Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

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 prayerchain@yahoo.com or 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.

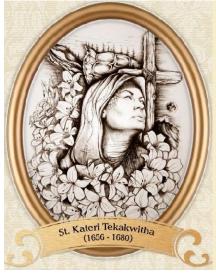
OUR LADY OF LIFE MINISTRY: We meet monthly for prayer and support of local life needs. Hotline for those in need:

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	s)lacolla@optimum.ne	t Vivian LaColla
Adult Faith Form	227-1710	Parish Office
Altar Linens		
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 Grp221-2741/bkt	bereavement@optonline.n	etLorraine Travia
Bible Study		
Blood Drives	590-1601	Dusty Maiolo
Chapel/Church Cleaners	227-1710	Parish Office
Church Decorators	227-1529	Cathy Varano
Cursillo		
Ecumenical Group		
Eucharistic Adoration		
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fund Raising		Thomas Beresford
Gardening/Landscaping	222 5000	Donnic Poconfold
Hospital/Homebound Visits	014_456_6220Dcn	John McCormack
Hospitality	914-430-0329DCII.	Andrea Cirone
Joyful Noise	077-0490 227 1710 v 2	Hoidi Poolo
Kateri Can Cook		
Knights of Columbus914-760-17		
Lectors		
Liturgical Minister Schedule	227-1710	Fr. Pancrose
Liturgical Minister Schedule	227-1710	Denise Casey
Midnight Run	227-1/10	Parish Office
Military Families Support		
Music Ministry/Youth Choir		
Pancake Breakfast		
Parent-Child Connectionmeg		
Parish Activities		,
Parish Council		
Prayer Networkprayerchair		
Prayer Shawl Ministry		
R.C.I.A227-1710 x2sai		
R.C.I.A. for Teens227-1710 x3,		
Religious Education/Family Cated		
Respect Lifesktfor		
Silver Linings Leisure Clubm		
Spirit Wind Prayer Group		
St. Vincent de Paul	227-7863	Joyce Pfirman
Teen Music Ministrynina.	ricci@saintkaterimusic.org	gNina Ricci
+TLC+ Teen Group914-708-7331,	/dpbellcma@gmail.com[Dave & Kathy Bell
Ushers/Greeters		
Vacation Bible School		
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. Feach 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.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday-----February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am All Parishioners **Tuesday-----February 12** 9:00 am William VanSlyck

By Tim & Marlene Murphy

Wednesday--February 13 9:00 am Fred Bierce

By Dcn. Anthony & Andrea

Thursday-----February 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius 9:00 am John Rota

By Dcn. John & Mary McCormack

Friday-----February 15

9:00 am Emery Edson Wisell

By Sally

Saturday-----February 16 9:00 am Evelyn Brisbois

By the Allgaier Family

5:00 pm Mary, Peter & Paul Idema

By Stephanie & Peter Idema

Sunday------February 17

9:00 am Thomas D'Ambrosio

By his wife & family 10:30 am Elia "Billie" Willms

By the Schrandt Family

12:15 pm Michael Joyce

By Pat & Kathy Herlihy

5:30 pm Nicholas Stark

By Susan & Bill Perillo

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, contact Nancy Vaughn, prayerchain@yahoo.com.

Please pray for those who are ill:

Frances Bianco, Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, Jeffrey Hynard, Dariana Jimison, Denise Bell Koller, Kate Madigan, Jessica Nenni, Ward Reynolds, Joanne Strutt, Timothy Tallo, Mia Torzilli

Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military:

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday-----February 11

10:00 am Parent Child Connection F.F. Building: St. Therese

6:30 pm Altar Rosary Society Mtg

7:30 pm Church Meeting Room
Confessions Chapel

7:30 pm Adoration *Chapel* **Tuesday-----February 12**

10:00 am Leisure Club Seminar

Church Meeting Room

7:00 pm Ad Altare Dei F.F. Building: St. Francis

7:00 pm Boy Scouts District Mtg. F.F. Building: St. Patrick

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

Wednesday-February 13

9:30 am Confessions *Chapel* 9:45 am Senior Stretch Class

Church Meeting Room

6:30 pm RCIA for Teens F.F. Building: St. Paul

Thursday----February 14

10:00 am Ultreya

F.F. Building: St. Francis

7:00 pm RCIA

F.F. Building: St. Paul

7:00 pm Ultreya

F.F. Building: St. Francis

Saturday----February 16

4:00 pm Confessions *Chapel* Sunday-----February 17

After 9 & Coffee Hour

10:30 Mass Church Meeting Room

2018 TAX STATEMENT

If you would like to receive your 2018 envelope giving history for tax purposes, please call the St. Kateri Parish Office at 227 -1710, option 2. Thank you.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners, especially Priscilla Murphy and for God's comfort for their families.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday 9:30 AM — 3:30 PM **COME FOR COFFEE**

Join the Parish Council for COFFEE HOUR on February 17th after the 9 and 10:30 Masses. Enjoy coffee and treats courtesy of the Parish Council and the St. Kateri Baking Team. Hope to see you!

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$7,968.00 Last year's in-pew collection: \$9,237.00

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 pm - Fr. MacDonald	Jeff Lydic	Andrea Cirone, Cheryl Gallina, Connie Liccione, Jody Lydic, Cindy McKInney	Janfrancis Gomez, Jared Gomez, TBD
9 am - Fr. MacDonald	Anne Whitton	Ray Cavallo, Patricia Lyons, Alexandra Sullivan, Greg Wiley, TBD	Megan Jarc, Madeline Murnin, Matthew Whitton
10:30 am - Fr. MacDonald	John Meenagh	Susan Bisceglia, Betty Perrino, Joy Poskitt, Marie Sanchez, Shirley Sullivan	Frank Casey, Marissa Casey, Jack Pelusio
12:15 pm - Fr. MacDonald	John Reale III	Dave Borges, Lisa Coniglio, Judy Van de Ven	Nicholas Bergamini, Maggie Byrne, Ethan Coniglio
5:30 pm - Fr. MacDonald	Peter Bodnar III	Anne Eisner, Sue Eisner, Maximilian Torres, TBD, TBD	Hudson Slocum, Kailey Torres, TBD

Fram the Paster's Desk...

Every priest is required to make an annual spiritual retreat at least for a week. This annual retreat practice for us is to step aside from all the worries of the parish ministry, to spend time with God in prayer and reflection and to energize our souls, mind and body for better life and ministry to God's people. Priests are free to make use of the many forms of retreat available to them. Some choose common retreats for a group of priests in a retreat center preached by a retreat preacher. Some opt to go for one on one guided retreat by a retreat director. Some prefer silent retreat under the guidance of a retreat master. This annual retreat is absolutely essential and helps us to examine our lives rededicate ourselves for God and his people.

In our Archdiocese, for the past few years, a new form of annual priests' retreat is offered. It is called Archdiocesan Priests Pilgrimage Retreat. About 20 or 25 priests travel together as pilgrims to another part of the world, visit their churches, shrines, Basilicas and Cathedrals, learn about the origin and the status of the faith and practices and join them in prayer and worship. Most years, His Eminence Cardinal Dolan joins us for two or three days as his schedule would permit. I have always joined these pilgrimage retreats and benefited from them. It has helped me in past years to visit France, Italy, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Poland and six Eastern European nations, their Churches and Shrines.

This year, the pilgrimage retreat is to Portugal and Spain. I have never been to Fatima and this gives me a chance to be in Fatima, Portugal for three days. During this pilgrimage, most of the time is spent praying at different shrines and Basilicas, learning about how faith was brought to them and how they live the faith today. Sometimes I feel how infant our church and faith in the United States is compared to thousand or two thousand years of faith in these countries. Other times, I feel how blessed we are in the United States, that we have almost full attendance at Sunday liturgies, unlike most of these magnificent Cathedrals and Churches, being empty and are only tourist attractions. It is an amazing experience where our visions are broadened, our unity as one body of Christ strengthened, our bonds as brother priests nurtured. Believe me, it is very expensive. Each year, it costs me around \$5,000. But it is worth it for the uplifting experience of faith and fraternity. I will be joining this pilgrimage retreat from February 11th to February 20th. In my absence, Fr. Mathew MacDonald and the Deacons will take good care of the parish. I will be united with you in thoughts and prayers. Keep me and our priests in your prayers.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDS

Order CDs at **saintkateriparish.com**. Call Dusty Maiolo for information at 845-590-1601.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Computers Donated!

We would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the families who have donated computers to our Religious Education program; we are truly grateful to your generosity! The computers will serve our catechists and children well!

EGG CARTON COLLECTION

Religious education students are asked to bring empty egg cartons for the 2018 – 2019 school year. This year the egg cartons will be given to the Trinity Food Pantry on North Bridge Street in Poughkeepsie and the nuns at the Abbey of Regina Laudis in Bethlehem, CT. abbeyofreginalaudis.org

Paper cartons only, please, to the faith formation building. **Thank you for your help!**

Office Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 am – 8 pm, Tuesdays, 10 am – 7 pm, Thursdays, 1 – 7 pm

TLC + TEENS LOVING CHRIST + TLC

The Tri-Parish Youth Group, meets after the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Kateri from 6:30 - 8 pm in the Church Meeting Room. All teens in 9th-12th grade who wish to attend are welcome. For questions, contact Fr. MacDonald at the Parish Office.

