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DECEMBER 7, 2025

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Second Sunday of Advent

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Second Sunday of Advent

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Average
English Mass	135	115	118	103	118
Latin Mass	211	209	203	196	205

Cash/Checks	\$ 2,820	\$ 4,513	\$ 3,167	\$ 3,145	\$ 3,411
Online Giving	\$ 818	\$ 833	\$ 637	\$ 575	\$ 716
TOTALS	\$ 3,638	\$ 5,346	\$ 3,804	\$ 3,720	\$ 4,127

Our weekly average target amount is \$5,500. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after Mass.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

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 message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
Charles Ishman	Karen Asam	Peggy Butler
Fr. Peter Helfrich	Avery S.	Joshua & Sammy Polito
James Gullo	Patti Baker-Lennox	Fr. Fred Helfrich
Leni Lestari	Jonah D.	Geoffrey Hopgood
Jane Hopgood	Janet Griswold	Amy Cristillo
Thomas Leavy	Maureen White	Liza Barzac
Barbara Lynch	Mark Burns	Marcy Gabello
John Maurer	Michael Bonnano III	Gene Cherkis
Amanda Gee	Mary Gately	Natalie O'Connor

COMMUNITY NOVENA

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS NOVENA Nov 30- Dec 24

- For a holy season of Advent, preparing for the coming of the Lord at Christmas and at the end of time.
- Prayers for my family-regarding my mom's marriage. Requested by Anonymous
- For mental and spiritual health of my entire family. Requested by Anonymous

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (Mention your intentions here) Through the merits of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. R. Amen.

To be said 15 times per day.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT LATIN HIGH MASS will be on December 14, Gaudete Sunday at 11:15am.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION TOMORROW on December 8, honoring Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. Masses: English VIGIL MASS, this Sunday afternoon at 5:30pm. Latin HOLYDAY MASS, Monday at 5:30pm. We are obliged to attend TWO MASSES for the Sunday and for the Holyday.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is today at 12:15pm. Come for fellowship, and stay for pizza, drinks, and your family photo with Santa! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Burns Council.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY INFORMATION A scholar and parent from Chesterton Academy of Rochester will be on hand at the Breakfast with Santa gathering today. They will have information available, answer questions and collect contact info from families intersted in their classical school.

THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL AGAIN BE COLLECTING GIFTS FOR THE POOR. Wish lists will be at each entrance as well as on the tree in the South vestibule. Unwrapped gifts can be placed in the donation boxes at each entrance through December 21 or in the breezeway of the Parish Center.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE COFFEE HOUR On December 14, please bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies to share!

CMA 2025-2026 The Diocese of Rochester has launched their 2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Our goal this year is \$49,000. You can make a pledge and have until next May to fulfill your obligation. Please make sure that you indicate our parish number which is 400. As always, your support for the LMC is greatly appreciated. God Bless you all! So far (17) donors have pledged a total of \$5,655.00 which is 11.5% of our goal.

FALL CLEANUP was a huge success with over 20 volunteers and family members who showed up to do a great fall cleanup of our campus. The weather was perfect and everyone worked very hard to move large amounts of leaves from the lawn and bushes just in time before the snow came. Once again, I thank you so very much for your time and help. May God bless you all with His graces.

THE WORK IN THE MOTHER'S ROOM in the parish center is done! All we need now is furniture. We are looking for a couple upholstered chairs or loveseats in excellent condition. Donations of lamps, children's decorations, small side tables, and of course diapers and wipes would be helpful. Once all the furniture is in place we will announce it is open for use. Additionally, a changing station has been installed in the restroom near the side entrance. A HUGE thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made these special projects a reality. Our growing families will make good use of these new facilities well into the future.

HELP WANTED

To volunteer for any of these projects or get further info, drop a note into one of the collection boxes or call Tricia at 585/755-1167. Thank you.

