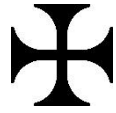


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DECEMBER 8, 2024

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

II Sunday of Advent

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- ✝ **MAILING ADDRESS** St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Latin Mass Community
4536 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** Baptisms, 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 Eileen Zegarelli Requested by the Zegarelli Family
Today 11:15am	For Paul M. and Frances Guzzetta++ Requested by Jean M. Lloyd
Next Sunday 9:00am	For Special Intentions* Requested by Family
Next Sunday 11:15am	For Mary Thomer+ Requested by Helena Kessler

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24	Dec 1	Average
English Mass	135	143	144	131	138
Latin Mass	199	244	261	212	229

Cash/Checks	\$ 4,718	\$ 4,080	\$10,309	\$ 4,224	\$ 5,748
Online Giving	\$ 866	\$ 685	\$ 688	TBA	TBA
TOTALS	\$ 5,584	\$ 4,765	\$10,997	TBA	TBA

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

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 message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
Charles Ishman	Roseanne Maxwell	Peggy Butler
Fr. Peter Helfrich	Joseph Lusardi	Joshua & Sammy Polito
James Gullo	Patti Baker-Lennox	Kathleen Dionese
Leni Lestari	Jonah Dimitro	Geoffrey Hopgood
Jane Hopgood	Dr. Thomas Sweeney	Amy Cristillo
Dr. Joseph Carbone	Janet Griswald	Fr. Michael Copenhagen
Barbara Lynch		

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY JACK BUTLER'S BOOKS for sale in between masses in the Parish Center.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 CHRISTMAS GIFTS DUE! See Weekly Notices.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 LATIN HIGH MASS will be sung at 11:15am. Please invite someone to come with you.

2nd & 4th MONDAY'S OF EACH MONTH MEN OF ST JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP meets in the Parish Center/Chapel at 8:30pm.

WEEKLY NOTICES

ON THE MASSES OF THE HOLY DAY WEEKEND This year the December 8 Holy day of Obligation (Immaculate Conception Solemnity) falls on a Sunday. In the past, the observance of the Holy day on a Sunday sufficed for the fulfilling of our obligation for both Sunday and Holy day. This year, however, a decision came from the Vatican not only to transfer the Holy day to Monday, December 9, but also to transfer the Holy day obligation to December 9. So, this would involve Catholics attending Mass TWICE, once for Sunday and once for the Holy day.

To complicate matters somewhat, the Latin Mass ORDO specifies that the December 8 Holy day be celebrated on December 8 (even if it is a Sunday). How can we resolve this situation? Thus: on Sunday morning, December 8, the 9am English Mass will be that of the II Sunday of Advent, the 11:15am Latin Mass will be that of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Then, on Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 5:30pm, the English VIGIL Mass of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated; and on Monday afternoon, December 9, at 5:30pm, the Latin Mass of the Advent Weekday will be celebrated.

In short, faithful Catholics among us are invited and obliged to attend TWO MASSES this weekend: one for ADVENT and one for the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Let us willingly and joyfully honor Our Lord who is coming in glory and in grace and Our Lady, the patroness of the United States.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ASSISTANCE We are looking for a volunteer to design and purchase (with provided funds) the Church flowers for Christmas. We have a team of helpers in place and are looking for someone with a good eye for design to decide the placement and type of flowers we want, and to research availability at a variety of local vendors. Please contact Ginny at gmaurer19@gmail.com as soon as possible.

USHERS NEEDED new ushers are needed to empty the collection boxes and bag the donations after the 9:00am English Mass. This is a task that takes about ten minutes. We have only two men who do this every week. We need to give them a break and ensure we have trained people to cover if they are absent. Please contact Bill May wgmay48 at

gmail dotcom to sign up. If you have been wondering what you can do to support the Parish, this is a great way to get involved. Thank you.

FALL CLEANUP The weather held up long enough to get some of the outside leaf cleanup done on Saturday. There is still quite a bit to do. This will have to be completed next Spring. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time. Thanks also to Tricia and Casey for providing the workers with lunch and refreshments!

NEW BOOK - DURAND EASTMAN PARK: YESTERDAY AND TODAY Jack Butler, a senior server at our English Mass, wrote a very successful book last year about Mendon Ponds Park. Jack has just published a new book about Durand Eastman Park which includes fascinating information about Dr. Henry Durand and a bizarre twist that occurs once he and George Eastman donate their land to the City. It was Durand who was the visionary for the Park. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will be donated to St. Thomas. The book might make a very nice Christmas present for those interested in Durand Eastman Park.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOLS We are looking for individuals who are on fire with the Faith and willing to sub in our school. If you want to help support a school where the Eucharist is truly at the center, please email Headmaster Andy Follaco at afollaco@johnboscoschools.org with your availability. Depending on the days you sub you could have Adoration, Mass, even confession time while you are on the clock! We look forward to hearing from you!

CMA 2024-2025 is in full swing. Our goal is \$46,000 which is \$1,000 less than the past two years. Through 12/3 we have 22 pledges totaling \$6,585 or 14.3% of our goal. Last year, our parish reached its goal! As a reminder if you are at the age where you have to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA, this is an excellent way to make your contribution to the CMA and receive a tax benefit. Your wealth advisor can assist you in this process. Please remember to indicate in your distribution check our parish number 400! You can also give online at <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal>. Once again make sure you indicate our parish number 400. As a reminder, any shortfall of our goal will have to be made up by the parish operating funds. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you for your continuing generous support to our Parish! God Bless You.

SUPPORT AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION while enjoying an evening out playing Bingo! Archangel School sponsors a bingo game at Gates Bingo Hall (2145 Buffalo Road) every Saturday evening. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the game starts at 7pm for players 18 years and over. Support Archangel School while playing for a chance to win great cash prizes. For more information call (585)247-1112.

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 15 or in the breezeway of the Parish Center.

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

READING I Bar 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

READING II Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

GOSPEL Lk 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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

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.

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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

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.

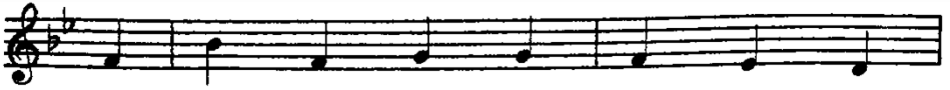
THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)

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.

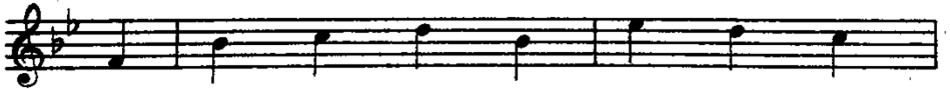
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1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin;
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord,
4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee,



An - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;
Make straight the way of God with - in,
Our ref - uge, and our great re - ward;
And bid the fall - en sin - ner stand;
Whose ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free;



A - wake and heark - en, for he brings
And let each heart pre - pare a home
With - out thy grace we waste a - way
Shine forth, and let thy light re - store
Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore



Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
Where such a might - y guest may come.
Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
And Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more. A - men.

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