

The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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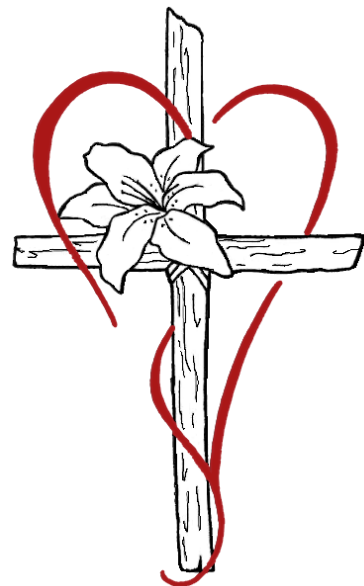
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Mission Statement

*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.

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/>



JOIN THE VBS TEAM

August 11-15

THE GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

QR Code

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



TRI-CITY VALLEY CATS

Premium Seating

Ticket Only \$15

\$5 for Concessions

Baseball Night

NEW YORK BOULDERS

Wednesday, July 30th

Joe Bruno Stadium

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

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

ROSA ROAD PARISH CENTER

6:30PM - 8:30PM

JOIN US FOR REINDEER GAMES, ICE CREAM & COOKIES AND A SPECIAL VISIT FROM YOU-KNOW-WHO!

Christmas in JULY

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MUSIC FOR July 20th

Prelude: Pastorale - Stephen H. Best

Hymn: 852 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Responsorial Psalm: 1139 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: 272

Offertory Hymn: 782 Only This I Want

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn: 916 I Receive the Living God

Closing Hymn: 813 God Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

Postlude: Fanfare - C.S. Lang

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!

Baptism Class

**Our next Baptism class will be on
Tues., August 5th at 6:30pm, in the Union St. church.**

This class is for those who would like to have their child baptized, but have never attended a class before.
Please contact Kimberly Munks in the parish office
to sign up, 518-346-6137, x241
or email: kmunks@stkateriparish.org
(please enter: Baptism Class in Subject line).

Mass Intentions

Abbreviations for church locations are:

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

SAT 7/19

5:00pm **US** For the People

SUN 7/20

9:30am **US** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Anna Palmer by Dominick & JoAnn Izzo

11:30am **RR** Maliheh Shanahan by Joe & Sue Shanahan

MON 7/21

9:00am **RR** Michael Sommers by Kitty Sommers

TUE 7/22

9:00am **US** **Saint Mary Magdelene**
Amy Lindemann by Family

WED 7/23

9:00am **Mass at St. John the Evangelist**

THU 7/24

6:00pm **RR** For the People

FRI 7/25

9:00am **RR** **St. James, Apostle**
For the People

SAT 7/26

5:00pm **US** **Saints Jachim and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
For the People

SUN 7/27

9:30am **US** **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Cecilia Malloy Quinn by The Quinn Family
Vito Caruso by Dorothy Caruso
Evangeline C. Taccad by The Reyes Family
James L. Thornton Sr. by Claudia

11:30am **RR** Nonna Natalia Meza & Tio Dani Hernandez
by Lorena Harris

Remember in your prayers:

Joseph Druzba

John Camileo

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)

Scripture Group will meet Wednesday at 3pm in the Rosa Road Community Room with guest facilitator, Deacon Alexander Turpin! There will not be a virtual option this week. We reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our lives. Please join us...no Bible experience required!

Our **Summer book read** is Dorothy Day: Spiritual Writings. There are copies available in our parish office for \$20. We will meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, September 10th at 11am in the Rosa Road Community Room. Happy reading!

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. We are having a Summer session on Sunday, July 27th at 10:30am in the Rosa Road Community Room to talk about "Who is this Jesus anyway?". Feel free just to show up!

Did you know our parish has a **Virtual Prayer Circle**? We receive prayer requests from all over, within our community and around the world through our website: <https://www.stkateriparish.org/prayer-requests>. When a prayer request comes in, there is an email distribution list of people who pledge to pray for those intentions. Please feel free to use our website to make your own prayer requests. If you would like to be in the Virtual Prayer Circle, please email Kris Rooney at kafe@stkateriparish.org.

Matthew 20:28

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Many have been asking how they can help our brothers and sisters in Texas as they struggle to recover from deadly and devastating flash floods. At least 120 deaths have been confirmed and more than 100 people are still missing. Recovery will take time.

Catholic Charities USA has set up a relief fund and you can find a donation link on its website <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. It says 100% of donations go directly to helping survivors. If you prefer to write a check, you can send it to Catholic Charities, Albany with Texas in the memo. The address is Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

I thank you for any help you can offer. I also encourage you to pray for the families impacted. As all in our Diocese consider how we can be Remade for Mission, I pray that God grants each of us the grace to see the needs, not just in our parishes or our communities, but across our nation, even the world. I pray that He also graces us with the compassion to do all that we can to meet those needs. May the world meet Christ in each of us.

