

NOTICES

January 1, 2017



TODAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 1, 2017

9 AM	<i>Pro populo (for the people of the LMC)</i>
11:15 AM	<i>Pro populo</i>

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 8, 2017

9 AM	Donna Skrip + req. by Judith Chafel
11:15 AM	William J. Lachnicht + req. by Marie Davias

CHANGE OF CONTACT FOR REQUEST AND SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, Lou and Marcy Gabello have graciously taken over this endeavor. 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 **SAINTE 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](tel: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.

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1

Adoration Chapel Lamp
Jo Ann Yount (req. by Bob)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

RECORD OF GIVING

CHRISTMAS EVE

12/24/16

5:00 PM	Attendance	340	Offerings	\$7,380.78
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CHRISTMAS DAY

12/25/16

9:00 AM	Attendance	138	Offerings	\$2,107.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	<u>140</u>	Offerings	\$2,850.25
3 Masses	TOTAL	618	TOTAL	\$12,338.03

WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT

\$4500.00

THANK YOU for this amazing demonstration of generosity on Christmas this year. While our attendance was greater on the occasion of the first Mass of the SKT-LMC on 11/30/14, our monetary collection has never been higher before! May the Lord continue to bless us with stability and growth, in His time and manner and will.

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.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to help maintain our facilities, especially in the area of church and parish center cleaning. We need YOU! Please email dflanigen@yahoo.com or call 467-8747. Enough volunteers will enable us to have rotating teams.

FAITH FORMATION

From all involved in the Faith Formation Program to your family, we wish you a Happy New Year! Regular classes will resume on January 8th.

Students in the 2nd grade or older who are ready to receive their First Communion must first have their First Confession. Classes for these Sacraments will begin on Sunday, February 5th from 10:10 to 11:05. If you have not already done so, you can sign your child up by emailing Andy at afollaco@dor.org. Holiday Schedule We WILL NOT have classes the following Sundays through the end of January due to Holiday Recesses:

December 25th
January 1st.

Enjoy time with your family, but don't forget to open up that catechism to keep fresh on top

From now until their date of Confirmation (April 19th) our 2nd year *confirmandi* will be completing an incredibly rigorous portion of their curriculum. Please pray for these four candidates as they continue to prepare:

Grace Goetting
Jack Lockemeyer
Greg Wren
Jacob Wren

On January 8th, they will dive far deeper into the Sacraments with a special look at Baptism, the Blessed Trinity, salvation, and the 1st Commandment. They are also hard at work on their Saint research papers.

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 by the Evangelization Committee, 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.*

ADORATION CHAPEL

THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL, adjacent to the Parish Center, must continue to be a very important powerhouse of prayer *and* place of spiritual refuge for us *and* for people in our area. Currently, we have 17 hours of adoration that are open. Recently three men and a couple accepted a regular Adoration hour.

We also need substitutes to fill hours that are temporarily open. Substitutes can indicate a day and hour they would be available.

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Below are the hours that we need filled. If you are able to take an hour, or if you would like to be on the sub list, please contact Marie O'Leary at 467-1982.

Monday: 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 12 p.m., 7 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m., 3 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. 7 p.m.

We encourage drop-in visits, but ask that you sign in as "Visitor" or use initials. If you regularly drop in, consider signing up for that time even if for less than an hour, or as an occasional substitute for that time. Contact **Marie O'Leary at 467-1982.**

"The best the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." --St. Pope John Paul II

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).

DIOCESAN NOTICES

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
Nov 16-18, 2017

NCYC is a 3 day event in Indianapolis with workshops, concerts, key note speakers, small group discussions, service projects, prayer and other engaging activities. Designed for youth in grades 9-12 in Fall 2017, there is also a component for College Students. Young Adult and Adult Chaperones needed. NCYC is an amazing pilgrimage experience. The group will prepare spiritually and practically over the course of the next year.

See more from our Diocese: <http://youth.dor.org/ncyc/>

NCYC Info Sessions

12/19 – 5:30 pm – Christ the King

NCYC Pilgrim, Parent, and Chaperone Meetings Begin

1/8 5:30 pm – St Margaret Mary

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

Angela DeLuca and Rocco DeLuca	Peter Calviera
Jim Holden	Florian & Veronica Czerniak
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders
Jeanne Bleier	Bill Schlueter
Anne Marie Hetzer	Molly McBride
Patrick Bleier	Alice Matte
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter
Jamie Slader	Robert Caesino
Mary Echaniz McMahon	Jonathan Gray
Jacob J. Hubbel, Sr.	Joan Marie Gray
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale
Cindi Burke	Timothy Becker
Inge Schiliff	

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

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_____).*

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!**

COMMUNION RAIL KNEELING CUSHIONS

The cushions at the altar rail are in need of replacement. We have received estimates in the range of \$3,500 - \$4,000. We have collected \$350 in donations thus far. If you would like to make a contribution to this project, place your donation in an envelope and write "Kneeling Cushions" on the outside. Checks should be made payable to SKT-LMC with "Kneeling Cushions" on the memo line.