Upcoming +TLC+ events:

Sunday, February 24th- Bowling-Spins Bowl, WF, 7-8:30pm **Sunday, March 3**rd - Pancake Breakfast

TLC +TEENS LOVING CHRIST+ TLC

Winter Bowling Trip, Sunday, February 24th, 7-8:30 pm Spins Bowl, 1677 US 9, Wappingers Falls, 12590 Pick-Up and Drop-Off at Spins Bowl in Wappingers Falls

+TLC+ members are invited to attend this trip to Spins Bowl in Wappingers Falls. We will meet directly at the bowling alley at 7 pm. Cost is \$10 for bowling shoes per person. Parents are also welcome to attend. Please do not drop your teen off a the church parking lot. Drop off and pickup will be directly from the bowling alley only. Adult chaperones are welcome. Permission slips are due to Fr. MacDonald at the Parish Office no later than Sunday, February 17th.

RCIA

This week's topic is Episode 5: Matrimony and Holy Orders - God's Mercy Revealed. Visit saintkateriparish.com/rcia.

FORMED

Enjoy the free parish subscription to formed.org. Register with parish code ZHXWPZ to access February features such as the movie: The Jeweler's Shop, listen to: Three To Get Married, study: Beloved: Session 1, read: Marriage 911, for Youth: Human Sexuality, for children: St. Bernadette of Lourdes, and for Spanish: Amado: Sesion 1.

ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

Classes will resume March 7th. Call Julie, 223-3658.

ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

This week's topic: St. Valentine, Loving our Neighbors. We meet in the Faith Formation Bldg. on Mondays at 10:30 am. Contact Megan Zupan at meganzupan@yahoo.com.

TRI-PARISH NEWS: ST. COLUMBA, ST. DENIS, ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued prayers and support throughout the year. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call us at 227-7863. This week, the pantry is in need of: muffin mixes, vegetable oil, salt, and deodorant (women). Next meeting is Wednesday, February 13th, at 7 pm in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room. Visit svdpfoodpantry.org

THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

There are lots of activities close to home over these winter months:

- Our Senior Stretch Exercise Class meets on Wednesday, February 13th, 9:45-10:30am (and every Wednesday) in the Church Meeting Room. Dress comfortably and bring light weights if you have them.
- On Tuesday, February 12th, a speaker from Hudson Valley Hospice will be available to explain the services provided by Hospice and answer some misconceptions. Bring your questions to this free seminar, which will take place in the Church Meeting Room, 10-11:30am.
- Our Catholic Classics Book of the Month Club will meet on Thursday, February 28th, 10-11 am in the Religious Education Building to discuss The Shoes of the Fisherman, Morris West.
- On Tuesday, MARCH 19th, an AARP Driver Safety Course will be held 9-4pm in the Church Meeting Room. Cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Seating is limited, so please register with Mary Biasotti in advance, 845-297-9310 or mlbiasotti2000@aol.com.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp, which is next to our Tabernacle, is a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Light of the World in our Parish Church. In accordance with tradition, this candle may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a particular person or persons, or for a special intention. The customary offering for this weekly dedication is \$20. Anyone who wants to make arrangements for dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp should contact the Parish Office at 227-1710.

BREAD AND WINE

Offerings are being accepted for the Bread and Wine for the week in memory of your loved ones. The customary offering fee is \$20. Call the Parish Office.

LENTEN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT "WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE?"

Get away from the stress of information overload and get clarity on God's purpose and plan for your life during our Lenten Young Adult Retreat Weekend, March 15-17, at Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Garrison, NY. Situated along the Appalachian Trail atop a mountain overlooking the Hudson River Valley, you'd be hard-pressed to find a more peaceful place to get re-focused and re-energized. Single, Catholic men and women, 18-40, are welcome. Visit atonementfriars.org/young-adult-retreat-weekends/, or contact Paul Krenzelok, 845-424-2122, pkrenzelok@atonementfriars.org.

FRANCISCAN FOR THE SUMMER "IS GOD CALLING YOU TO RELIGIOUS LIFE?"

Franciscan for the Summer is an 8 week summer immersion for young men age 19-30 to explore ministry and religious life with the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Graymoor. Do you feel a call to religious life? This is your chance to explore it for a summer! Visit atonementfriars.org

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our first meeting of the year will be on Monday, February 11th at 6:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. The ARS is a fund raiser. We meet every 2nd Monday of the month. Please come join us or come stay for a meeting. Refreshments are served. Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840.

CYFM RETREATS

High School teens: Find fulfillment, purpose and drive, as thousands of teens have done on CYFM's Day By Day Agape Retreat. DDA, a powerful encounter for and BY teens assisted by adult Team and Friars, inspires participants, deepens faith & builds strong supportive friendships. Take a much needed break from the noisy and confusing world to restore, rejuvenate and connect the one thing that can help us make sense of everything else - our relationship with God. Girls' weekend: February 15th - February 17th (registration deadline 2/12); Boys' weekend: March 1st - Mar 3rd (registration deadline 2/26). Info and application at cyfm.org, or contact our office. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609

FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program and Hudson Valley CA\$H Coalition offer free tax preparation assistance to low to moderate income individuals, families and senior. IRS certified volunteer tax preparers assist filers and ensure those who may be eligible for tax credits and refunds receive these valuable credits. There are many sites throughout the Hudson Valley including libraries, community centers and churches offering this free service. No age restrictions and AARP membership is not required. Daytime, evening and weekend appointments available. To schedule an appointment, call United Way's Help Line, 2-1-1 or 1-800=899-1479!

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

This 5-day camp will be held on July 29th - August 2nd at Our Lady of Lourdes HS Turf Field. This half-day camp will run from 9 am - 1 pm and is open to all girls ages 9 - 14. This camp will be directed by Graham Fortunato, Varsity Girls soccer coach at OLLHS as well as current players from the OLL Girls Varsity team. The total cost per camper is \$150. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes Soccer Camp". For information, email Graham Fortunato at gwordd@yahoo.com.

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Emmanuel House International (EHI), located in Carmel, helps moms, moms-to-be, and their families that are in crisis due to unplanned pregnancies. Help their families with clothes, diapers, food, and children's books/toys/games. Money donations are also needed and appreciated. Help drive awareness of EHI by updating it's website and social media along with planning and organizing fundraising events. Contact Rita O'Brien at 914-393-7208 or rita@emmanuelhouseinternational.org.



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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS **HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

"Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! He touched my mouth...and said 'See now, that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?' 'Here I am, I said, send me.'"

The call of the prophet and the new vocation of the fishermen can be the image of the call that Jesus makes for us today. We need to respond to the invitation He graciously gives us, to be sent to announce His message. It is easy for us to make excuses, to hesitate, or even flee.

The 'unclean lips' of Isaiah were purified to prepare him for his role. Our own lips are unclean when we use them to criticize, speak ill of others, or complain, or even use bad language. We can use the same tongue to pray, praise and show others His presence in our lives.

Peter speaks for us all as he says: 'but at your command I will lower the nets.' What a surprise, leading him to the humble confession 'depart from me Lord for I am a sinful man.' Jesus responds with the familiar phrase 'Do not be afraid...from now on...they followed Him.'

May we identify with Isaiah, seeking what the Lord asks of us. May we leave our tangled nets, acknowledge the Lord's call and forgiveness, and follow Him.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Matthew MacDonald, Parochial Vicar of the Church of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Lagrangeville, NY will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday, October 28th - Thursday November 7th, 2019 (11 days) with the Our Lady, Queen of Peace Prayer Group from Long Island, NY and 206 Tours. This Pilgrimage is also open to the Parishioners of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church and people from our local area.

Sites that will be seen is Caesarea Maritima, Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery on Mount Carmel (Haifa), Nazareth, Cana, The Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, Mount Tabor (site of the Transfiguration), Jericho, Bethany, the Dead Sea, Sin Karem (site of the Visitation), Jerusalem (with sites related to the Passion, Death, and Ascension of Our Lord and The Assumption of Our Lady), Bethlehem (with sites related to the Birth of Our Lord), Mount Zion (upper room) and more.

Total cost for the Pilgrimage is \$3,999 from New York JFK Airport - includes round trip ticket, hotel accommodations at Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee (3 nights) and in Jerusalem (4 nights), 3 meals a day, transportation and more. The registration deadline for this Pilgrimage with 206 Tours is August 28, 2019.

For information, go to pligrimages.com/ourladyqueenofpeace/. Flyers for the Pilgrimage are also available in the Narthex of Church and the Parish Office. For questions, please contact Fr. MacDonald at the Parish Office.