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

DECEMBER 31, 2023

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Feast of the Holy Family

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Latin Mass Community
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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 Diane Raftery Leavey on the First Anniversary of Passing+ Requested by The Leavy Family
Today 11:15am	For Caruso, Quiroga, and Navia Families Requested by Claudia Caruso
Next Sunday 9:00am	For The Nordquist Family Requested by The Claybaugh Family
Next Sunday 11:15am	For Robert Gomes+ Requested by John Gomes and Family

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Dec 3	Dec 10*	Dec 17	Dec 24**	Average
English Mass	139	142	162	194	159
Latin Mass	220	239	236	171	217

Cash/Checks	\$ 4,730	\$ 3,772	\$ 4,687	\$ 6,629	\$ 4,955
Online Giving	\$ 1,700	\$ 714	\$ 852	\$ 605	\$ 968
TOTALS	\$ 6,430	\$ 4,486	\$ 5,539	\$ 7,234	\$ 5,922

* Dec 10 collections include Immaculate Conception donations.

Immaculate Conception attendance: 12/7 English: 71 | 12/8 Latin: 94

** Christmas Masses

Attendance: 4pm (English): 341 9am (English): 57 11:15am (Latin): 211

The donations for the Christmas Masses are included in the dollar amounts above.

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. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after mass.**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS 10:30am - 11:30am
Devotions are held in the Adoration Chapel each first Saturday of the month. We pray the Rosary & Chaplet of the Precious Blood.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 MEN OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING 8pm

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. We will remember our members, relatives, and friends. To put names on the bulletin list, contact Ryan at 585-305-6394 or rjzegarelli@gmail.com.

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
James Gullo	Robert Clement	Geoffrey Hopgood
Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jeanne Bleier

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.

WEEKLY NOTICES

THE JANUARY 1 HOLY DAY, usually one of OBLIGATION, is NOT so this year. There will NOT be Holyday Masses here on January 1.

RECENT BAPTISMS In recent weeks, the Sacrament of Baptism was given to these infants: **Mila Rose Watson** on December 10, **McKenna Rose Leavy** and **Claire Diane Leavy** on December 20. These precious children, now re-born in the grace of God, are in our prayers today. May they always be faithful to their Catholic Faith and so arrive at their destined place in the Kingdom of Heaven!

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Richard K. Burns Council 11749 announced the winners of its 2023 "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. "BEST" in Grades 1-2 Category is Lucy Follaco; "Merit" award goes to Vincent Zegarelli. "BEST" in Grades 3-4 Category is Vivian Zegarelli; "MERIT" award goes to Matthew Follaco. Both Lucy's and Vivian's posters go to the K of C Chapter level competition.

OUR PARISH'S 2023-2024 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 12/19, 34 DONORS HAVE PLEDGED \$9,763 OR 21% OF OUR GOAL.**

FAITH FORMATION Reminder that we do NOT have class this week.



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 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

THE SECOND READING 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL Lk 2:22, 39-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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 A child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests; and his name shall be called the angel of great counsel. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds. Glory be to the Father. A child.

COLLECT O God, it was through the motherhood of the blessed virgin Mary that you bestowed the gift of eternal life upon mankind. Grant that we may feel the powerful intercession of Mary, through whom we were privileged to receive the giver of life, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord: Who lives and reigns.

EPISTLE Beloved: God's favor has appeared, bringing salvation to all men. It trains us, once we have rejected godlessness and worldly lusts, to live a life of self-control, holiness, and piety in the present age while waiting for the blessed object of our hope, the glorious appearance of our great God and Savior Christ Jesus. He gave himself up for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to cleanse for himself a people of his very own, enthusiastic for noble deeds. Speak with insistence about these things, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to God, all you lands. The Lord has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

GOSPEL At that time, when the eighth day arrived for the circumcision of the child, the name Jesus was given to him, the name which the angel had given him before his conception.

OFFERTORY Yours are the heavens, and yours is the earth; the world and its fullness you have founded. Justice and judgment are the foundation of your throne.

SECRET Accept our offerings and prayers, O Lord. Cleanse us by this heavenly rite and in your mercy hear our petitions. Through Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

POST COMMUNION O Lord, may this communion cleanse us from sin, and bestow on us spiritual health from heaven through the intercession of the blessed virgin Mary, Mother of God. Through Jesus Christ.

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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.

PRAYERS

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales

(to provide a resolution to the school building 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored,
3. Hail the heaven - born Prince of peace!



"Glo - ry to the new - born King;
Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
Hail the Sun of right - eous - ness!



Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild -
Late in time be - hold him come,
Light and life to all he brings,



God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
Risen with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise,
Veiled in flesh the God - head see:
Mild he lays his his glo - ry by,



Join the tri - umph of the skies:
Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
Born that man no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Born to raise the sons of earth,



"Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
Born to give them sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,



"Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

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