CMA

THE 2016-2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are very grateful to each and every family and individual in our new faith Community who has generously supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is the annual appeal that invites Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the mission of our Church. This year's theme "Raised in Christ" celebrates some of the many good things that take place across our 12-county diocese every day. Indeed, the CMA is the lifeblood that nourishes our ministries and helps us share our faith with others.

During the next few weeks, our faith Community will be conducting its CMA campaign. We ask that everyone pray for the success of our efforts and for the overall success of this year's campaign. Last year was our first year in participating in the CMA, and we significantly exceeded our goal. This year, our 2016/2017 CMA goal is \$21,588. Everyone has a different level of charity and sacrifice. There is no set gift or pledge that we need to follow. However, if everyone who gave last year could just increase their contribution by \$25.00, we should achieve our CMA goal this year.

When you give to the CMA, you are welcoming new Catholics through RCIA and providing faith formation programs for our youth. You are giving support for families, the elderly and the sick. You are assisting Catholic charities and helping Catholic schools. It is a wonderful way to reach out to the poor, homeless and hungry. You are encouraging religious vocations and honoring marriage and preparing engaged

couples. You are teaming with dioceses nationwide to support Vatican ministries and providing parishes with services they'd be pressed to supply on their own.

Please give prayerful consideration as to your own financial participation. There are many ways to give to the CMA. Each registered parishioner should have received a pledge envelope card in the mail. If you did not receive one or if you have misplaced yours, there are extras at the entrances of the Church. You can make an outright gift of cash, credit card or check made payable to ***Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)*** or you can make a pledge and pay it off in installments of cash, check or credit card. Donors can also make a gift on-line at www.dor.org. Please mark "Donor ID #400" on all contributions so that your gift will be credited directly to our Latin Mass Community at St. Thomas the Apostle.

Thank you for your consideration and your generosity in this appeal. Every gift is needed and important. Working and giving together, we can accomplish so much for our faith Community and the larger Church. May God bless you.

WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SOLEMNITY

...last week. Our Lord was honored and many souls were edified by the celebration of His holy INCARNATION. *Thanks* to all who participated. Special *thanks* to our musicians (organist, cantors, schola and choir singers), our church cleaners and decorators, our bulletin assemblers, our servers, our ushers, our lectors, our Eucharistic ministers, and our very generous benefactors. This was the **THIRD CHRISTMAS** celebrated by the SKT-LMC at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We are full of gratitude to JESUS our EMMANUEL (God-with-us) and we ask Him for the inspiration and grace to stay faithful in His service.

MSGR. BURNS EDUCATION FUND

The SKT **Msgr. Burns Education Fund** was begun at St. Thomas the Apostle in memory of longtime pastor Msgr. Richard K. Burns. It provides tuition assistance at Catholic grade schools and high schools, and is available to members in good standing of SKT and SKT-LMC. Contact SKT at 544-8880 for more information. As many of Catholic schools are now appealing for commitments for the upcoming school year (2017-2018), now is a good time to look into your options.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Next Scripture Study will be January 8, 2017 in the Parish Center after the 11:15 AM Latin Mass.

COFFE HOURS

Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays there will be no further coffee hours until Sunday, January 8th

Hospitality Note: The Latin Mass Community is blessed that a number of our members have stepped up to regularly support coffee hour hospitality, helping us get to know each other better, and offering a warm reception to visitors. Here are four things you can do to help out:

1. We still need volunteers to host some coffee hours, either on a regular basis or to give relief to those who do regularly host a coffee hour, especially when they have conflicting obligations on the same week. Is there a week you, your friends or family would like to host your own coffee hour? Or when you can substitute?
2. Can you help out in our regular coffee hours by setting up? serving? dish washing? cleanup?
3. Volunteers are needed to supply food, as we've had some recent shortages. Can you sometimes bring a dish to pass? Please feel invited to do so!
4. Financial support for coffee hours is also needed through donations in the wooden box on the hospitality table so we can buy needed food and supplies.

Thank you for anything and everything you do for the sake of hospitality.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We need more volunteers to count the collection after each Mass. Please note this is *not* a weekly commitment. Counting teams rotate each week. Money counters are expected to adhere carefully to Diocesan collection guidelines. If interested, please contact Ken Roush at 727-3430 or kroush1152@yahoo.com, or see Fr. Bonsignore.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION INTENTIONS

*In memory of the Asam family and relatives
In honor of the Asam family and relatives
Given by Edward & Karen Asam*

*In memory of Florence & Warren Barton
In memory of Joseph Baranek, Sr.
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Baranek*

*In memory of deceased members of the Barzac, Colebrini, Scipler, Petrsonic,
Rodie, Cerencic, Kotica and MiLica families
Given by Ms. Liza Barzac*

*For godchild Beatriz Barraclough-Tan
In memory of Theresa & Americo Calastri
Given by Claude & Kathy Beauchamp*

