

**PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are sick, homebound, or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or would like a pastoral visit, please contact Deacon John McCormack by leaving a detailed message at 914-456-6329 or calling the Parish Office at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may email Deacon John at jmac1255@gmail.com.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** The Prayer Network is a way to have prayers requested. Your intentions may be given to Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053 to be prayed for by our "vine" of caring people.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** The Youth Choir practices on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:00 pm; Adult Choir practices are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm; Contemporary Ensemble practices are Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 pm. All practices are in the church. For more information, please contact our Music Director, Nina Ricci, at nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org.

**PARENT/CHILD CONNECTION:** The Parent-Child Connection provides a safe playgroup for young children and an opportunity for adults to share their understanding of early childhood issues in an environment that promotes Catholic values. Please visit our parish website to see a complete schedule.

**T.L.C. TRI-PARISH TEEN GROUP:** The teen group is a program for all the high school students in the parishes of St. Denis, St. Columba and Saint Kateri. The program includes fun activities such as outings and trips, service activities for the parish and greater community, and opportunities to learn more about your faith.

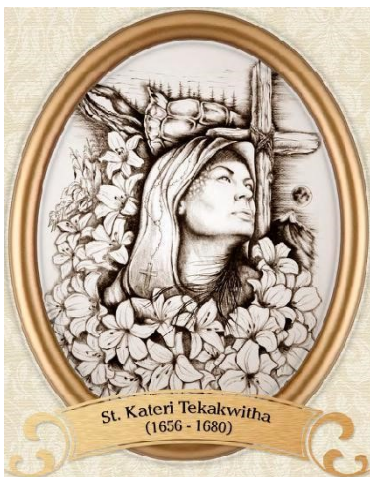
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the world's most distinguished "Friends of the Poor". The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers assistance to those in need. Hotline for those in need: 227-7863.

**OUR LADY OF LIFE MINISTRY:** We meet monthly for prayer and support of local life needs. Hotline for those in need: Sisters of Life Mission: 212-737-0221  
Birth Right: 1-800-550-4900  
Good Counsel: 1-800-723-8331

**DIRECTORY OF ACTIVITIES**

Adopt-A-Night (feeding homeless) .....	lacolla@optimum.net - Vivian LaColla
Adult Faith Form/Bible Study .....	223-3658 ----- Julie Borges
Altar Linens .....	227-2807 ----- Geraldine Natale
Altar Rosary Society .....	454-1840 ----- Betty Perrino
Altar Servers .....	227-1710 ----- Parish Office
Baking .....	221-2741 ----- Lorraine Travia
Baptismal Program .....	226-8987 ----- Deacon Bob
Bereavement Grp..221-2741..bktbereavement@optonline.net -	Lorraine Travia
Blood Drives .....	590-1601 ----- Dusty Maiolo
Chapel/Church Cleaners .....	223-5650 -----
Church Decorators .....	227-1529 ----- Cathy Varano
Cursillo .....	226-5207 ----- Tony Martino
Ecumenical Group .....	223-3658 ----- Dave Borges
Eucharistic Adoration .....	223-3658 ----- Dave Borges
Eucharistic Ministers .....	914-456-6329--Dcn John McCormack
Faith Formation/Family Catechesis .....	227-1710 x3 ----- Heidi Reale
Fund Raising .....	677-6496 ----- Anthony Cirone
Gardening/Landscaping .....	223-5999 ----- Dennis Rosenfeld
Hospital/Homebound Visits .....	914-456-6329--Dcn John McCormack
Hospitality .....	677-6496 ----- Andrea Cirone
Kateri Can Cook .....	223-5951 ----- Ellen Newhard
Knights of Columbus..914-760-1744..kmhudson3@gmail.com-Keith	McCartney
Lectors .....	914-456-6329--Dcn John McCormack
Silver Linings Leisure Club .....	mlbiasotti2000@aol.com ---- Mary Biasotti
Liturgical Minister Schedule .....	227-1710 ----- Denise Casey
Joyful Noise .....	227-1710 ----- Heidi Reale
Junior High Club .....	227-8382 ----- Larry Ryan/ St. Denis
Marriage Encounter .....	223-5661 ----- Anne Anderson
Men's Group .....	223-3658 ----- Dave Borges
Music Ministry/Youth Choir .....	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org ---- Nina Ricci
Pancake Breakfast .....	223-5951 ---- Robert & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connect .....	meganzupan@yahoo.com ----- Megan Zupan
Parish Activities .....	221-0076 ----- Ed & Laura Leahy
Parish Council .....	227-1948 ----- Noe Ramon Ilano
Prayer Shawl Ministry .....	226-8987 ----- Judy Horton
Prayer Network .....	226-4053 ----- Nancy Vaughn
R.C.I.A./R.C.I.T .....	227-1710.....saintkateriparish.com/rcia----- Msgr. Desmond
Respect Life.....sktforlife@optonline.net .....	Andrew Humphreys
Spirit Wind Prayer Group .....	440-3519 ----- Pat Mackey
Spiritual Life .....	227-1710 ----- Msgr. Desmond
St. Vincent de Paul .....	227-7863 ----- Joyce Pfirman
Support for Military Families .....	845-797-1050 ----- Loretta Ryan
TLC Teen Group..914-708-7331...dpbell@optonline.net----	Dave and Kathy Bell
Teen Music Ministry .....	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org-Nina Ricci
Ushers/Greeters .....	677-6496 ----- Anthony Cirone
Vacation Bible School .....	226-8987 ----- Judy Horton
Widows & Widowers Club .....	223-3097 ----- Joan Lee



