

The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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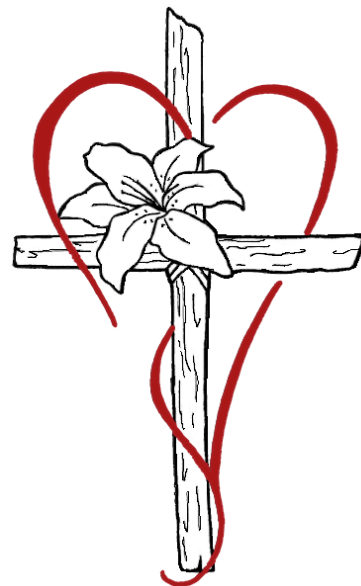
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Mission Statement

*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!

**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 6:00pm, in our Rosa Rd. church and on Friday, August 15, at 9:00am, in our Union St. church.



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/>

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 29nd

Prelude: Sicilienne - Maria Teresia von Paradis

Hymn: 590 Christ, Be Our Light Verses 1,2,3

Gloria: 319

Responsorial Psalm: 1202 The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Gospel Acclamation: 272

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Offertory Hymn: 539 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn: 932 One Bread, One Body

Closing Hymn: 590 Christ, Be Our Light Verses 4,5

Postlude: Processional in C - Hal Hopson

Mass Intentions

Abbreviations for church locations are:

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

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

MON 6/30

9:00am **US** **The First Martyrs**

For the People

TUE 7/01

9:00am **US** **Saint Junipero Sera**
Nickolas Angelotti by Paul, Karl, & Antionette

WED 7/02

9:00am

Mass at St. John the Evangelist

THU 7/03

6:00pm **RR**

Saint Thomas, The Apostle

Amy Lindemann by Family
Joan Jansson by Family

FRI 7/04

9:00am **RR**

Independence Day

For the People

SAT 7/05

5:00pm **US**

For the People

SUN 7/06

9:30am **US**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Victoria D. Villajuan by The Reyes Family
Lilia A. Longford by The Reyes Family

11:30am **RR**

For the People

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,
Martin Allen Lindsay, Carol Lotano, Angie Marczewski, Karen Mills,
Joe Moon, 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!

Remember in your prayers:

Sylvanus Echefu

Rev. David Noone

Leo Reynolds

May they rest in peace with God.

***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)

What is prayer and how can we pray? How do I know if God is responding to my prayers? What does it mean to live a spiritual life? "The Spiritual Life with Fr. James Martin, S.J." focuses on how people experience God in their prayer and their daily lives. The show combines practical wisdom with deep reflections from spiritual masters like Joyce Rupp and Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe, and well-known seekers such as Stephen Colbert and Whoopi Goldberg—all tracing the mystery of God's activity in their own lives. You can access online, YouTube, Spotify or Apple Podcasts through this link: <https://www.americamagazine.org/thespiritualife>. Do you want to talk about each episode with other parishioners? Please contact Kris Rooney if you do and we can make it happen!

Scripture Group *NEW TIME FOR THE SUMMER* will meet Wednesdays at 3pm in the Rosa Road Community Room, and virtually at:
Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xxu-frtc-ipw>

Or dial: (US) +1 304-519-0365 PIN: 408 599 168#

We reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our lives. Please join us...no Bible experience required!

Please join us on Thursday, July 10th after the 6pm Mass (so 6:30pm if you are unable to attend Mass) in the Rosa Road Church. Parishioner Lillian Bushway has been traveling the globe through a Williams College fellowship, trying to understand the role of women in the church and how women view Catholic teaching across cultures. Her pilgrimage has had surprising twists; she will share her stories of hope and faith. There will be time for Q&A, and fellowship with lite fare at the end. Please come and be inspired!

Our summer book read is Dorothy Day: Spiritual Writings. There are copies available in our parish office for \$20. For anyone wanting to do a deep dive, the Pyramid Life Center is doing a retreat on this formidable woman in July that will be facilitated by her granddaughter, Martha Hennessy: <https://www.pyramidlife.org/schedule/247/dorothy-day-retreat/>. We will meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, September 10th at 11am in the Rosa Road Community Room.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care Cont.

Do YOU wanna be Catholic? Maybe you're baptized already or not? St. Kateri welcomes you! We try to tailor a process that fits your schedule. To find out more, contact Kris Rooney at 518-346-6137 X239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org. If you are interested in being a part of the OCIA Team, we would love to have you! There are big and small ways to help.

Are you homebound and/or unable to come to Mass? We would love to reach out to you, whether it is bringing communion, a simple visit, receiving cards, some meals or a ride to an appointment. You remain a vital part of our parish community. Please contact Kris Rooney in the parish office. We can always use more help in this ministry. Training will be provided.

Are you in temporary need of durable medical equipment? Parishioners have donated canes, walkers, wheelchairs, rollators and crutches that we are storing and making available for use. You may sign them out in the parish office. We have limited space, but we could always use more if you have any to donate. Inquiries may be directed to Kris Rooney.

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

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>

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the Weekly Bulletin. To request an Intention, please contact the Parish Receptionist at 518-346-6137, or stop by the Parish Office between the hours of 12pm and 4pm. A customary donation of \$15 is very much appreciated.

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>



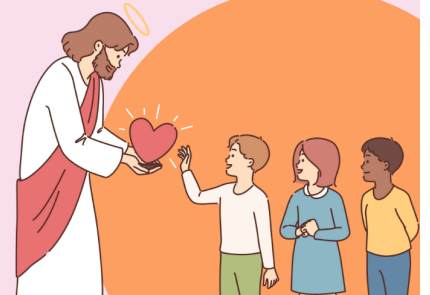
For more information, contact Tom Cronin at Thomas.cronin@rcda.org

Register Now

2025 - 2026 Faith Formation

Sessions begin 9/21 or 9/23

Scan QR code to register



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



WEEK-LONG SILENT PREACHED RETREAT FOR WOMEN

*Walking in Hope, Resting in Hope,
Returning to the Land of your Soul*

July 7-13

Elevate your spirit as you take a break from the routines of daily life and make room for the Divine.

Directed by Joan Horgan, LSMW
\$550/\$275 via Zoom

Peaceweavers: Weaving Your Prayers

Join Dr. Susan Barber Skinner for an extended day of spiritual reflection and creative practice. In this program you will work with a round loom, yarn, and fabric to create a woven prayer—a tangible expression of your hopes, intentions, and personal reflections. As we weave, we will explore the meditative qualities of this ancient craft, deepening our connection to prayer and mindfulness through the rhythm of creation.

In-house July 15
10am-3pm (lunch included)

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.sjchurch.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@sjchurch.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.dslcnyc.org/> or call: 518-393-4169