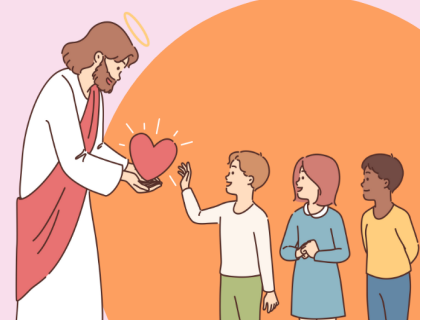
Yours in Christ,
Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

Register Now

**2025 - 2026
Faith Formation**

Sessions begin 9/21 or 9/23

Scan QR code to
register



Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
40 North Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12203

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany progresses with the "Remade for Mission" initiative, the first step includes assessment and information sharing so parishioners can understand their parish's current state of affairs. The self-reflection and information sharing process is not based on one area but is wholistic and covers a broad-spectrum including parish finances, liturgical attendance, sacramental life, volunteer participation and involvement, serving the needs of the people in the greater community, and the many components required in fulfilling our mission to the best of our ability.

Over many years we have become inwardly focused and living in a state of decline. We must honestly and critically assess, identify, and share this information with our parishes so they have time to contemplate and journey from an emotional state of mind to a rational state of mind. Many parishes have already commenced this assessment phase and will continue to do so in the weeks and months ahead. However, there are some parishes where the people are not aware their parish is struggling to survive. All parishes will follow the "Remade for Mission" timeline of discernment and implementation, but parish networks that are already journeying through the assessment and information sharing phase and are ready to take action will have the flexibility to submit their recommendations to Bishop ahead of the April deadline.

"Remade for Mission" is a difficult, but necessary process for our Church to refocus on why we exist and do so to the best of our ability while being responsible stewards of our limited resources. Let us unite as brothers and sisters in Christ and foster strong and vibrant communities. Remember, we are called to love one another and go out to serve the needs of all who reside within the geographical region known as the Diocese of Albany. More information will be shared about Remade for Mission as the process unfolds. This will require much prayer, and we call upon the Holy Spirit to provide the wisdom and courage needed to best fulfill our mission.

You can email the Remade for Mission team at remadeformission@rcda.org or you can call the Remade for Mission phone line at (518) 453-6676. Leave your name, number and question and someone will get back to you. You can also check the Remade for Mission webpage frequently. It is a resource for all. The Frequently Asked Questions will be updated as new questions come in. You can also find all messaging, words of encouragement, stories from parishes around the diocese sharing their ideas and best practices. Let's learn from each other and help each other.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Remade for Mission Support Team

Niskayuna Senior Center August 2025

***Denotes registration or possible fee. Pre-order Gershon's lunch or bring your own. Coffee svc avail.**

Tuesdays:

- 9a - 3p Open for Indoor Socialization/coffee service/lunch
- 9a - 12 pm Tom's Computer Class &/or Ancestry help (8/5, 19); Unite US Resource Program w Dottie (8/5)
- 10a Tai Chi - UL
- 10a - 2p Open for Indoor/Outdoor Socialization/Coffee service; Cards, Mahjong, Bridge, Quiddage
- 10:45a CDPHP Total Body Combo - UL (8/5, 19, 26)
- 11:30a MVP Water Aerobics w Nicola (8/5)
- 12p – Gershon's, BYOL and coffee service
- 1p MVP Chair Moves - UL (8/5, 19, 26)

Thursdays:

- 9a - 3p Open for Indoor Socialization/coffee service/lunch
- Learn to play Bridge! Teachers avail. most Thursdays 9:30-11a. Join us!
- 10a Tai Chi - UL
- 10a – Open for Indoor/Outdoor Socialization/Coffee service; Cards, Mahjong, Bridge, Quiddage
- 11am Ping Pong & Pickleball
- 12p – Gershon's, BYOL and coffee service
- 1p Trinity Health Chair Yoga - UL (8/21)
- 1p English Country Dancing - UL (8/14, 28)
- 12:45p NEW! Walking Club - every Thursday - grab your sneaks and let's go!



Come on by!
Bring friends,
activities, interests or
just pop over for
coffee and
conversation. We'll
provide the space and

Update:

- **10a Mon.** Qi Gong - (8/4, 11, 18, 25)
- 11:15a **Mon.** Pickleball - Open to All (8/4, 11, 18, 25)
- 1p **Mon.** CDPHP Chair Pilates In-House (8/4, 11, 18, 25)
- **4p-5:30p Mon.** Open Art - Bring projects, finish old ones or start new ones. Space avail. to start a new group. Quiet, creative time and space is here! (8/4, 11, 18, 25); **Mon.** Learn to Play American Mahjongg (8/4, 11, 18, 25)
- 6:30p **Wednesday** CDPHP Gentle Flow Yoga with Susan UL - (resumes Sept.)

You can email Edie for registration, dates and times @ ecannizzo@niskayuna.org

Monthly Activities:

August 1 - 11a Alzheimer's Assoc. Caregiver Support Group - Feel free to call and sched. @ 518-867-4999 x.9877 for upcoming week and gen'l info; walk-ins always welcome!

August 5 - 11a Blood Pressure Clinic w St. Peter's Health Partners; 11:30a LAST DAY for MVP water aerobics

August 7 - August Birthday Celebration!; Book Club - "The Alice Network" - Kate Quinn; 1p Artist Appreciation Month

August 12 - 10:30a Coffee w a Cop; 12:30p Trip to Jay Street, transportation provided

August 14 - 10:30a Medicare/Medicaid talk; 1p treat at the pool

August 21 - 12:30p Movie Club with Jim!

August 28 - 10:30a Gourd Craft *fee tba

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>



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.

**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