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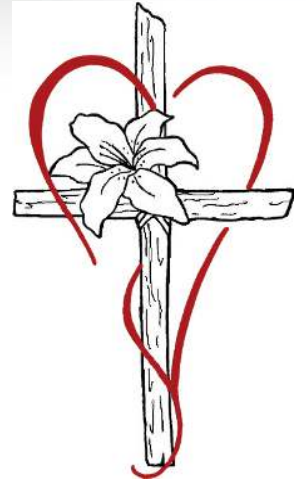
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Mission Statement
*We are an Evangelizing
Roman Catholic Community
of Christ's Disciples that
Welcomes All
Prays Joyfully
Grows In Faith
Proclaims God's Kingdom
Acts Justly:
This is our Mission.*

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.

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.

BAPTISM CLASS Our next Baptism class will be **Mon. April 13, at 6:00pm, In the Union Street 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).

SISTER PARISH NEWS

Sister Parish prayer cards are now available in both churches at the entrances. Look for a bright yellow card.

Gather at Our Rosa Rd. Peace Pole

After the 9AM Mass on Tuesday, April 7, we will gather around our Peace Pole at Rosa Rd. to pray as a community for peace. Please join us for a few minutes to pray for all those affected by war, violence, and injustice; for those in positions of authority to promote peace and justice; and for ourselves that we may **“embrace hope and give peace”** as we live out our daily lives.



Voices in the Desert

Is a video on the story of The Pope Paul VI Institute. Building a culture of life in women’s health care. Join us on Thursday, April 9th, at 6:30PM in the Rosa Road Community Room. -Respect Life Ministry

CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY

Lent reminds us to:
use less fossil fuels
use less plastic
eliminate food waste.

O God,
Listening to the voice of creation,
Help us to join in holy witness
To protect the most vulnerable
And to protect our common home
Amen.

(A Lenten Prayer, USCCB, 02/17/2026)

Save the Date:
April 30, at 6:30pm.
St Kateri Earth Day Program

Spaghetti, Sauce & Stumpers

Come Hungry. Leave Victorious

Friday, April 17, 2026
Dinner 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Trivia begins at 6:30pm

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center
2216 Rosa Road

\$10/ages 10+ \$5/ages 5-9
children 5 and under - free

Trivia & Treats
If you would like to just join us for trivia and some dessert, arrive at 6:30pm.

THIS FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS OUR PARISH FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAMS.



NEW FLOORING IN THE RECTORY

The flooring on the first floor of Fr. Bob’s house has been replaced. This is another project that was funded by our Reigniting Our Faith Campaign.



MUSIC FOR Easter Sunday 5th

Prelude: Improvisation on "The Strife Is O'er" - Alfred V. Fedak

Hymn: 540 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Glory to God: 319

Responsorial Psalm: 1065 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Sequence for Easter: 1065

Gospel Acclamation: 272

Offertory Hymn: 525 The Strife Is O'er

Holy, Holy: 370

Memorial Acclamation: 373

Amen: 372

Lamb of God: 389

Communion Hymn: 520 This is the Feast of Victory

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again - Philip Stopford

Christ the Lord is ris'n again, Christ hath broken ev'ry chain.

Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy and say Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.

He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save; now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of Kings.

Alleluia

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed; take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day Alleluia!

Closing Hymn: 539 Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Postlude: Rigaudon - Andre Campra



Remember in your prayers:

Dominick Izzo III.

May he rest in peace with God.

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, Carol Lotano, Karen Mills, Joe Moon, Peter Persico, Ann Pyle, Ariana Rennie, Valerie Rivera, Celeste Rossetti,

Jack Salinetti, Kenneth Schaefer, Carl Shepard, Kel Szydagis, Robert Vedder, Tony Verno, Daniel Edward Vilardo, Nancy Wayne, 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 4/4 Easter Vigil

9:00am US Morning Prayer

7:55pm US For the people

SUN 4/5 Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

9:30am US For the people

11:30am RR For the people

MON 4/6

9:00am RR For the people

TUE 4/7

9:00am RR Amy Lindemann by Family

WED 4/8

9:00am SJE Mass at Saint John the Evangelist

THU 4/9

6:00pm RR For the people

FRI 4/10

9:00am RR Vincent & Zelda Blandino by Family
Clem Garkowski by Carl & Pam Garkowski

SAT 4/11 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

5:00pm US Blessings for Karen Mills by Elsie Berti
Thomas Smith by Laurene & Chuck Arsenault
Anson Roy Grover by Family

SUN 4/12

9:30am US Micah Taccad by Reyes Family
Rosa Samson by Reyes Family
Jakub Szydagis by Family

11:30am RR Blessing for Joe Moon by Elsie Berti
Gary Spongberg & Stephen Richard Cuddy, MD
by Lucy Spongberg

The lighting replacement project is underway at our Union St. church.

Therefore, until further notice, our regular Monday and Tuesday daily masses will be held at 9:00am in our Rosa Rd. church. Weekend masses will not be affected.

**Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Anthony's
Weekend Mass Schedule (call: 518-372-3381 for Holiday schedule)**

SJE: Sat. - 4:00pm

Sun. - 10:30am

STA: Sun. - 8:30am

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 not meet this week but will resume the following, just on Fridays.

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!

Calling all men: Would you like to grow spiritually and share faith with other men? Please join us on Fridays 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.

Please welcome our **11 newbie Catholics!** Hector, Georgia, Thomas, Nolan, Paige and Palmer are all being baptized, receiving 1st communion and being confirmed. Jamie, Lillian and Emily are professing their faith in the Catholic Church from being in the Reformed tradition, and they are receiving 1st communion and confirmation. Angelina and Joe are being confirmed.

