

# NOTICES

2/24/19



## TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS February 24, 2019

9 AM	For <b>Gerald Francis Ezrow</b> + req. by Rose Wagner
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11:15 AM	For <b>Helen-Jean Schlueter</b> + req. by W. E. Schlueter Family
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## NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS March 3, 2019

9 AM	For <b>Mary and Jack Galipeau</b> + Req. by Michelle Wren
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11:15 AM	For <b>Joseph Perrotta Sr.</b> + req. by His Children
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# CURRENT NOTICES

## RECORD OF GIVING

### VI SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY 2/17/19

9 AM	Attendance	161	Offerings	\$2,252.71
11:15 AM	Attendance	108	Offerings	\$1,103.50
TOTAL		269		\$3,356.21
<b>WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT</b>				\$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](http://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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

...to **Kateri Maurer**, daughter of John and Mary Jo. Recently she received from Bishop Matano the **Hands of Christ Award**, given to high school seniors who express their faith in service to others in an exemplary way.

## SUNDAY MASSES COMING UP

**Latin High Mass** on March 3, *Quinquagesima* Sunday  
**English Choir Mass** on March 10, I Sunday of Lent

## "ADORATION SUNDAY" on MARCH 3

On this day we will celebrate the 27th anniversary of our Adoration Chapel with a special homily/sermon on the blessings and benefits of Eucharistic adoration. Following the Masses, special coffee hours will be hosted by faithful adorers.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

will be celebrated at the same times as last year: Latin Mass at **8AM**, and English Mass at **5:30 PM**. Ash Wednesday is *not* a Holyday of Obligation, but participation in Mass with the reception of blessed ashes is the best way to begin the observance of the holy season of Lent

## DAY OF PENANCE AND MERCY

On Wednesday, March 13, churches across the Diocese of Rochester will open their doors for those seeking the mercy of Christ in the Sacrament of Penance. Our confessionals will be open to penitents, reminding us that the Heart of Christ is ever open to us. Hours: **12:30 PM to 7:30 PM**.

## A *Requiem* LATIN MASS

...will be offered for the soul of **Andrew Lynch** on Saturday, **March 16**, at **11 AM** here at St. Thomas. Andrew was a long time member of the Latin Mass Community, both at St. Stanislaus and at St. Thomas. He passed away suddenly on December 7, 2018 and his Funeral Mass was offered on December 15 at the Church of the Assumption. *Requiescat in pace.*

## A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON THE HOLY SHROUD

...will be held at St. Bernard's School of Theology (150 French Road), on Thursday, February 28th from **5:30 to 8:00 PM** Title: "The Pictorial Evidence of the Passion Seen on the Shroud of Turin." Presenter: forensic expert **Dr. Giorgio Bracaglia, Ph.D.** Free event sponsored by DOR Finger Lakes Catholic Medical Guild. ([www.FingerLakesCMA.org](http://www.FingerLakesCMA.org))

## GIRLS IN GRADES 7-12

...please join the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia from Nashville for grade-based discussion groups on Friday, March 8, **3:45 to 5:00 PM** at St. Louis Church (Parish Meeting Hall), 64 S. Main Street, Pittsford.

Title: "*Cupcakes and Conversation.*" Event is free, but please RSVP with name and grade to: [rsvp.cupcakes@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.cupcakes@gmail.com). Sponsored by the Rochester Catholic Women's Conference.

## WOMEN'S "FULL OF GRACE" CONFERENCE

The **Rochester Catholic Women's Conference** (the sixth annual) will be held at the Aquinas Institute (1127 Dewey Avenue) on Saturday, **March 9, 2019**. This year's theme, "Full of Grace", will invite participants to reflect on Our Lady's role in the Church, in history, and in our personal lives. Speakers will be Karleo Broussard (Catholic Answers Apologist) and Sister Ann Catherine, OP, (Nashville Dominicans). Program will include Mass with Bishop Matano, Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Penance, perusing Catholic vendors, continental breakfast and lunch.

**Time:** 8 AM–3:30 PM.

**Cost:** \$50 (includes lunch).

To register, visit website: [Rochester.cwc.org/](http://Rochester.cwc.org/)

## CMA UPDATE

February 1st weekly update. We have pledged \$31,819 towards our goal of \$32,320 or 98.45%. This commitment is from 98 parishioners or 32.24% of our total registered families. Thank you ! We are only \$501. 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:lgmail@rochester.rr.com). or see back of bulletin for contact information.

## 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!

## PERSONAL USE OF ST. THOMAS FACILITY

Over the past few months, several request were made to use portions of the St. Thomas the Apostle church, parish center or grounds for personal meetings, parties or gatherings. Unfortunately Diocese of Rochester and St. Kateri Tekakwitha policies do not allow our parish facilities to be used for any of this type of use. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## 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!

## COFFEE HOUR

### COFFEE HOURS AFTER 11:15 AM MASS

We will be experimenting with informal weekly coffee hours after the 11:15 Masses over the next couple of months. There will be less food, setup, and cleanup – the idea being that fellowship is the real priority. We will celebrate special occasions with less-frequent special coffee hours; these dates will be published in the bulletin soon. So please join your friends at the Parish Center every week when you can for a cup of coffee and friendly conversation. If you would like to be put on the email list for special coffee hour announcements please send your request to [tricialaufer@gmail.com](mailto:tricialaufer@gmail.com)

## 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	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	Judy Sargeant
Elizabeth Alisankus	Mary Jo Maurer	

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

## 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.)*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Eburke@dor.org).



## WEBSITE

Please check out our website at [www.skt-lmc.org](http://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](mailto: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

<b>Tuesday</b>	12-1 PM	2-3 PM	3-4 PM			
<b>Wednesday</b>		3-4 PM	4-5 PM	5-6 PM	7-8 PM	8-9 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	1-2 PM					
<b>Friday</b>	9-10 AM	12-1 PM	1-2 PM	2-3 PM	4-5 PM	6-7 PM

There are 64 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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