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 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 homele	ess)lacolla@optimum	n.net Vivian LaColla		
Adult Faith Form	227-1710	Parish Office		
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				
Bereavement Grp221-2741/b				
Bible Study	223-3658	Julie Borges		
Blood Drives	590-1601	Dusty Maiolo		
Chapel/Church Cleaners	227-1710	Parish Office		
Church Decorators				
Cursillo	297-4711	Ginger Fisher		
Ecumenical Group	223-3658	Dave Borges		
Eucharistic Adoration	223-3658	Dave Borges		
Eucharistic Ministers	227-1710	Fr. Pancrose		
Fund Raising		Thomas Beresford		
Gardening/Landscaping	223-5999	Dennis Rosenfeld		
Hospital/Homebound Visits	914-456-6329	Ocn John McCormack		
Hospitality				
Joyful Noise	227-1710 x 3	Heidi Reale		
Kateri Can Cook	222-5051	Ellen Newbard		
Knights of Columbus914-760-				
Lectors				
Lectors	227-1710	Fr. Pancrose		
Liturgical Minister Schedule	22/-1/10	Denise Casey		
Midnight Run	22/-1/10	Parish Office		
Military Families Support				
Music Ministry/Youth Choir				
Pancake Breakfast				
Parent-Child Connectionm				
Parish Activities				
Parish Council				
Prayer Networkprayerch				
Prayer Shawl Ministry	226-8987	Judy Horton		
R.C.I.A227-1710 x2s				
RCIA for Teen227-1710 x3sktfa				
Religious Education/Family Cat	techesis227-1710 x3	Dc. John McCormack		
Respect Lifesktf	orlife@optonline.net	Andrew Humphreys		
Silver Linings Leisure Club	.mlbiasotti2000@aol.con	nMary Biasotti		
Spirit Wind Prayer Group	440-3519	Pat Mackey		
St. Vincent de Paul	227-7863	Joyce Pfirman		
Teen Music Ministrynin				
+TLC+ Teen Group914-708-7331/dpbellcma@gmail.comDave & