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

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

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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.

Rosa Road Church:

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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.

On behalf of Bishop Scharfenberger, the Office for Discipleship Formation and the ReMade for Mission Team are delighted to invite you to

Pilgrims of Hope – Disciples on Mission – A Diocesan Jubilee Gathering.

Saturday, September 20, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM at St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville.

Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C. will be the major presenter for our gathering. We pray that this day of prayer and inspiration will bring us renewal as disciples and pilgrims, especially as we embark on the ReMade for Mission initiative. There is no cost for the day.

Next weekend Father Simon will be preaching a **Mission Cooperation Plan**, part of the Propagation of the Faith to benefit his home diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria. The second collection will be for the mission.

Back-to-School Clothing Donations Needed!

Help the **Good Neighbor Program** provide clothing to kids in our community. New and gently-used clothing in children's sizes 2T-18, and *new only* socks, underwear, and sneakers of all sizes are needed. Clothing may be dropped off on Tuesdays only from 10am-1pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center. Monetary donations are also appreciated and may be mailed to: Works of Mercy Initiative, c/o St. Luke's Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12304. Visit our website for more information: worksofmercyschdy.org

The Food Pantry Delivery Team Needs You!

We are putting together a new schedule to begin after Labor Day for our weekly deliveries to the Sycamore Collaborative (formerly SiCM) and Villa Fusco Food Pantries. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a core principle of Catholic Social Teaching, addressing the needs of the poor and vulnerable in our own Schenectady community. We are a team of about 25 people who take turns on a weekly basis bringing the non-perishable donations from the two churches to one of the pantries. We deliver to Villa Fusco at 955 Balltown Rd, the first week of each month and to Sycamore Collaborative at 839 Albany St. the remaining weeks. Deliveries are made on a weekday morning. Each person is generally assigned to deliver 2-3 times in the year. We schedule around vacations and accommodate other situations that may arise. Please consider joining us in this important ministry and, If interested, contact Elaine at bairem@aol.com.

You are invited:

On Sunday, October 19 at 3pm, 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

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 16th & 17th

Hymn: 744 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

Responsorial Psalm: 1151 Lord, come to my aid,

Lord, come to my aid

Gospel Acclamation: 272

Offertory Hymn: 780 Guide My Feet

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn: 837 Gather Your People

Closing Hymn: 598 O God Beyond All Praising

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., September 2nd 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 8/16

Edith Ryan by Mike & Terri Mueller 5:00pm **US**

SUN 8/17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am **US** Katherine & Joseph Drenzek

by Kitty Sommers Joseph Bigos by Family Dorothy Mihalovic

by Tom & Diane Bigos and Family

Guiseppa Moschera by Family 11:30am **RR**

Michael Bozenski by Renee Turvey John Camileo & Michael Camileo

by Lynne Camileo

Nancy Van Dyck by Sarah Cole

MON 8/18

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

TUE 8/19 St. John Eudes

9:00am **US** Michael Don Vito by David Mannix

WED 8/20 St. Bernard

9:00am Mass at St. John the Evangelist

THU 8/21 Saint Pius X

6:00pm **RR** Vincent & Zelda Blandino by Family

FRI 8/22

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

SAT 8/23

5:00pm **US** Amy Lindemann by Family

Peggy & Kevin Osborn for their 45th

Wedding Anniversary

SUN 8/24 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am **US** Richard Van Sleep

by Mary Ann & Mike Mariotti

Tim Stachnick by The Stachnick Family Anita L. Pierce by Diana Tremblay

11:30am RR James Schultheis by Family

Maliheh Shanahan

by Bill & Denise Shanahan

Remember in your prayers:

Lois Terry

Helen O'Brien

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 11am in the Rosa Road
Community Room, and virtually at
Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/utk-ygzi-dfi

Or dial: (US) +1 567-351-1111 PIN: 611 055 538#

To put our study into action, we can also volunteer to help serve the evening meal at City Mission that Thursday, September 11th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Contact Carolyn Adams at: stagemom8658@gmail.com to learn more or to sign up.

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!

At the 11:30am Mass this weekend, we welcome **Hagan Bach and Bennett Ashley** who will be fully received into the church through confirmation. Please pray for them and welcome them! Are you interested in receiving sacraments as an adult? Whether or not you are baptized already, we can tailor a process that works for you. Please contact Kris Rooney to get started: 518-346-6137 X-239 or kafe@stkateriparish.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care Cont.

A Crazy, Holy Grace Reflection

Group: Frederick Buechner's father died by suicide when he was young, and he tucked that memory inside of himself until he was ready to face it more as an adult. He uses memory, imagination and humility to heal himself, through God's grace. We explore the book A Crazy, Holy Grace over 4 sessions on Monday evenings at 6:30pm in the Union Street glass foyer (9/22, 9/29, 10/6 and 10/20). We hope it will help our healing too. The book is available for \$7. To purchase the book and register:



Register Now

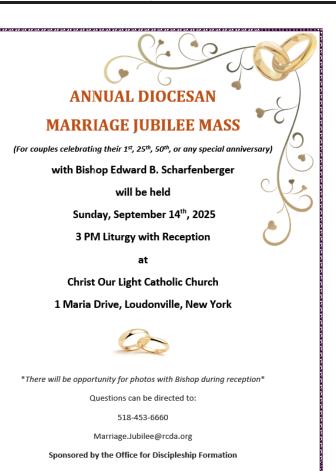
2025 - 2026 Faith Formation

Sessions begin 9/21 or 9/23

Scan QR code to register







Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Rachel's Vineyard is a retreat of healing and reconciliation for women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. The retreat will be held November 14-16, 2025 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195, which includes a private room, meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance will be available for those unable to pay the entire cost.

For more information or to register contact:
Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160
or Katie Bolibaugh, 518-495-3574
or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com .
For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the
Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.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 Join us for our <u>inaugural Steps to Sustainability 5K</u> — a powerful way to get moving and give back!

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM

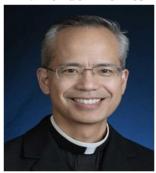
Location: Mohawk Harbor, Schenectady, NY

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

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

Carroll @ 518-930-8380 (call after 6 le

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Bring a bag lunch and beverage

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

- 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
- <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

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 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.



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.

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.