

The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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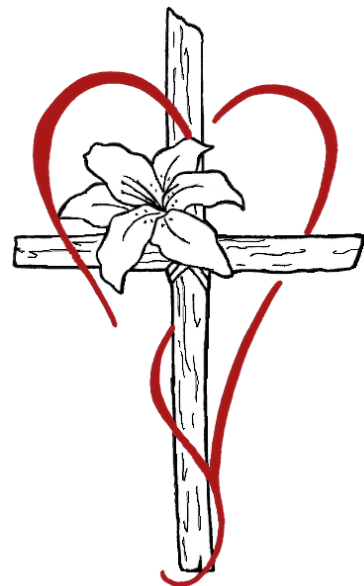
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Mission Statement

*We are an Evangelizing
Roman Catholic Community
of Christ's Disciples that
Welcomes All
Prays Joyfully
Grows In Faith
Proclaims God's Kingdom
Acts Justly:
This is our Mission.*

Church at 1803 Union Street:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00am

Eucharist

2216 Rosa Road:

Sunday: 11:30am

Thursday: 6:00pm

Friday: 9:00am

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Union St.: Saturday - 4pm Rosa Rd.: Friday - following 9am Mass or by Appointment

Infant Baptism: Contact Kimberly Munks in our parish office. Parents who have not taken a pre-baptism class, must attend one before the ceremony.

First Eucharist, First Reconciliation or Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation/Youth Ministry extensions

Matrimony: contact our office at least 8 months before the wedding and before the reception plans are made.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church.

*For all Sacraments, please call the parish office.

**A Message from Very Rev.
Robert Longobucco, Vicar General**

Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer.

It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$228,754.73. Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

SCAM ALERT:

If you receive any email or text messages from Fr. Bob asking you to send money, or gift cards, to him personally, please label it as SPAM and delete it. Do not open any attachments or click on any links in these emails. Such messages are not from Fr. Bob, and they are a scam. If you are not sure about a particular message, please call the parish office to ask for assistance.

School Registration

Registration at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha School for the 2025-2026 school year is now open for:

PK3, PK4, and K-5

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the school at 518-382-8225 or visit the website at: <https://stkaterischool.org/>

School Corner

Children in our PreK 4 programs graduated on Monday morning, June 16th. Our 5th Graders celebrated a full Mass at their graduation on Tuesday evening, June 17th. Lastly, our Kindergarten students had a Moving Up Day celebration on Wednesday morning, June 18th. Students in PreK 3 and Grades 1-4 had their last half day of school on Friday, June 20th. Teachers and students are now on Summer break! See you in September!

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

is celebrated on August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church, commemorating the belief that Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life.

We will have masses on Thursday, August 14, at 7:00pm, in our Rosa Rd. church and on Friday, August 15, at 9:00am, in our Union St. church.

Please join us on Sunday, June 22 after the 9:30 Mass for a coffee hour to thank the St. Kateri Choir and Handbell Choir for their year of service to our Parish.



Congratulations Class of 2025



**You are invited
Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch**

Sunday, June 25th
Mass at 11:30 - Rosa Rd Church
Lunch at 12:30 - Rosa Rd Parish
Center

Parents and family members may
also attend brunch. The cost per
family member is \$20.

Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown

Scan QR Code to RSVP



June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

and to raise awareness of the disease and issues dementia caregivers experience, we are hosting our Schenectady Caregiver Conference on Thursday, June 26. This FREE full-day event at Terrace at the Waters Edge (2 Freemans Bridge, Schenectady) will feature an array of presentations, workshops, and panel discussions geared specifically toward the needs of family caregivers. Note, topics will vary from our Albany Caregiver Conference taking place earlier in the month.

Topics include: connecting with compassion; resources for the caregiver journey; a caregiver's guide to a safe home; and caring for the caregiver.



