# The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

Parish Office: 2216 Rosa Road, Schenectady, NY 12309

**Parish Telephone:** 518-346-6137

School: 518-382-8225

Website: stkateriparish.org • Email: Reception@stkateriparish.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm to 4pm, Friday: 12pm to 3pm

Very Rev. Robert Longobucco, V.G., Pastor, frbob@stkateriparish.org Rev. Thomas Fallati, Parochial Vicar, tfallati@stkateriparish.org Deacon Greg Mansfield, deacongreg@stkateriparish.org Deacon Thomas Sharrow, deacontom@stkateriparish.org



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### Lawrence Grimmer

<u>Igrimmer@stkateriparish.org</u> Parish Manager

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### **Kimberly Munks**

kmunks@stkateriparish.org
Faith Formation & Baptism Scheduling

### **Dominick Giaquinto**

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### Church at 1803 Union Street:

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:30am

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00am

class, must attend one before the ceremony.

### **Parish School**

1801 Union Street Schenectady, NY 12309 Denise O'Connor, Principal doconnor@stkaterischool.org

### **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.

### Rosa Road Church:

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### Kristine Rooney

<u>kafe@stkateriparish.org</u> Pastoral Care, Adult Faith Formation

### Toni LaFond

bookkeeper@stkateriparish.org Bookkeeper

### **Joseph Peters**

Reception@stkateriparish.org
Receptionist

### **Rocky Persaud**

Facilities Supervisor

## **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

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/



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.





### MUSIC FOR July 26th & 27th

Prelude: Voluntary in g minor - Maurice Greene

Hymn: 839 As We Gather at Your Table

Responsorial Psalm: 1142 Lord, on the day I called for

help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation: 272

Offertory Hymn: 616 Praise to the Lord

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn: 696 Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: 903 Baptized in Water

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary in B Flat - William Rowan

### 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: <a href="mailto:kmunks@stkateriparish.org">kmunks@stkateriparish.org</a> (please enter: Baptism Class in Subject line).

# Mass Intentions

### Abbreviations for church locations are:

RR = Rosa Road & US = Union Street Church

**SAT 7/26** 

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

SUN 7/27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am **US** 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

MON 7/28

9:00am **RR** For the People

TUE 7/29 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

9:00am **US** For the People

WED 7/30

9:00am Mass at St. John the Evangelist

THU 7/31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola

6:00pm RR Giuseppi & Rosemarie Scotti

by Michelle Eanello

Robert Marton by The Marton Family

FRI 8/01 Saint Alphonsus Liguori

9:00am RR Amy Lindemann by Family

SAT 8/02

5:00pm **US** Gloria Andres by Family

SUN 8/03 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am **US** Kathleen Isabella by JoAnne & Tony Coppola

11:30am RR For the People

### Remember in your prayers:

**Edward McElroy** 

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)

Our **summer book read** is <u>Dorothy</u>
<u>Day: Spiritual Writings</u>. 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: <a href="https://www.stkateriparish.org/prayer-requests">https://www.stkateriparish.org/prayer-requests</a>. 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.

### **Scripture Group**

meets 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...we love new faces!

### **Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care Cont.**

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.

### Did you know we have a parish blog?

https://stkateriparish.wordpress.com/
It mostly has commentary on the Sunday readings, but parishioners will sometimes reflect on a spiritual topic. Subscribe today! Or if you are interested in posting a reflection, please contact Kris Rooney.

# **Register Now**

# 2025 - 2026 Faith Formation

## Sessions begin 9/21 or 9/23

Scan QR code to register







(For couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or any special anniversary)

with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

will be held

Sunday, September 14th, 2025

3 PM Liturgy with Reception

at

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, New York



\*There will be opportunity for photos with Bishop during reception\*

Questions can be directed to:

518-453-6660

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

Sponsored by the Office for Discipleship Formation

### GUEST SPEAKER: Fr. Rendell Torres



**Fr. Rendell Torres** is the new Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Pastor of Historic St Mary's, and St. Francis Churches, Albany. Hailing from Los Angeles, California, Father studied the cello and aspired to be a concert hall designer. He attended the University of California at Berkeley, Penn State, and received his Doctorate in Acoustics from Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden. He completed his priesthood studies at Pope St. John XXIII in Weston, Mass—receiving a Masters of Divinity degree. Ordained by Bishop Howard J. Hubbard in 2010, he was first assigned as an Associate Pastor at Holy Spirit, Gloversville, and subsequently became Pastor of Our Lady of Hope, Whitehall, and St. Ann's in Fort Ann. Most recently, he has served as the Pastor of St Joseph the Worker in West Winfield and Richfield Springs. Father Torres has a deep devotion to Our Lady and his priestly commitment to the True Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.



Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter is hosting a

# Day of Reflection

Theme:

"Mary, our life, our sweetness, our hope"

**Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025** 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

### Sisters of the Resurrection Provincial House

35 Boltwood Avenue Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033

Cost: Free-will donation

To Register, please email us at:

albanymagnificat@gmail.com

Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380 (call after 6 PM)

<u>Bring a bag lunch and beverage</u>

#### Registration Deadline - Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025

#### To Register

- \* Email us at: albanymagnificat@gmail.com --
- \* Include your name and phone #
- \* Questions or phone registration: Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380 (after 6 PM)
  - \*\*<u>SEATING IS LIMITED 70 PEOPLE!</u>\*\*

#### Gentle Woman of Praise Service Team

Diane Bigos, Coordinator	.518	-810-	-1310
Nancy Hooley, Assistant Coordinator.	.518	-783	-3411
Carol Heckman, Secretary	.518	-542	-9956
Kelly Stiffen, Treasurer	.518	-937-	-8202
Denise Fraioli, Historian	518	-312	-5738

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- Diocesan Approval by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
- Spiritual Director: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
- Day of Reflection: 1 Talk; Mass; Adoration; Confession; Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Praise Music (<u>If possible, please consider going to</u> <u>confession before you come to the Day of Reflection.</u>)
- Bring a bag lunch and beverage
- <u>FREE-WILL DONATION</u>: Checks that day may be made payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat.
- Check-in: Vestibule of the Church.
- OPEN SEATING Check-in begins at <u>9:30 am</u>.

https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/ albanymagnificat@gmail.com

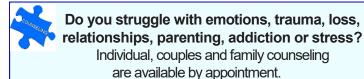
### Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2025

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



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

# MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS AT ST. JOHN'S

Please join us during the months of June through December to view faithbased 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, <a href="www.sjechurch.com">www.sjechurch.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com">dgalarneau@sjechurch.com</a> or by phone: 518-372-3381 ext. 226.