

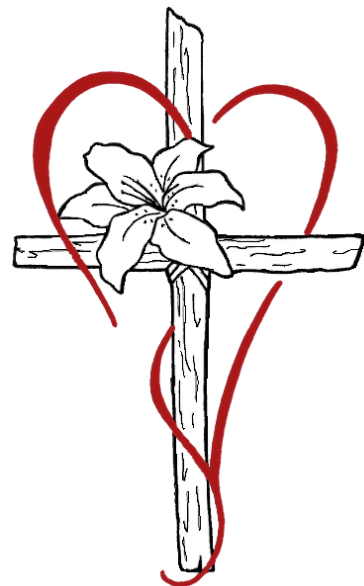
The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

Parish Office: 2216 Rosa Road, Schenectady, NY 12309
Parish Telephone: 518-346-6137

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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 12pm to 4pm

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Schenectady, NY 12309
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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:
2216 Rosa Road
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Bookkeeper

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Receptionist

Rocky Persaud
Facilities Supervisor

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

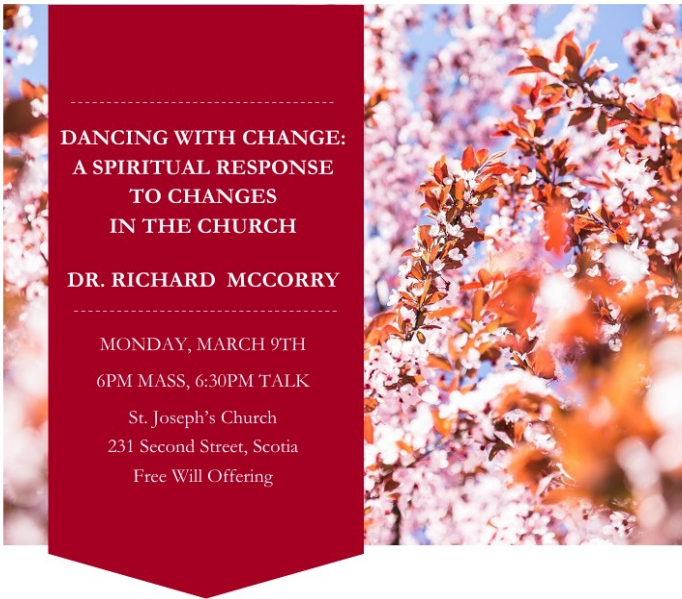
Infant Baptism: Contact Kimberly Munks in our parish office. Parents who have not taken a pre-baptism class, must attend one before the ceremony.

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.



“In Christianity God is not a static thing – not even a person – but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance.”

~C.S. Lewis

Rev. Thomas Konopka,
Pastor at St. Joseph's,
will lead us in worship.

Dr. Richard McCorry received his doctorate in transformative leadership from Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He consults with dioceses and parishes in the area of change management.

Sponsored by the
Consultation Center

Baptism Class

**Our next Baptism class will be on
Mon. January 26th at 6pm, 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).

The Consultation Center of our diocese is having **Dr. Richard McCorry** come to speak at St. Joseph's Church in Scotia on March 9th (6pm Mass, 6:30pm talk). Dr. McCorry is steeped in knowledge about change, especially changes in the church. He wrote **Dancing with Change: A Spiritual Response to Changes in the Church**. In order to prepare for his talk, we are offering this book group over Zoom on Mondays at 6pm for 3 sessions: Jan. 26th: Chapters 1 & 2; Feb 2nd: Chapters 3 & 4; thru Hebrew Scripture Feb. 9th: Chapters 4 from Christian Gospel & 5 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86233055185> Meeting ID: 862 3305 5185 There are copies of the book available for \$12 in the parish office. We will also carpool to the talk. For more information on any of this, please contact Kris Rooney at kafe@stkateriparish.org.

Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later- A History of Dissent and Defense - a recorded presentation by Janet Smith . Thursday , February 12 . Rosa Road Community Room . After the 6:00 PM Mass . For more information call : Cathy Forth 518 366 6618 or Tom Marton 518 280 3437 **The Respect Life Ministry**

School Corner

Students are gearing up for Catholic Schools Week. We will begin with Mass, honoring two of our own. Second Grade Teacher, Erin Pettit, is celebrating 25 years of teaching and Business Manager Jenny Kraus, has been awarded the School Support Award for her work helping our families navigate the OCFS system. Congratulations to both on these accomplishments! Students in all grades will participate in daily activities and fun to celebrate being a part of St. Kateri School. We will end the week with a school wide dance party!

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 Jan 24th & 25th

Prelude: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach

9:30 Rite of Introduction: #111, Refrain II - Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn: 790 The Summons Verses 1,2,3

Responsorial Psalm: 1098 The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: 336

Offertory Hymn: 798 Two Fishermen

Communion Hymn: 946 Let Us Be Bread

O Rise and Sing - James Biery

O rise and sing to God today! And call on our Creator's might;

The will of God to be our guide, The eye of God to be our sight.

The word of God to be our song, the hand of God to be our stay.

The shield of God to be our strength, the path of God to be our way. Amen.

Closing Hymn: 790 The Summons Verses 4,5

Postlude: Processional in E Flat - David N. Johnson

Remember the Sick in your Prayers:

Brenda Adams, Mary Bell, George Chamberlain,
Cindy Condon, Daniel Datola, Michelle Eannello
Stephen Farina, Barbara Follain,
Carmelle Grandoit, Christopher Gribbin,
Sarah Grogan & Family, Susan Healey, Evelyn Hildenbandt,
Eileen Kilrain, Stephanie Kleindienst, Edward Kleinkauf,
Barbara Kuban, Gail Jess, Fran Leary, Mary Liz Leitch,
Carol Lotano, Angie Marczewski,
Karen Mills, Joe Moon, Peter Persico, Ann Pyle,
Ariana Rennie, Valerie Rivera, Celeste Rossetti,
Jack Salinetti, Kenneth Schaefer, Carl Shepard, Robert Vedder,
Tony Verno, Daniel Edward Vilardo, Nancy Wayne,
Bill Wheeler, Mary Ann Zeszutko

***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!

Mass Intentions

Abbreviations for church locations are:

RR = Rosa Road & US = Union Street Church

- SAT 01/24** **Saint Francis de Sales**
5:00pm **US** Linda DeCresenzo by Pat Mangini
Christopher Graef
by Laurene & Chuck Arsenault
- SUN 01/25** **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30am **US** Justin Taccad by The Reyes Family
Living intention for Hank Stachnick
For healing after surgery by Kathy Stachnick
- 11:30am **RR** For the People
- MON 01/26**
9:00am **US** Mary Mannix Casey by Family
- TUE 01/27**
9:00am **US** Greg DeLuke by Family
- WED 01/28**
9:00am **Mass at St. John the Evangelist**
- THU 01/29**
6:00pm **RR** Stephen Anchukaitis by Melanie
- FRI 01/30**
9:00am **RR** For the People
- SAT 01/31** **Saint Francis de Sales**
5:00pm **US** Margaret Ostergren by Daniel M. Ostergren
Living Intention for Krista Gillis
by Laurene & Chuck Arsenault
- SUN 02/01** **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30am **US** Mary Farina by the Bridge Club
Serapio Taccad by The Reyes Family
Margaret Mary Ostergren
by Daughter Rosemary
- 11:30am **RR** Margaret Mary Ostergren
by Daughter Rosemary

Remember in your prayers:

Carol Isgro

May she 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. - 11:45am (Spanish)
	Sun. - 4:00pm

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Kris Rooney, 518-346-6137, (dial ext. 239)

Kateri Kids Play Group will meet on Fridays in the Rosa Road Community Room from 10-11:30am, and on Sundays during Faith Formation sessions in the parish school gym. We welcome all care-takers of young children to join us for play and prayer. Please see our website for more info: <https://stkateriparish.org/kateri-kids-play-group>.

Scripture Groups: There is a Wednesday 3:30pm Group that meets in the Rosa Road Community Room, and a Thursday 2pm Group that meets in the same space and virtually at:

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tnb-rjac-zhg>

Or dial: (US) +1 619-880-6465 PIN: 547 420 196#

Both reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our lives. All are welcome!

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Meeting ID: 862 3305 5185

To register and purchase the book, please go to: <https://www.stkateriparish.org/book-group>. We will also carpool to the talk. For more information on any of this, please contact Kris Rooney at kafe@stkateriparish.org.

Calling all men: Would you like to grow spiritually and share faith with other men? Please join us on Fridays at 6am in the Union Street glass foyer. This is for men of all ages who would like to meet regularly, not just to grow in faith but also be a support to one another. 6am is early but worth it! For more information and to RSVP, contact Shawn Bushway at bushway_consulting@icloud.com.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care Cont.

Do you know that we have 6 people being baptized this Easter? It is a wonderful renewal for them and our parish. We welcome them Sunday, January 25th at the 9:30am Mass as they experience the Rite of Introduction. They will formally say yes to entering the process of initiation, and their godparents will make the sign of the cross over them in response. Let us pray for them! And from now on, they will be dismissed after the Prayer of the Faithful so they can reflect more deeply on the readings of the day. If you are interested in receiving sacraments yourself, please go to <https://www.stkateriparish.org/ocia>. The next group session is this same Sunday 10:30am in St. Kateri Parish School when we will discuss baptism and confirmation.

Would you like time to socialize with fellow Catholics? **KATERI KAFE** meets Wednesday, January 28th at 10am in the St. Kateri Rosa Road Community Room when we will share: What was your first job and what did it teach you? Light refreshments and time to chat - all the makings of a good time. The cost of admission is a non-perishable food item for the organization, Street Soldiers. But we won't turn you away if you forget! Please come and have fun with us.

American Legion Post 1092

Located at: 1802 Union St

Join us for our breakfast buffet!

It is opened to the public and served every Saturday from 8-10:30 except major holidays.

For a small fee you can enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, along with at least one special such as French toast casserole, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, etc. Included also is juice as well as cake and coffee or hot tea.

The Post is always looking for new members

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

**GUEST SPEAKER:
Gail O'Brien**



Gail was born and raised in the Poughkeepsie area. After graduating college, she moved to Long Island where she worked for Grumman, the company that built the Lunar Module. She later moved to Stamford, CT, and recently, to the Albany area.

Having been raised Protestant, she is a convert to the Catholic faith. Gail has been an active member of three Magnificat chapters: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter in the Diocese of Rockville Center on Long Island, The Triumphant Heart of Mary Chapter in the Bridgeport Diocese in CT and the Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter here in the Albany Diocese.

Gail is a lifelong musician. She plays the flute, the guitar, and sings with Joyful Heart Music Ministry, and leads worship for prayer meetings and retreats both here in the Albany area and in CT.

Gail loves God's great outdoors and enjoys hiking with her husband, Mark, and 2 border collies, Lem and Thacher.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." - Phil 4:6-7



Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter Meal

Saturday, March 14, 2026

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wolferts Roost Country Club

120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY 12204

RSVP: Friday, February 27

Cost: Adult \$33 by mail/postmark by **2/27/26**

Clergy & Religious Complimentary

Online: \$35—PayPal/Credit Card (includes service fee)

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>

For more information email us at:

albanymagnificat@gmail.com

call Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380

(please call after 6 PM)

Gentle Woman of Praise Service Team

Diane Bigos, Coordinator	518-810-1310
Nancy Hooley, Assistant Coordinator.....	518-783-3411
Denise Fraioli, Secretary.....	518-312-5738
Kelly Stiffen, Treasurer	518-937-8202
Bonnie Hause, Historian	602-291-2130

Please Print Legibly

Mail Registration Form

Registration Deadline – February 27

Your Name _____
Guest Name _____
 Additional Guest names may be written on back of this form.
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Parish _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations.

