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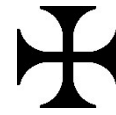
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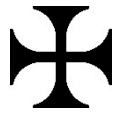
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ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

IV Sunday of Advent

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

IV Sunday of Advent

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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.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

- ✝ **CHAPLAIN** Father Dennis Bonsignore 585-244-8692
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

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1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus,
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it

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B

3

Born to set thy peo - ple free; From our fears and
Hope of all the earth thou art; Dear de - sire of
Born a child, and yet a king, Born to reign in
Rule in all our hearts a - lone: By thine all - suf -

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sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
us for ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

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.



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Today 9:00am	For Bob and Margaret McDonald++ Requested by Ken and Eileen Roush
Today 11:15am	For Frank H. Eckstein+ Requested by Joseph D. Eckstein
Christmas Masses	Pro Populo

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 24	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Average
English Mass	144	131	130	TBA	137
Latin Mass	261	212	207	TBA	231

Cash/Checks	\$10,309	\$ 4,224	\$ 5,073	TBA	\$ 5,922
Online Giving	\$ 688	\$ 628	\$ 846	TBA	\$ 712
TOTALS	\$10,997	\$ 4,852	\$5,919	TBA	\$ 6,633

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

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES, 2024 A.D.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

✠ CHRISTMAS VIGIL (EVE) ENGLISH MASS at 4pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

✠ CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS at 9am
(quiet English Mass without music)

✠ CHRISTMAS DAY LATIN HIGH MASS at 11:15am

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM,
CHRIST THE LORD!



WEEKLY NOTICES

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE TODAY In spiritual preparation for Christmas, CONFESSIONS will be heard today, December 22, after the Latin Mass **until 3pm**. Both Fathers Helfrich and Bonsignore will be available, with times staggered.

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@gmail.com 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.

CMA 2024-2025 is in full swing. Our goal is \$46,000 which is \$1,000 less than the past two years. Through 12/17 we have 28 pledges totaling \$7,685 or 16.7% 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

COMMUNION Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POST COMMUNION Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that as we frequent this Mystery, so the world of our salvation may advance. 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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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.

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

INTROIT Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. (Ps. 18: 2) The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declares the work of His hands. 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. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior.

COLLECT O Lord, we beseech Thee, stir up Thy power, and come, and with great might succor us: that by the help of Thy grace that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

EPISTLE Philipp. 4, 4-7

Brethren, Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judges me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come: Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

GRADUAL The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His Holy Name.

GOSPEL John 1, 19-28

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of the Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

SECRET O Lord, we beseech Thee, look down favorably upon these present Sacrifices: that they may profit us both unto devotion and salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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.

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.

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 Mi 5:1-4a

Thus says the LORD: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne, and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel. He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

READING II Heb 10:5-10

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.’ “First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.” These are offered according to the law. Then he says, Behold, I come to do your will.” He takes away the first to establish the second. By this “will,” we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

GOSPEL Lk 3:10-18

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

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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