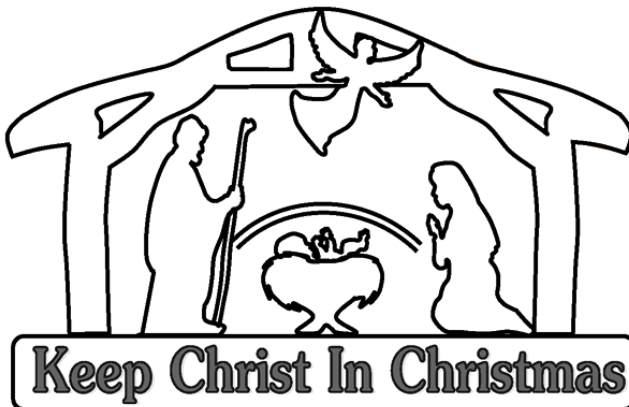
We know that everyone has their own temperature comfort zones. Please dress in layers to insure your comfort. Thank you.

A VISIT FROM THE BISHOP

...will take place next Sunday, December 16. We look forward to welcoming him at both Masses. He will celebrate the 9 AM, and will assist at the 11:15 AM. He has been invited to the Coffee Hours, and to visit our Faith Formation classes. He will see that we are a *vibrant* and *happy* Community.

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.

FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS

Just a reminder that each week we collect donations for the Sr. Regis' food cupboard. Let's help stock up the pantry!

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).

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 maurerjmj@gmail.com or 585-771-0084 or see sign up sheets in the south vestibule.

THE 2018-2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA) UPDATE

As of November 30th, we have pledged \$24,435 out of our goal of \$32,320 or 75.6%. This commitment is from 44 parishioners or approximately 14% of our total 304 registered families. We had a good week, thank you. 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. Just a reminder to those parishioner's who qualify, you can make your pledge to the CMA and any year-end giving from your IRA if you are 70 ½ as part of your required annual distribution.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Edmund Lazzari and Erin Gillaspy (First Notice)
December 28th Nuptial Mass is planned.

FAREWELL

...to **Sue Leo**, who is re-locating to another state. She has been active in our Choir. We wish her well, along with God's blessing always!

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: December 23rd.

Q&A FROM THE CATECHISM

- Q. 253.** What befell Adam and Eve on account of their sin?
A. Adam and Eve, on account of their sin, lost innocence and holiness, and were doomed to sickness and death.
- Q. 254.** What other evils befell Adam and Eve on account of their sin?

A. Many other evils befell Adam and Eve on account of their sin. They were driven out of Paradise and condemned to toil. God also ordained that henceforth the earth should yield no crops without cultivation, and that the beasts, man's former friends, should become his savage enemies.

Q. 255. Were we to remain in the Garden of Paradise forever if Adam had not sinned?

A. We were not to remain in the Garden of Paradise forever even if Adam had not sinned, but after passing through the years of our probation or trial upon earth we were to be taken, body and soul, into heaven without suffering death.

Q. 256. What evil befell us on account of the disobedience of our first parents?

A. On account of the disobedience of our first parents, we all share in their sin and punishment, as we should have shared in their happiness if they had remained faithful.

Q. 257. Is it not unjust to punish us for the sin of our first parents?

A. It is not unjust to punish us for the sin of our first parents, because their punishment consisted in being deprived of a free gift of God; that is, of the gift of original justice to which they had no strict right and which they willfully forfeited by their act of disobedience.

HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD

The Hands of Christ is a recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community, sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Diocese.

Recognized seniors are invited to receive a plaque from the Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore R. Matano at one of three special Recognition Ceremonies to be held in February 2019. The Criteria to receive this very special recognition:

1. Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
2. Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
3. Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children, and adults.

4. Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass.
5. Is currently a high school senior.

Please email Andy Follaco at andrew.follaco@dor.org by this Wednesday, December 12th with any recommendations.

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 two 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.

COFFEE HOURS

COFFEE HOURS will be held next week, December 16, to which Bishop Matano has been cordially invited.

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.)

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 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	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):

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| 1) <i>I give and bequest the sum of \$_____ to St. Kateri Tekakwitha -Latin Mass Community for its general purposes (or for a specific named program_____).</i>
OR |
| 2) <i>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_____).</i> |

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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