**Prayer to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, favored child and Lily of the Mohawks, I come to seek your intercession in my present need: (mention it). I admire the virtues which adorned your soul: love of God and neighbor, humility, obedience, patience, purity and the spirit of sacrifice. Help me to imitate your example in my state of life. Through the goodness and mercy of God, Who has blessed you with so many graces which led you to the true faith and to a high degree of holiness, pray to God for me and help me.*

*Obtain for me a very fervent devotion to the Holy Eucharist so that I may love Holy Mass as you did and receive Holy Communion as often as I can. Teach me also to be devoted to my crucified Savior as you were, that I may cheerfully bear my daily crosses for love of Him Who suffered so much for love of me. Most of all, I beg you to pray for me that I may avoid sin, lead a holy life and save my soul. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday-----July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

9:00 am For All Parishioners

**Tuesday-----July 25 St. James, Apostle**

9:00am Frank Straub  
By Pat & Bill O'Hare

**Wednesday-July 26**

**Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM**

9:00 am Frank Straub  
By Steve & Linda O'Hare

**Thursday-----July 27**

9:00 am Nick DiLemme  
By the Tamwebers

**Friday-----July 28**

9:00 am William McMahon  
By Anne & Dave Anderson

**Saturday-----July 29 St. Martha**

9:00 am Frank Jablecki  
By Maureen  
5:00 pm John Sanseverino  
By family

**Sunday-----July 30**

9:00 am Dina Marca Sceccitano  
By Robert & Ellen Newhard  
10:30 am Brennan & O'Hare Family  
By Bill & Pat  
12:15 pm Catherine Kalmes  
By Mary Dingee  
5:30 pm Anthony Gauci  
By family

**2018 MASS BOOK**

The 2018 Mass Book is open for Mass intentions.



**Marriage Banns**

**III Kathleen Geoghegan & Matthew Sefcik**

**II Tiffany Castellano & Christopher Bertuzzi**

**I Jaclyn Celeste & Francesco Quaranta**

Fr. Michael's new address is St. Augustine Church, 140 Maple Ave, New City, NY 10956



**THE POWER OF PRAYER**

*If you would like to have your name, or know someone who has given permission to have their name, added to the prayer list, call Nancy Vaughn, 226-4053.*

**Please pray for those who are ill:**

Janet Abel, Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, Rosemary England, William Grafer, Jeffrey Hynard, Dariana Jamison, Kate Madigan, Keith Maddock, Patricia and Kenneth McCabe, Jessica Nenni, Timothy Tallo, Antonia Tenuta, Chris Walther

**Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military:**

Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon, Michael Baibagallo, Matthew Donnellan, Cory J. Espejo, Timothy Fay, Thomas Finn, Brandon Gonzalez, Matthew Howard, Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner, Justin Merritt, Joseph D. Nani, Vincent Nichtern, John Reale IV, Sean Suppo, James Tindall, Matthew Walsh

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

Low gluten hosts are available for Communion at all Masses on Msgr.'s line.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Monday-----July 24**

7:30 pm Adoration **Chapel**  
7:30 pm Confessions **Chapel**

**Tuesday-----July 25**

7:00 pm Spirit Wind Prayer Gr. **Chapel**

**Wednesday -July 26**

After 9am Mass Confessions **Chapel**  
9:45 am Senior Stretch Class  
**Church Meeting Room**

**Thursday-----July 27**

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study  
**F.F. Building: St. Patrick**

**Saturday-----July 29**

4:00 pm Confessions **Chapel**

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday 7-9 pm

Thursday & Friday 9 am-1 pm

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last week's in-pew collection: \$7,664.00

Last year's in-pew: \$9,504.00

**2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

The goal for Cardinal's Appeal at St. Kateri is \$112,500. Up to date, \$104,212 has been collected. Thank you to all who have donated, while there is still time for those who are still considering to make a pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal.

**JULY 30, 2017 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday 5 pm - Fr. Graebe</b>	Mary Biasotti	Anne Anderson, Jean Bartoes, Suzanne Power, Ruth Recchia, Debbie Scianimanico	Rebecca Campos, Kendall Feighan, Ryan Gleeson
<b>9 am - Msgr. Desmond</b>	Anne Whitton	Rosemary Archer, Cindy McKinney, Debbie Outman, Roseann Schillaci, Joseph Whitton	Sarah Sokol, Matthew Whitton, Nadia Zerafa
<b>10:30 am - Fr. Graebe</b>	Joseph Mackey	Kathy Bell, William DeSomma, Kathleen Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy, Patricia Mackey	Frank Casey, Marissa Casey, Miranda Mattia
<b>12:15 pm - Msgr. Desmond</b>	Tony Pulliam	Placidus Aguwa, Dave Borges, Bonita Meenagh	Michael Angley, Evan Chietro, Hudson Slocum
<b>5:30 pm - Fr. MacDonald</b>	Bernard Zerfas	Lisa Coniglio, Maura Lee-Byrne, Ann Mulvey, <b>TBD, TBD</b>	Ethan Coniglio, Amalia Nunes, <b>TBD</b>

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: FORMED

Formed resources for July include: the program **Opening the Word, Ordinary Time Weeks 10-21, Year A**, the book **Awakening**, the audio, **Brother Francis**, and the movie, **JoyToons**. More resources are available. Have free access to video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable workbooks on devices with internet connection. Register at [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter code: **ZHXWPZ**.

### ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

The St. Kateri Bible Study meets every Thursday, 7-9 pm, in the Faith Formation Building. **Classes resumed July 13<sup>th</sup>**. Julie Borges will give a presentation on the Talmid, the daily sacrifice at the Temple. Then we will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. Call Julie at 223-3658.

### RCIA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

RCIA is a program for adults seeking to be baptized, Christians of other faiths who wish to learn about the Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to receive the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.

There will be an informational meeting for those attending the 2017-18 RCIA classes on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, in the St. Paul's Room of the Faith Formation Building.

### ADOPT- A- NIGHT

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is committed to feeding up to 60-80 adult guests at Hillcrest House & Webster House (formerly DCCH) located at 28 Snow Terrace, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Webster House is an emergency overnight shelter for residents of Dutchess County, open every night of the year. Volunteers provide meals each night; St. Kateri is responsible for the third Saturday of every month.