MUSIC FOR June 22nd

Prelude:

5:00 and 11:30 Ich ruf zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ - J.S. Bach

I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

9:30 Fanfare and Processional - Lynn Trapp

Hymn: 852 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Responsorial Psalm: 1091 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation: 272

Offertory Hymn: 808 We Come With Joy

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn:

9:37 Now In This Banquet

9:30 **With a Voice of Singing** - Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.
Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Closing Hymn: 632 Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted

Postlude: Celebration Fanfare - Stephen H. Best

Mass Intentions

Abbreviations for church locations are:

RR = Rosa Road & **US** = Union Street Church

SAT 6/21 5:00pm US	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Bede McGuinness by Family Mary Jo Nortrup and Samuel S. Puglia by the Bomeisl Family Anna Palmer by Terry Gabriele
SUN 6/22 9:30am US	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Juanito C. Reyes by the Reyes Family Anna Palmer by the Bereavement Ministry Robert Joseph Donohue Sr. by the Reyes Family
11:30am RR	Charles (Chuck) Welch by Mary & Jim Corman Salvatore Moschera and Guiseppa Moschera by Family Nicholas Spagnoli by Claudia Thornton
MON 6/23 9:00am US	Amy Lindemann by Fmaily
TUE 6/24 9:00am US	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist William Roller Sr. by Family
WED 6/25 9:00am	Mass at St. John the Evangelist
THU 6/26 6:00pm RR	Helen Healey by Family
FRI 6/27 9:00am RR	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus For the People
SAT 6/28 5:00pm US	Eugene Brewing by Dorothy Caruso
SUN 6/29 9:30am US	Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles Helen Healey and Jasper & Kate Biondo by Kathy Biondo Sharon Agan by The McPartlon Family
11:30am RR	Theresa Blackburn-Bartholomew by Joycelyn Davis Ronald Rusik by Barbara & Jennifer Thomas

Remember in your prayers:

May they rest in peace with God.

Remember the Sick in your Prayers:

Brenda Adams, Mary Bell, George Chamberlain, Cindy Condon,
Daniel Datola, Stephen Farina, Barbara Follain,
Carmelle Grandoit, Christopher Gribbin, Sarah Grogan & Family,
Susan Healey, Sandra Kaminski, Eileen Kilrain, Stephanie Kleindienst,
Edward Kleinkauf, Gail Jess, Fran Leary, Carol Lotano, Angie Marczewski,
Karen Mills, Peter Persico, Ariana Rennie, Celeste Rossetti, Jack Salinetti,
Kenneth Schaefer, Carl Shepard, Robert Vedder, Tony Verno,
Daniel Edward Vilardo, Nancy Wayne, Bill Wheeler.

***Please note:** If someone on our prayer list is back to good health, please let the office know, so we can remove their name from the list. Thank you!

***Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Anthony's
Weekend Mass Schedule***

SJE: Sat. - 4:00pm	STA: Sun. - 8:30am
Sun. - 10:30am	Sun. - 10:30am (Spanish)
	Sun. - 4:00pm

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Kris Rooney, 518-346-6137, (dial ext. 239)

Scripture Groups: The Tuesday 3:30pm group is on hiatus for now, and the Thursday 2pm group is not meeting in June. Please check out Saint Louis University website for excellent commentary on the Sunday readings at <https://liturgy.slu.edu/>.

Our next book read is our dearly departed Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter, "**Dilexit Nos**" (**He loved us**). It is available online through the Vatican website, or hard copies can be picked up in the parish office. This letter explores the sacred heart of Jesus. Our final session is on Monday, June 23rd at 3pm in the Rosa Road Library with Father Bob's own reflections on the Encyclical Letter.

Would you like time to socialize with fellow Catholics? **KATERI KAFE** next meets Wednesday, June 25th 10am in the St. Kateri Rosa Road Community Room when we will share our childhood friendships and what we used to play together. Light refreshments and time to chat all the makings of a good time. The cost of admission is a non-perishable food item for the organization, Street Soldiers. But we won't turn you away if you forget! Please come and have fun with us.

Join us for our inaugural Steps to Sustainability 5K – a powerful way to get moving and give back!



Date: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Mohawk Harbor, Schenectady, NY

Your participation in this exciting new event helps provide food, shelter, clothing, and life-changing resources to the men, women, and children served daily by City Mission of Schenectady.

Whether you're a seasoned runner or a casual walker, every step you take supports our mission of transforming lives and building sustainability in our community.

