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- Our Belief is **Catholic** -
- Our Worship is **Traditional** -
- Our Music is **Classical** -
- Our Devotion is **Marian** -
- Our Heart is **Eucharistic** -

DECEMBER 3, 2023

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

First Sunday of Advent

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

First Sunday of Advent

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Latin Mass Community
4536 St. Paul Boulevard Rochester, NY 14617

MASS TIMES Sundays 9am-English, 11:15am-Latin
Holy Days as announced in the bulletin.

CONFESSION Sundays before & after 11:15am Mass. Two priests hear confession on the first Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENTS Marriage Preparation, RCIA, and more are available for community members. Contact Father Bonsignore.

FAITH FORMATION PreK through high school 10:05-11:05am Sundays, September through May. No cost for community members.

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Today 9:00am	For Rocky and Ida May++ Requested by Giovanna and Bill May
Today 11:15am	In Thanksgiving Requested by Gianni and Kayla Zambito
Next Sunday 9:00am	For Special Intentions Requested by Family
Next Sunday 11:15am	For Paul M. and Frances Guzzetta++ Requested by Jean Lloyd

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 5*	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Average
English Mass	146	153	138	140	144
Latin Mass	232	274	262	232	250

Cash/Checks	\$ 4,751	\$ 4,812	\$ 4,703	\$ 4,102	\$ 4,592
Online Giving	\$ 817	\$ 316	\$ 1,156	\$ 669	\$ 740
TOTALS	\$ 5,568	\$ 5,128	\$ 5,859	\$ 4,771	\$ 5,332

* 11/5 totals include All Saints donations. Attendance on 11/1: English: 101 Latin: 86
 Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,000**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. Please make checks payable to **St. Kateri Tekakwitha Latin Mass Community** or simply **SKT-LMC**.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

PRAYER LIST Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To put names on the list, leave a us message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jeanne Bleier
Bill Schlueter	Roseanne Maxwell	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
Kathleen Cannan	Diane Harris	Peggy Butler
Charles Ishman	Arthur Bonsignore	Joshua & Sammy Polito
Fr. Peter Helfrich	Joseph Lusardi	Kathleen Dionese

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA after Latin Mass in the Parish Center. This is a free event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will be food, drinks, pictures with Santa, and more.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 HIGH MASS for Gaudete Sunday

THURSDAY, MAY 30 CMA pledges are due for 2024

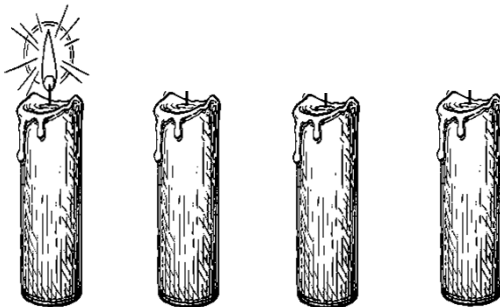
CHURCH ETIQUETTE

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 emails and texts 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!

IN ADDITION ... 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 be 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.



WEEKLY NOTICES

WANT TO ADD AN EXTRA PRAYER CHALLENGE to your Advent devotions? The Catholic prayer app Hallow is a great place to find daily Gospel readings, rosary, daily Examen, novenas, traditional music, reflections, Bible study, Bible in a Year, and much more. You will find brochures by the church entrances with more information on how to download the app or just to learn more. Our community also has a group on Hallow (search for *St. Kateri Latin Mass Community Rochester* after downloading). Any questions? Contact Kristina Rocci at kristina.rocci@dor.org.

CASH PRIZES for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster Contest have been announced: \$25 for the best poster in each age category (5-7, 8-10, 11-14) and \$10 for the runner-up in each age category. Entry Forms are available on the table in the South Entrance to the church and in the Parish Center.

OUR PARISH'S 2024-2024 CMA GOAL this year is \$47,000. The CMA helps our Church and parish in many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's work. It should be noted that all monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries for which they are designated. Thank You and May God Bless You! **Through 11/27, 22 donors have pledged \$5,673 or 12%.**

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY Sometimes it might feel like we can't give as much as we'd like to in support of our Community. Financial times are difficult, but perhaps you can spare some time. We need participation in key volunteer positions in order to continue to serve the community with liturgy, sacraments, education, and social activities. If you are not yet volunteering in some capacity, please consider filling one of the current needs that have been discussed in our bulletins lately or drop an inquiry into one of the collection boxes. Your time and talent will make a big difference for everyone.

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

CONFITEOR I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE | GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE FIRST READING Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

THE SECOND READING 1 Cor1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreprouchable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL Mk 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge,

each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

CREDO I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(here all bow)* **AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN.** For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

AGNUS DEI

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EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

INTROIT

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. (Ps.24: 4) Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

COLLECT Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

EPISTLE Romans 13: 11-14

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is past and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL All they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

GOSPEL Luke 21: 25-33

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectations of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET May these holy mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue and make us to come with greater purity to Him Who is their source. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

COMMUNION The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POST COMMUNION May we receive, O Lord, Thy mercy in the midst of Thy temple, that we may prepare with due honor for the approaching feast of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 11)

PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales

To provide a solution to the property dilemma:

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

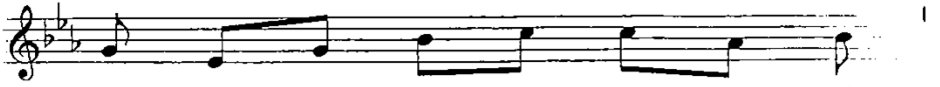
THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

Catholics need to remember the Church's traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. **Practicing Catholics** who are *spiritually prepared* (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a *worthy* Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one's own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary *before* the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and *full* of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle. **Catholic couples** in cohabitation (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in irregular marriages (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.

RECESSIONAL HYMN



1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2 Thou, griev - ing at the bit - ter cry,
3 Thou cam - est, Bride - groom of the bride,
4 At thy great name, ex - alt - ed now,
5 To thee, O Ho - ly One, we pray,
6 All praise, et - er - nal Son, to thee,



Thy peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
Of all cre - a - tion doomed to die,
As drew the world to ev - 'ning tide,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
Our judge in that tre - mend - ous day,
Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free,



O Je - sus, Sa - viour of us all,
Didst come to save a ru - ined race
Pro - ceed - ing from a vir - gin shrine,
And things in heav'n and earth shall own
Pre - serve us, while we dwell be - low,
Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore,



Re - gard thy ser - vants when they call.
With heal - ing gifts of heav'n - ly grace.
The Son of Man, yet Lord di - vine.
That thou art Lord and King a - lone.
From ev - 'ry on - slaught of the foe.
And Spir - it blest, for ev - er - more. A - men.

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