Vivian LaColla, [laolla@optimum.net](mailto:laolla@optimum.net), is the contact person for the parish. Parishioners are asked to volunteer as COORDINATOR for a specific date. The COORDINATOR: 1) decides on the menu (which may include; salad/dressing, bread/butter, entree, and dessert); and 2) seek out additional volunteers to provide part of the meal and/or to serve the food at the shelter. The more volunteers there are, the less servings one person will have to provide. For instance, if the menu calls for chicken, four different volunteers can provide chicken for just 15-20 people rather than 80. "Many hands make light work." All food preparation is done at home, not on church or shelter premises.

All volunteers will meet at St. Kateri's parking lot to load up the cars of the server volunteers. Servers should arrive at the shelter by 6:30-6:45pm. Food is unloaded into the kitchen area. Food is pre-plated and served as guests arrive. Plates, utensils, and drinks are provided by the shelter. After all guests are served, leftover food is wrapped and placed in the refrigerator. Volunteers are free to leave.

The following dates do NOT have COORDINATORS. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile ministry. THANK YOU TO THE COUNTLESS VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE OFFERED SO MUCH OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS! **AUGUST 19, 2017, OCTOBER 21, 2017, DECEMBER 16, 2017, FEBRUARY 17, 2018, APRIL 21, 2018, MAY 19, 2018, JUNE 16, 2018.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### Re-Registration

Re-registration for current families for the 2017-2018 school year is in progress. Information regarding registration can be found at [saintkateriparish.com](http://saintkateriparish.com). Note that all current families can re-register on line during the summer. We will continue to process online registration over the break.

Registration for "new families" will resume on August 21<sup>st</sup>; 10 am - 4 pm (Monday-Thursday). Families must be registered with the Parish Office. Please bring Baptismal Certificate and any prior Faith Formation records to the Religious Ed Office; these are needed to begin class registration. Please call the office if you have any questions; 227-1710 x 3

#### Reminder

Christian Service Project Forms, for 2017-2018, have been handed out to all students going into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Summer time is a great time to complete these hours (forms may also be found on our web page).

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students preparing for Confirmation

Please submit ALL FORMS to the Parish office while our Religious Education Office is closed.

#### "Summer" Office Hours

Our office is officially closed, we will re-open in August. Phone and email messages will be checked once a week.

#### Have a Blessed and Relaxing Summer Vacation!

### TLC + TEENS LOVING CHRIST + TLC

The tri-parish Youth Group, which will resume in September, meets after the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Kateri from 6:30 - 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

All high school teens are welcome. For +TLC+ news and forms, visit [saintkateriparish.com/tlc-teen-group](http://saintkateriparish.com/tlc-teen-group).

### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Non-Catholic adults interested in learning about our Catholic faith and Catholic adults who need the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist) are welcome to attend our free sessions. Msgr. will meet with candidates in August before classes begin. Sessions are on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm, beginning immediately prior to Labor Day and culminating at the Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Because this coming Easter is early, please sign up before classes begin. People have been signing up after classes have started. Call the Parish Office for information and to register.

### RCIA FOR TEENS

We have had an increasing number of high school students coming to us to learn about our faith who have no, or limited, prior religious education. We will be conducting a two year program to give ninth, tenth or eleventh graders a background in the faith and the opportunity to receive sacraments they may have missed. We already have several signed up for next year. If you are, or know of such a student, contact Heidi Reale or Msgr. Desmond at 227-1710.





# TRI-PARISH NEWS:

## ST. COLUMBA, ST. DENIS, ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your prayers. If you need assistance or want to be a member, call 227-7863. This week the pantry needs: flavored instant oatmeal, mustard and paper towels. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Rm 11, St. Denis-St. Columba School.

### THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our Senior Stretch Class will continue each Wednesday morning, 9:45-10:30am in the Church Meeting Room until mid-August. All seniors are welcome to this free session. Bring water and light weights if you have them.

For info, contact Mary Biasotti, [mlbiasotti2000@aol.com](mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.com) or 297-9310. It's easy to join, and we have lots of fun.

