

NOTICES

2/3/19



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 3, 2019

9 AM	For Faith Formation Teachers
	req. by Andy Follaco
11:15 AM	For Lucy and Raymond Follaco +
	req. by Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 10, 2019

9 AM	For the Deceased members of the Brasile Family +
	req. by Family
11:15 AM	For William and David Ferrari +
	req. by Family

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

III SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / III SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 1/27/19

9 AM	Attendance	159	Offerings	\$2,215.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	140	Offerings	\$2,131.00
TOTAL		299		\$4,346.00
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.

ST. BLAISE BLESSING

Today, on the actual day of his feast, the traditional **St. Blaise Blessing of Throats** will be given after *both* Masses. Please come to kneel at the rail for this, and keep an atmosphere of quiet devotion in the church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

*For Ralph Adamo
For Aloysius & Eileen Kellman
For Thomas & Veronica Hourd
For Mary & John Mullan
For Fr. Gerald McMahon
Given by Mary Adamo*

*For the Brasile family
Given by Mr. Peter Brasile*

*For the Yaeger family
For the Burke family
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Burke*

*For Doyle & Pat Etter
For Angela A. Etter
For Mary A. Burke
For Mary Elizabeth Burke
Given by Mr. & Mrs. James Burke*

*For Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Chizuk Sr.
For Mr. & Mrs. Clark W. Cook
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Chizuk*

*For Martin Lally
For Jean-Guy Cournoyer
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Aurel Cournoyer*

*For Gary, Robert, Laura
For Bob & Sheila Izzo
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Crockett*

*For James & Delores Curran
For Charles & Gertude Connelly
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Curran*

*For the deceased members of the Sawacki family
For the deceased members of the Giordano family
For the Mabe family
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Giordano*

For Olga & Robert F. Gray
For Helen & Bill Robertson
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gray

For the deceased members of the Smallenburg family
For the deceased members of the Knebel family
For the Knebel family
For the Smallenburg family
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Knebel

For Michael & Andrew Love
For Jeanne Fallon
For David Thomas Lane
For James Holden
For Gary Love
Given by Mrs. Sara Love

For Mr. & Mrs. Mario Campanizzi
For Mr. & Mrs. Rocky May
For Sandy Temperato
Given by Mr. & Mrs. William May

For Clarice D'Orazio
Given by Mrs. Margaret McWhinney

For the Mishia family
For Paul & Thea Mishia
For the deceased members of the Mishia family
For the deceased members of the Smallenburg family
For Ed & Rita Esse
For Msgr. Richard K. Burns
For Father L. James Callan
For Father Robert McNamara
For Father James Collins
For Clarice D'Orazio
Given by Ms. Ann Mishia

For Brandon Polito
For the D'Aries & Polito families
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Polito

For Robert & Margaret McDonald
For Susan Marie Roush
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Roush

CMA UPDATE

January 25th weekly update. We have pledged \$31,559 towards our goal of \$32,320 or 97.65%. This commitment is from 96 parishioners or 31.58% of our total registered families. We had another good week. Thank you ! We are only \$761. short of our goal. The finish line is so close. Please join our appeal and give back what you can so that we can remain strong and able to do God's work. As a reminder, when you mail in your pledge cards please make sure that our **parish number 400** is indicated. You can also drop your pledge in the Sunday collection.

A CMA PERK

Those who have not yet participated in the diocesan 2018-2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal are invited to do so. As an incentive, consider these lines penned by our friend, Father Peter Mottola, and printed in his parish bulletin (St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport) last month on December 9, 2018:

Father Peter, why do *you* give to the Bishop's appeal?

During this year 2018 I've heard a lot of news stories about bishops who have done disgusting and disreputable things in the administration of their dioceses. In stark contrast to these negative headlines, I have had the great privilege and pleasure of being inspired by our bishop, the Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, since his arrival here almost five years ago. Especially in these last two years as I have held a part-time position in the diocesan chancery office I have been *moved to be better myself* by listening to his sermons and observing his tireless work ethic. He works harder than perhaps any other priest I've ever known and he does so for us, each day. So when he asks us to give something to causes that he identifies as the highest priorities for the diocese, I think it's worth my while to respond earnestly.

ROSARY CRUSADE

PRAYING FOR OUR PASTOR AND PASTOR-TO-BE

Thank you to the **28** individuals who signed up to fulfill the challenge of our most recent ROSARY CRUSADE: to pray for Father Paul English (*outgoing* Pastor of St. Kateri Parish, as of June 2019) **and** for the wise choice of a new Pastor (*arriving* June 2019). Even if you haven't signed up, you can still pray for these intentions. By all means, please do say a Rosary every day.

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.

ROC SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE

Building out a peaceful, prayerful presence and loving outreach on the sidewalks outside of every local abortion facility, every hour they're open, is one of the most effective actions we can take to end abortion ASAP.

