

# The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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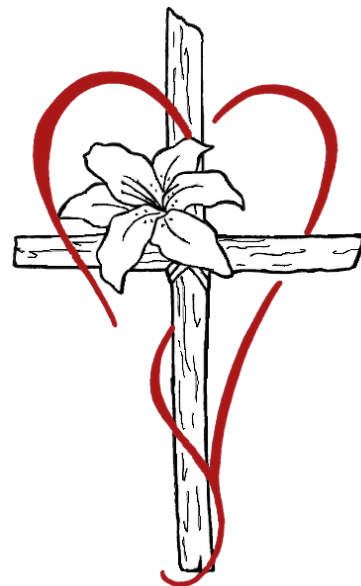
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Schenectady, NY 12309

WiFi Password: IWelcome2

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Schenectady, NY 12309

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Receptionist

## Rocky Persaud

Facilities Supervisor

## 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.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church.

\*For all Sacraments, please call the parish office.

## Project Updates:

You may have noticed that a few construction projects are underway on our Union St. campus. Work has begun on rebuilding the playground at our Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC). We are levelling the ground, building a retaining wall, installing a better fence, and adding a section to accommodate more children.

We have also undertaken some roof repairs and replacements. A few areas of the church roof were patched along with a couple areas of roof on the school's main building. Also, we did a recoating of the protective material over the school's upper floors and we are replacing the entire section of roofing over the Art room.

Another big project that has begun is the replacement of the HVAC in the church. This long-overdue project includes the installation of environmentally-responsible heat pump equipment, and it will remedy our recent annual tradition of having a few Winter days with no heat in the church.

We are in the planning stages for a couple of projects on our Rosa Rd. campus. We will be repairing and replacing sections of fascia and soffits on all three buildings, and we will be replacing a section of the roof on the back side of our Parish Center. The goal is to begin this work later this Summer.

## 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.

## Prayer at Our Union St. Peace Pole

After the 9 AM Mass on Tuesday, August 5, we will gather at our Peace Pole on Union St. to pray as a community for peace. Please join us for a few minutes to pray for all those affected by war and violence, and for ourselves, that we may be enablers of peace in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

## You are invited:

On Sunday, October 19 at 3:00pm, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish will have the honor of sponsoring a concert at our Union Street Church by the world-renowned concert organist, Vincent Dubois who serves as the Titular Organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, France.

We invite anyone who might be interested in being a benefactor for this concert to please contact our Director of Music Ministry Dominick Giaquinto at [dgiaquinto@stkateriparish.org](mailto:dgiaquinto@stkateriparish.org)

If you are interested in making a donation, please send a check made out to St. Kateri Parish and send it to 2216 Rosa Road, Schenectady, NY 12309, attn: Dominick Giaquinto.

Please save this date and invite friends and family to join us for this once in a lifetime concert!





**MUSIC FOR Aug 2nd & 3rd**

Prelude: Arietta - Alan Viner

Hymn: 607 Sing a New Song

Responsorial Psalm: 1145 If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts

Gospel Acclamation: 272

Offertory Hymn: 835 They'll Know We Are Christians

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn: 838 Come to the Feast

Closing Hymn: 832 In Christ There Is No East or West

Postlude: Maestoso - Hermann Schroeder

**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,  
Maria Rubonis, Jack Salinetti, Kenneth Schaefer,  
Carl Shepard, Robert Vedder, Tony Vemo,  
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](mailto: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 8/02**

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

**SUN 8/03**

9:30am **US** **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Kathleen Isabella by JoAnne & Tony  
Coppola

11:30am **RR** For the People

**MON 8/04**

9:00am **US** **Saint John Vianney**

For the People

**TUE 8/05**

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

**WED 8/06**

9:00am **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Mass at St. John the Evangelist**

**THU 8/07**

6:00pm **RR** Carlos Andres by Family  
Amy Lindemann by Family

**FRI 8/08**

9:00am **RR** **Saint Dominic**  
Loretta Houle by The Farth Family

**SAT 8/09**

5:00pm **US** Elizabeth Blair by Elaine Blair  
James and Pat Dennis  
for their 50th wedding anniversary.  
by James Dennis

**SUN 8/10**

9:30am **US** **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Rudy Quirini by his Wife, Mary Ellen  
Teresita S. Reyes by the Reyes Family

11:30am **RR** Laura and Frankie Emmi  
by The Family of Peter & Elizabeth Emmi  
Margarett Ryder & Anthony Pollitts  
by The Family of Peter & Elizabeth Emmi  
Rose & Anthony Pollitts Sr.  
by The Family of Peter & Elizabeth Emmi  
Leah Malandrino  
by The Family of Peter & Elizabeth Emmi

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

**SJE: Sat. - 4:00pm**

**Sun. - 10:30am**

**STA: Sun. - 8:30am**

**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 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!

During the summer, **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!