### HEALING MASS

Fr. Richard McAlear O.M.I., international speaker and conference leader, author and minister of the healing power of Jesus Christ, will lead a healing Mass on Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Kateri. Fr. Zev of Mid Hudson Regional Hospital will join in the celebration of the Sunday liturgy and the ministering of healing following Mass. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. Doors will open at 1:15 pm; praise and worship at 1:30; Mass at 2:00. A love offering will be taken. For details, call Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Tri-Parish Respect Life Group will once again conduct the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children hosted by St. Denis. On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will begin with Mass at 9 am offered for all unborn children. Immediately after Mass, we will proceed to the "Shrine to the Unborn" in the cemetery for a 1-hour service. After the service, we will have refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Center. Please try to attend this very special event. For information, call Ed Haege at 845-242-4721.

### AUGUST PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENT

An evening of praise and worship, lifting minds and hearts to a new, fresh place of spiritual joy, will be presented by Carman and Mary of the group **Spiritfire**. This summer evening of joy, Tuesday, August 1, replaces the healing Mass at St. Kateri. Doors open 7 pm; music begins at 7:30 pm. **Spiritfire** has presented the music at numerous charismatic conferences across the east coast and regularly presents the praise and liturgy music for the Saturday evening vigil Mass at St. Denis Parish in Hopewell Junction. All are welcome for this refreshing summer event. Call Pat or Joe 845-440-3519.

### ST. DENIS – ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

#### "TOP TASTES OF THE TOWN" - TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Join us for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Top Tastes of the Town on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Denis – St. Columba School. Set up a date night, organize a Girls' Night Out, or come solo to an enjoyable adults-only food and wine fest, and sample unlimited appetizers, entrées, desserts and beer and wine from many of the area's premier establishments.

The school gym will be transformed to an upscale club/lounge where you'll meander from station to station and please your palate with a variety of offerings from over twenty vendors, from Italian to Thai.

This crowd-pleasing event often sells out. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early! Visit [stcolumba.net](http://stcolumba.net), email questions to [SDSCTopTastes@gmail.com](mailto:SDSCTopTastes@gmail.com) or call Mary Ann Menuau at 914-299-3077.

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

We are married and engaged couples who come together to learn, share and encourage each other as we live this sacrament. Come join us for fun, food and fellowship on the second Saturday of every month, 7-9 pm, in the Church Meeting Room. Upcoming events: July/Aug: We are off for the summer months, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>: **Beloved** video series, via [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Visit [saintkateriparish.com/covenantoflove](http://saintkateriparish.com/covenantoflove)

### SPIRIT FIRE

The St. Martin de Porres Community of Praise is sponsoring an evening of prayer and praise feature **Spirit Fire** on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. It will be held at St. Martin de Porres Church, 118 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie. An offering will be taken. For info, call 462-3669 or 462-4510.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER:** The seeds of a Catholic education are planted by both our parish communities and our families. By establishing strong academic and spiritual roots, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York are putting students on a path that allows them to grow in faith and knowledge as they achieve their full potential. As the school year comes to a close, we would like to thank you for your support of Catholic education in our region. Our schools are vibrant, safe, nurturing dwellings. Seats are still available in most grades. Our schools are on summer schedule but we are available to meet with you to discuss enrollment. Please call 646-794-2885 to schedule a tour or appointment or visit [ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org) to apply today. Thank you and have a restful and blessed summer.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus continues to teach the people with parables, or stories. He shows how tiny seeds or yeast cells are like the Word of God. When planted they sprout and grow great in size. As The Word is spread, the believers become many.

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### Jesus' parables show Small beginnings become marvelous expansions

Draw a line from Column A to Column B to match the "Seeds of Faith" to the "Expanded Kingdom."

Column A

The  
Good  
Word



Mustard  
Seeds



Yeast  
Cells



Column B

Risen  
Breads



Mustard  
Tree



Many  
Believers



### Parent / Child Activity

**Watch a seed sprout** - Take a clear cup and line it with a wet paper towel. Put a dried, uncooked seed between the paper and cup. Keep wet and in the sun. **Watch what happens!** (try watermelon seeds dried for one week)