♣ Help us start an Altar Guild society, a lay ministry caring for the linens and other items used in liturgical celebrations. At the present time we have a need for at least one more volunteer to care for the Mary Altar in the church. We hope this group will grow and eventually care for the sacred items at all three altars. All linens used for Mass are blessed and require specific ritual care. Training will be provided. This service opportunity is open to women and girls who want to serve Jesus and His Church in this time-honored tradition.

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Today's Mass Intention	For a Special Intention Requested by The Gabello Family
Next Sunday's	Dr. Joseph Carbone+
Mass Intention	Requested by Loretta Carbone

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

READING 1 Isajah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge,

nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

READING 2 Romans 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.

GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You broad of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father. For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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, 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

Today's Mass Intention	For Debra Follaco+ Requested by Family
Next Sunday's	For Paul M. and Frances Guzzetta+
Mass Intention	Requested by Jean Lloyd

INTROIT I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God: for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, and with the robe of justice He hath covered me, as a bride adorned with her jewels. (Ps. 29: 2) I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me: and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me. 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. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God: for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, and with the robe of justice He hath covered me, as a bride adorned with her jewels.

COLLECT O God, Who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst prepare a worthy dwelling-place for Thy Son: we beseech Thee, that as by the foreseen death of the same Thy Son, Thou didst preserve her from all stain, so Thou wouldst grant unto us also, through her intercession, to come unto Thee with clean hearts. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

EPISTLE Proverbs 8: 22-35

The Lord possessed me in the beginning of His ways, before He made anything, from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived; neither had the fountains of waters as yet sprung out; the mountains with their huge bulk had not as yet been established: before the hills I was brought forth; He had not yet made the earth, nor the rivers, nor the poles of the world. When He prepared the heavens, I was there; when with a certain law and compass He enclosed the depths; when He established the sky above, and poised the fountains of waters; when He compassed the sea with its bounds, and set a law to the waters that they should not pass their limits; when He balanced the foundations of the earth; I was with Him, forming all things, and was delighted every day, playing before Him at all times, playing in the world: and my delight is to be with the children of men. Now therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates, and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

GRADUAL Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth. (Judith 15:10) Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honor of our people.

GOSPEL Luke 1: 26-28

At that time: the Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

OFFERTORY Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, alleluia.

SECRET Receive the saving Victim we offer to Thee, O Lord, on the solemn feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: and grant that, as we confess that by Thy preventing grace she was kept free from every stain of sin; so, by her intercession, we may be delivered from all our offenses. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

PREFACE It it truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we always and everywhere give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: and that we should praise and bless, and proclaim Thee, in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin: Who also conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, and the glory of her virginity still abiding, gave forth to the world the everlasting Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy Majesty, the Dominations adore it, the Powers tremble: the heavens and the hosts of heaven, and the blessed Seraphim, together celebrate in exultation. With whom, we pray Thee, command that our voices of supplication also be joined in acknowledging Thee saying:

COMMUNION Glorious things are told of thee, O Mary, for He Who is mighty has done great things unto thee.

POST COMMUNION May the Sacraments which we have received, O Lord, our God, heal in us the wounds of that sin, from which Thou didst alone preserve the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Mary. 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 10)

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.

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

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- ₩ WEBSITE skt-lmc.org
- MAILING ADDRESS St. Kateri Tekakwitha Latin Mass Community 4536 St. Paul Boulevard Rochester, NY 14617
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- **TONFESSION** Sundays before & after 11:15am Mass. Two priests hear confession on the first Sunday of each month.
- **SACRAMENTS** Baptisms, Marriage Preparation, OCIA, and more are available for community members. Contact Father Bonsignore.
- FAITH FORMATION PreK through high school 10:10-11:05am Sundays, September through May. No cost for community members.

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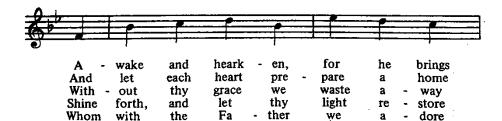
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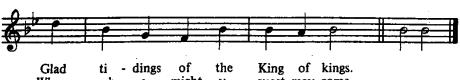
RECESSIONAL HYMN



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A-men.



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