Here in Rochester, NY we have one of the most robust organized sidewalk prayer and advocacy efforts in the nation and it's only just over one year old. Many more volunteers are needed to keep growing the impact of this powerful ministry and there are several ways you can get involved immediately.

To sign up to pray on the sidewalk - contact Sheila Fry(585-729-3340; phoney222@aol.com) and she will help you to find the best hour for you to pray on the sidewalk outside of either the downtown Planned Parenthood abortion center (114 University Ave.) or the Greece Planned Parenthood abortion center (2824 West Ridge Rd.).

To sign up for basic sidewalk training as a prayer partner and/or a sidewalk advocate who lovingly reaches out - contact Jim Havens at jimhavens@lovewillendabortion.com or 585-690-9998.

To sign up as an *Intercessor for Life* who prays specifically for those on the front lines (for those unable to be physically present on the sidewalk) - contact Mary Hogan at mhogansfo@gmail.com.

To join the large monthly *Stand Out for Life* gatherings of peaceful public witness and prayer to end abortion - save the dates for the following Saturday mornings from 9-10:30AM and simply show up outside of the Greece Planned Parenthood (2824 West Ridge Rd.): 2/23, 3/23, 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 7/27.

Let's love enough to pray and work with maximum determination to end abortion ASAP! The opportunity is right in front of us. Love will end abortion

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).

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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

As part of the two year program to prepare for Confirmation, students are required to attend one retreat *per year*. This year's retreat will be further understanding the Real Presence.

Conversations will revolve around the following topics:

What Actually Happens at Mass

Adoration

Eucharistic Miracles

Defense of the Real Presence

There will be time for Adoration and possibly Confession and Benediction. Lunch will be provided. Please email Andy letting him know your child will be in attendance. If for some reason the *confirmandi* cannot attend, he/she will be responsible for finding another diocesan run retreat elsewhere and showing proof of attendance. The retreat will be held during February Break, Tuesday, February 19th, from 9AM to 3PM.

NEW THIS YEAR! High school age students that may be interested in attending this worthwhile retreat but are not part of our program are also welcome to join us. Just let Andy know.

Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

Q. 290.

What is venial sin?

A.

Venial sin is a slight offense against the law of God in matters of less importance, or in matters of great importance it is an offense committed without sufficient reflection or full consent of the will.

Q. 291.

Can we always distinguish venial from mortal sin?

A.

We cannot always distinguish venial from mortal sin, and in such cases we must leave the decision to our confessor.

Q. 292.

A.

Can slight offenses ever become mortal sins?

Slight offenses can become mortal sins if we commit them through defiant contempt for God or His law; and also when they are followed by very evil consequences, which we foresee in committing them.

Q. 293.

A.

Which are the effects of venial sin?

The effects of venial sin are the lessening of the love of God in our heart, the making us less worthy of His help, and the weakening of the power to resist mortal sin.

Q. 294.

A.

How can we know a thought, word or deed to be sinful?

We can know a thought, word or deed to be sinful if it, or the neglect of it, is forbidden by any law of God or of His Church, or if it is opposed to any supernatural virtue.

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!

REPAIR MAINTENANCE CREW STARTUP

In order to maintain the beauty and functionality of our church, a Repair Maintenance Crew is being organized. The maintenance initiative is in need of both skilled and non-skilled volunteers. A list of repairs already exists. Individuals can select from among these needed repairs based upon a particular skill, or simply by being willing to provide assistance on a project. This can be a one-time or ongoing effort on the part of the repair person(s). If you are interested, please attend our first meeting on Thursday, February 21st, from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If unable to attend but still interested, please contact Lou Gabello at 585-756-6375, or by email, Lgmail@rochester.rr.com.

Please note that this initiative is separate from the grounds maintenance effort.

Additionally, we are trying to build a list of licensed volunteers who are skilled professionals, e.g. in plumbing, electrical, carpentry, masonry, roofing etc. Please contact Lou Gabello if you are interested in using your trade skills to help STA church.

Thank you very much!

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!

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	Marie Sanders	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	

May the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies help and heal them, through His Divine Mercy.

COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour will be on 2/17.

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. In addition to every Monday at 10 a.m., there will be an evening opportunity to pray for priests: **Tuesday at 7 PM**, in the 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 UPDATE

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you? He burns with desire to come into your heart." --St. Therese of Lisieux

"When we remain in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact." --St John Paul II

Below are the Adoration hours which are currently not covered. If you would like to become a regular adorer, but would prefer a different time, that's OK--we would love to have hours covered by more than one person. Please contact Marie at 467-1982.

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel

Tuesday	12-1 PM	2-3 PM	3-4 PM			
Wednesday		3-4 PM	4-5 PM	5-6 PM	7-8 PM	8-9 PM
Thursday	1-2 PM					
Friday	9-10 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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