*In memory of Gertrude Bleier
In memory of John Bleier
In memory of Kathleen Bleier
In memory of Keith Bleier
In memory of Wesley Bleier
Given by Ms. Linda Bleier*

*In memory of Adolfo Brasile
In memory of Ciro & Elena Brasile
In memory of Debra Follaco
In memory of Lena Brasile-Perticone
In memory of Lucy Follaco
Given by Peter Brasile*

*In memory of Emily Tokarz
In memory of Mary Micucci
In memory of Rose & Joe Barry
In memory of the Buchholz
In memory of the DeLuca family
Given by Mr. & Mrs. David Buchholz*

*In memory of deceased members of the Yaeger and Burke families
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Burke*

In memory of Angela Anne Etter
In memory of Elizabeth Burke
In memory of Mary Alice Burke
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Etter
Given by Mr. & Mrs. James Burke

For the Burns Family
Given by Judy, Melissa, and Nicki Burns

In memory of Bonnie Smith
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Evans Conrad
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. George LeFrois
In memory of Rose LaTragna
In memory of Scott Conrad
Given by Mr. Richard Conrad

In memory of Martin Lally
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Avrel Cournoyer

For Charles & Gertrude Connelly
For Christine Curran McDaniel
For John & Dolores Curran
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Curran

For the deceased members of the Lachnicht family
Given by Marie Davias

In memory of Vincent & Rose D'Orazio
Given by Miss Clarice D'Orazio

For Charles & Lorraine Laniak
Given by family

For the Holy Father
Given by Matthew Gabello

For Galipeau & Smallenburg families
Given by the Galipeau Family

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gilkinson

In memory of Donald Piermont
In honor of Samantha Bushman
Given by Jonathan Gillenson

In memory of John & Stella Sawacki
In memory of Sam & Frances Giordano
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Giordano

In memory of Ann Reeder
In honor of Nancy Giuliano
Given by Michael Giuliano

In memory of Helen & Bill Robertson
In memory of Olga & Robert Gray
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gray

In memory of Jill Hathaway
In memory of Michael & Gregory Griswold
In memory of Victor Rex
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Griswold

In memory of Bertha Maliborski
In memory of Deceased members of the Halecki family
Given by the Halecki Family

In memory of deceased relatives and friends
Given by Fr. Frederick & Fr. Peter Helfrich

For Eileen Knauf & Mrs. Bernice Conner
Given by Brendan Knauf

In memory of Theresa Shaheen
Given by Mr. & Mrs. James Kozlowski

In memory of Janice LaPietra
Given by Antonio LaPietra

In memory of Mary Kruppenbacher
Given by Mr. & Mrs. John Lloyd

In memory of Christopher Massaro
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Massaro

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. L. Jankowski
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. L. Mills
Given by Mrs. & Mrs. Williams Mills

In memory of the deceased members of the Mishia and Smaillenburg families
In memory of Thea Mishia
Given by the Mishia Family

In memory of Dennis & Lena O'Connor
In memory of Tony & Natalie Jurus
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel O'Connor

In memory of Mabel & Clarence Ouillette
Given by Raymond & Patricia Ouillette

In memory of James Collins
In memory of L. James Callen
In memory of Msgr. Richard K. Burns
In memory of Robert McNamara
In memory of Robert Meng
Given by parishioners

In memory of Chester & Helen Podgorski
Given by Mr. & Mrs. David Podgorski

In memory of Brandon Polito
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Polito

For Alice M. & Edward J Burkin and in loving memory of son John E. Burkin
Given by the Seiffer Family

In memory of John Steele
In memory of Ralph Adamo
Given by Dr. Scott & Dr. Joan Adamo Steele

For Dominic & Mary Tantalo
Given by the Tantalo Family

In memory of Janice LaPietra
Given by the Vargas Family

For Kevin M. Whitcomb & William A. Wayne
Given by Mrs. & Mrs. Scott Whitcomb

In memory of Astrid Smallenburg
In memory of Mary & Jack Galipeau
In memory of Providence Warren
Given by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wren

In memory of JoAnn Yount
Given by Robert Yount

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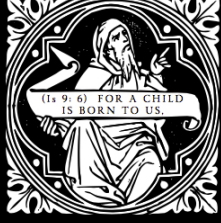
"COME NOT NIGH HITHER, PUT OFF THE SHOES FROM THY FEET: FOR THE PLACE WHEREON THOU STANDEST IS HOLY GROUND." (Ex. 3: 5)



INVENIT GERMINASSE VIRGAM AARON IN DOMO LEVI . . . Num 17: 8



SOLVE CALCIAMENTUM DE PEDIBUS TUIS: LOCUS . . . Ex 3: 5



HE RETURNED ON THE FOLLOWING DAY AND FOUND THAT THE ROD OF AARON FOR THE HOUSE OF LEVI, WAS BUDDEN. (Num. 17: 8)