We bless them all and they bless us!

If you are interested in becoming fully Catholic, please contact Kris Rooney to find out more without any obligation.

And please come next Sunday to the 9:30am Mass when we will have a special coffee hour to honor them!

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity to be still and look at where the Holy Spirit is working in your life. It is noticing where you may be led in your decisions and in deeper relationship with God. These individual sessions can take place by phone, online, in-person...whatever your comfort level is. Please contact Kris Rooney in the parish office to inquire.

**Community Meal Service:
Schenectady City Mission**

Did you know that St Kateri, St John the Evangelist, and St Anthony parishes have a conjoined team of people who serve the community meal at the Schenectady City Mission Dining Hall twice a month?

We are looking for a few more folks to join us on **Tues, Apr 14.**

Service is from 4:30-6:00pm.

No meal prep is involved.

Individuals, couples, and families with children (ages 10 and up) are all welcome.

No monthly commitment, volunteer as you are able.

Contact Carolyn Adams at: stagemom8658@gmail.com

to learn more or to sign up.

**Monday Movie Night
at St. John the Evangelist**

Monday Movie Night will resume for the 3rd year beginning on April 6th.

Join us in St. John's parish center cafeteria.

The entrance is in our back parking lot.

Movies begin at 6:30pm, please arrive by 6:20pm.

Snacks & beverages are offered at no cost.

For planning purposes, please e-mail Dianne Galameau at: dgalameau@sjchurch.com or call: 518-372-3381 ext. 226.

A list of movies is available on St. John's website: www.sjchurch.com - click on Religious Education, then go to the Movie icon to the left of the page.

Come to enjoy Catholic family movies and learn more about the lives of Jesus, Mary, the Saints, the Church, and more faith-based topics.

Bring your friends, and plan to make new ones!

Venerable Pierre Toussaint

From Haitian Slave to New York City Philanthropist Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery in 1766 in Saint-Domingue (now Haiti). He was brought to New York City in 1787 where his enslavers taught him how to read and to write. He was also apprenticed as a hairdresser and became proficient and successful in his profession. Upon gaining his freedom, he bought the freedom of other slaves, including that of his future wife's. He also took the surname Toussaint in honor of Toussaint Louverture, the leader of the Haitian Revolution.

As a devout Catholic, he continued to use his wealth to help various Catholic projects/causes, including the first black Catholic elementary school in New York, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious community of Black nuns in the United States and the order's Catholic orphanage in Baltimore, and the first Catholic orphanage in NY run by the Sisters of Charity, which at the time only served white children. He also helped finance the construction of the original St. Patrick's Cathedral, a church where he was once refused entry because of his race. Toussaint was a devoted parishioner of St. Peter's Church where he attended daily mass for 60 years. He and his wife, Juliette, ministered tirelessly to the New Yorkers around them and took orphaned black children into their home, educating them and teaching them trades. Furthermore, they organized a credit bureau and employment agency. They even cared for people who were abandoned because they had yellow fever until their deaths – hers in 1851 and his in 1853.

Toussaint is the first and only layman to be buried in the crypt of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where he rests among the Archbishops of New York. Today, he is remembered as the founder of Catholic Charities in New York, where his legacy of charity and philanthropy lives on. Cardinal Terence Cooke initiated his cause for sainthood in 1968, and Pope John Paul II declared him Venerable in 1996 – an important step towards canonization. In 2025, St. Patrick's Cathedral unveiled a mural, "What's So Funny About Peace, Love, and Understanding," honoring NYC's immigrants. It features Venerable Pierre Toussaint and our church's namesake, St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Those of faith are encouraged to seek his intercession for a miracle and pray for his recognition as a saint. The Racial Justice Ministry invites you to learn more about Venerable Pierre Toussaint at a variety of websites, including www.archwaysmag.org/venerable-pierre-toussaint.



An Evening Of Prayer and Reflection

Monday, April 20th

7:00 p.m.

Union Street Church

All those who are grieving the loss of a loved one
are invited to join us for an

Evening of Prayer and Reflection.

A special remembrance service will

Celebrate the Eternal Life.

The Bereavement Ministry members will be your
hosts for the evening,

which will end with refreshments and fellowship.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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for young adults in their 20's and 30's!!

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For more information contact
Joan Horgan at jhorgan@stkateriparish.org

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 & 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: 518-384-5401.

The New Day - A journey from grief to healing

Those coping with the loss of a loved one are warmly invited to a gentle nine-week, grief-support series at the Dominican Retreat Center, using the reflective resource *The New Day Journal* by Mauryeen O'Brien.

Led by facilitators MaryAnne Brown and Joan Horgan, each weekly session offers a caring blend of prayer, practical insights, guided journaling, quiet reflection, and optional sharing in a relaxed and confidential setting.

Participants are invited afterward to enjoy refreshments and informal conversation, nurturing connection and comfort.

Sessions will take place

on April 7 through June 2, from 1:00–3:00pm,
at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center,
1945 Union Street, Niskayuna.

For questions or to learn more, please phone MaryAnne at the Retreat Center office: 518-393-4169.



Thank you to the following parishioners, who made donations for altar flowers during the Easter Season.

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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.



Weekly Donations

We are only accepting items for weekly donations for local food pantries.

We are NOT accepting donations for Birth Right or the Schenectady Works of Mercy

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OTHER THAN FOOD OR PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS IN THE CHURCH.



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