Whether you are enjoying a stay-cation or entertaining out-of-town guests, here are two day trips rich in local history recommended by the **Racial Justice Ministry**.

**1. Iroquois Museum-** Learn about St. Kateri Tekakwitha's people, the Haudenosaunee, their history and their present art and culture.

Attend a special festival on the Labor Day weekend Sat. and Sun. 10-5. For details about this and other summer events check out:

<https://www.iroquoismuseum.org/workshops-events>

Located at Howe Caves NY, Regular Hours- Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-4

**2. The Underground Railroad Educ. Center**  
at 194 Livingston Ave. Albany- the home of Stewart and Harriet Myers, freed slaves and abolitionists. Learn about the role this couple played in the local abolitionist and underground railroad movement.

Sat. tours 12:30 or 2:00

Special Founder's Tour Sat Aug. 2, 3hrs. 12:30-3:30

Call to reserve a place (518) 621-7793

<https://undergroundrailroadhistory.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!**

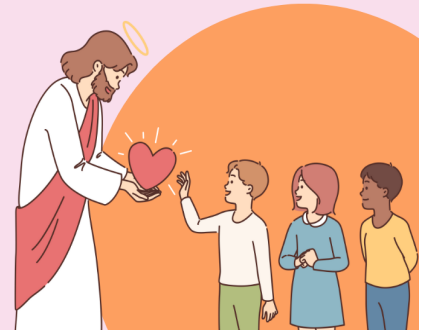
If you have been honorably discharged from the military & want to join, please call Commander Tom McGarry at: 518-384-5401

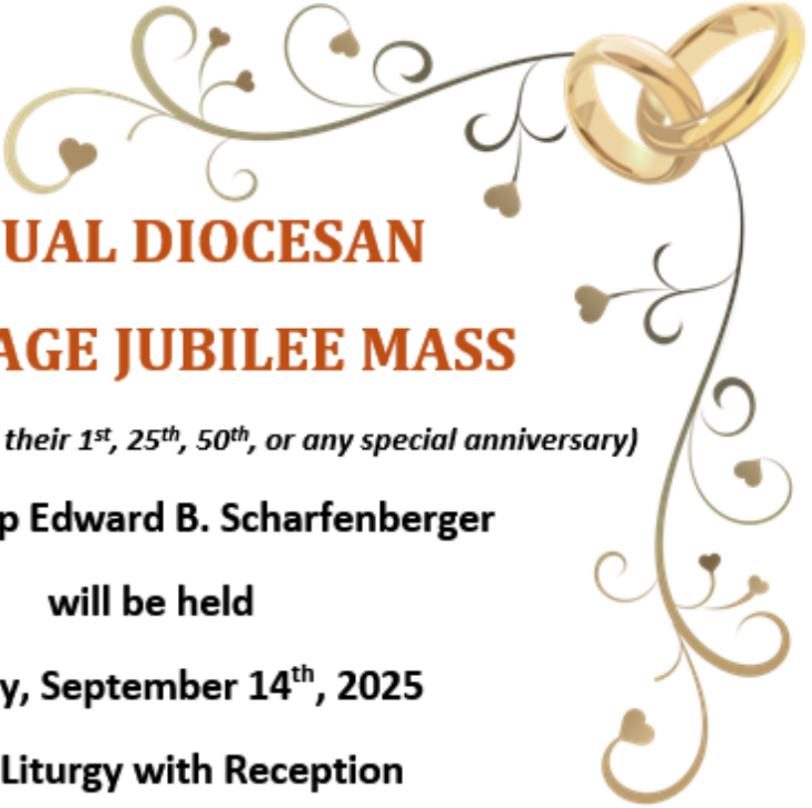
**Register Now**

**2025 - 2026  
Faith Formation**

**Sessions begin 9/21 or 9/23**

Scan QR code to  
register





**ANNUAL DIOCESAN  
MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS**

*(For couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or any special anniversary)*

**with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger**

**will be held**

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:albanymagnificat@gmail.com)

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

**Bring a bag lunch and beverage**

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025**

**To Register**

\* **Email us at:** [albanymagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanymagnificat@gmail.com) --

\* **Include your name and phone #**

\* **Questions or phone registration:**

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

**\*\*SEATING IS LIMITED – 70 PEOPLE!\*\***

**Gentle Woman of Praise Service Team**

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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 (*If possible, please consider going to confession before you come to the Day of Reflection.*)
- **Bring a bag lunch and beverage**
- **FREE-WILL DONATION:** 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 **9:30 am.**

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/nv-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>



**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.

# MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS 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](http://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](mailto:dgalarneau@sjechurch.com) or by phone: 518-372-3381 ext. 226.