Mail Reservation Form and \$33 check to:

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat
c/o Bonnie Hause
74 Meadow Rue Pl.
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
 - Diocesan Approval by Bishop Mark O'Connell
 - Spiritual Director: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
 - Breakfast meal, praise, testimony and prayer
 - Praise Music
 - Confession and Prayer Teams at 12 PM
 - Your check (to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*) is your receipt.
 - Clergy & Religious Complimentary—Call 518-930-8380
 - Please check-in at the door.
 - **OPEN SEATING** - Plan to **arrive about 8:30 am.**
- Donation to help someone attend** \$ _____
- I would like to be a table Hostess*
- I would like to be a Greeter*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Niskayuna Senior Center
2682Aqueduct Rd.
Niskayuna, NewYork 12309
518-372-4969

FEBRUARY 2026

Transportation is available for
Niskayuna Seniors age 60+. Please
call 518-495-6202 by 12n the day
prior (\$5 per day) .

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>11a Pickleball-UL 10:30a Sewing Club 1p MVP Chair Pilates-UL</p> <p>4p Open Art & Mahjong</p>	<p>3 LUNCH: Gershon's, BYOL, coffee service</p> <p>10a Tai Chi-UL 11a Total Body Combo 1p MVP Chair Moves</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30p Gentle Flow Yoga</p>	<p>5 LUNCH: Gershon's, BYOL, coffee service 10a Tai Chi-UL 10:30a Walmart Vision Center</p> <p>11a Pickleball-UL  11a Book Club 12:30p Birthday Celebration</p> <p>1p MVP Chair Yoga</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11am Alzheimer's Assoc Caregivers Mtg</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Art Challenge!! 10:30a</p> 
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<p>16</p> <p>11a Pickleball-UL 10:30a Sewing Club 1p MVP Chair Pilates-UL</p> <p>4p Open Art & Mahjong</p>	<p>17LUNCH: Gershon's, BYOL, coffee service 9:00-12n **Tom's Computer Clinic 10a Tai Chi-UL 10:30a Coffee w a Cop 11a Blood Pressure Clinic by St. Peters Health Partners-LL 1pm MDAM/MSAM music showcase –ECB</p>  	<p>18</p> <p>6:30p Gentle Flow Yoga</p>	<p>19 LUNCH: Gershon's, BYOL, coffee service</p> <p>10a Tai Chi-UL 11a Pickleball-UL 11a Online Safety and Awareness of Scams</p>  <p>1p MVP Chair Yoga</p>	20	21
<p>23</p> <p>11a Pickleball-UL 10:30a Sewing Club 1p MVP Chair Pilates-UL</p> <p>4p Open Art & Mahjong</p>	<p>24 LUNCH: Gershon's, BYOL, coffee service</p> <p>10a Tai Chi-UL 11a Total Body Combo 12n Tentative - NYS Senior Peer Support Program presentation 1p MVP Chair Moves</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30p Gentle Flow Yoga</p>	<p>26 LUNCH: Gershon's, BYOL, coffee service 10:30a Tai Chi 11a Pickleball-UL 12:30p-1:30p Education Prog - 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's 1p English Country Dancing</p>	27	28
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>SAS Workshop FEB 21ST with Tracy- Mixed Media Surprise! *Fee 10:30A-2:30P</p> </div>					

Prayer Before Mass

Lord God, You have gathered us here that we might be blessed by Your light and love.

May the Word proclaimed to us find fertile soil within our souls.

May our voices be raised in song to praise God's glory.

May the Eucharist we receive transform us into the Body of Christ.

Let our hearts be on fire for You so that Your love may be known by all.

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



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.

You're invited to Sacred Sparks 2026: A Free Catholic Speed Dating Event

Join other Catholic singles for
7-minute discernment
conversations

Young Adults (Ages 24-36)
SATURDAY February 14th
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

St. Edward the Confessor - Clifton
Park, NY

WOMEN MUST RSVP
BY 1/16/26

[https://sacredsparks.
eventbrite.com](https://sacredsparks.eventbrite.com)