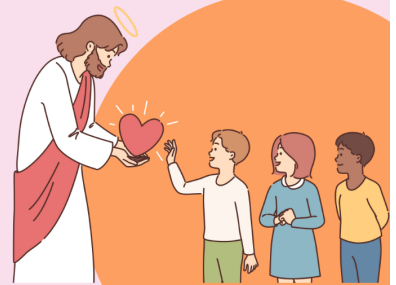
Register today and be a part of something special!
https://zippy-reg.com/online_reg/?e=2113

Register Now

2025 - 2026 Faith Formation

Sessions begin 9/21 or 9/23

Scan QR code to
register



**TRI-CITY
VALLEY CATS**

Premium
Seating

Baseball Night

SCAN TO
PURCHASE
TICKETS

**NEW YORK
BOULDERS**

Wednesday, July 30th

Joe Bruno Stadium

Gate open at 5:30pm | Game starts at 6:30pm

Ticket Only
\$15

\$5 for
Concessions

**JOIN THE
VBS
TEAM**

**THE GREAT
JOURNEY
WITH JESUS**

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP



Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2025

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, **August 9 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church** in Clifton Park.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** and **Fr. James Walsh**, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

The early registration cost is \$45. per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE, but must register.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

4th Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament:

When: Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 PM

Where: St. Clement's Church: 231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:30 PM
BBQ Dinner at 6:30 PM
Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social

Attendee's Must Register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>



For more information, contact Tom Cronin at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org

Spa City Catholic, one of our regional young adult groups, in collaboration with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is planning to launch the Alpha program this summer.

Alpha is a great tool to be used as an entrance ramp into the Christian faith and an opportunity to reconnect with those that have fallen away to reignite their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life, and God. Alpha is about making connections around great content and conversation.

Details:

When: Saturday mornings: 10 AM to 11:30 AM,
June 21 – August 30

Where: St. Peter's Parish Center -- 62 Hamilton Street in Saratoga Springs (behind St. Peter's Church)

Alpha can be for all ages, but our group is geared towards young adults ages 19–39.

More information about Alpha:

<https://alphausa.org/catholic-context/>

Questions or more information about Spa City Catholic: SpaCityCatholic@gmail.com

American Legion Post 1092

Located at: 1802 Union Street

Join us for our breakfast buffet!

It is open to the public and served every Saturday from 8am to 10:30am, except on major holidays.

For a small fee you can enjoy scrambled eggs, peppers, bacon, sausage, home fries, cake & coffee (French toast/pancakes available on occasion).

The Post is always looking for new members!

If you have been honorably discharged from the military & want to join, please call Commander Tom McGarry at: 518-384-5401

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto — and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us — the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair — at even greater risk.
Suicide is not healthcare.

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path — one we must not go down.

Take Action!

Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit **bit.ly/veto-pas** or use the QR code.

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters. www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org



MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. JOHN'S

Please join us during the months of June through December to view faith-based movies at St. John's parish center beginning at 6:30PM with snacks and beverages provided. Please arrive at the rear parking lot entrance by 6:20PM. For a list of films visit St. John's website, www.sjechurch.com click on Religious Ed, you will find our film schedule on the left side of the page. If you need more information, please contact Dianne Galarneau at dgalarneau@sjechurch.com or by phone 518-372-3381 ext. 226.

**Family Promise has a Hoffman Car Wash
"Helping Hands" fundraising campaign,**

will run through **June 30th**. As a participant in the program, you can have a clean car AND benefit Family Promise. **It's Easy!** Enter the link listed below to order as many tickets as you like and have them delivered electronically to an email or mobile device. You can choose either a \$14 Exterior Wash (available at all locations) or a \$44 Exterior and Interior Cleaning (good at Hoffman's full-service locations). The tickets also make great special-occasion or holiday gifts for family and friends. Whatever option you choose, Family Promise keeps **50% of the profits!** <http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/>

[FamilyPromise-CR](http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/)



Do you struggle with emotions, trauma, loss, relationships, parenting, addiction or stress?

Individual, couples and family counseling
are available by appointment.

Call David Dobkowski, Ph.D at: 518-859-4015.

**Women's Retreat at the
Dominican Retreat & Conference Center - Niskayuna, NY**

***Walking in Hope, Resting in Hope-
Return to the Land of Your Soul***

July 7th - July 13th, 2025



**Joan Horgan from St. Kateri and the Dominican Retreat Center
will be leading this opportunity
for women of all ages to take time to restore their souls.**

This retreat is a "Silent Preached Retreat," meaning each day will include two talks, an extended time for prayer and quiet reflection; and in the evening, participants can opt for conversations and group reflections after dinner or to remain in a space of silence and quiet prayer.

Important options - for those unable to commit a week's time to the retreat, you are welcome to sign up "per diem," for one or more days that fit into your schedule. And, virtual options also available.

For more information: <https://www.dslny.org/> or call: 518-393-4169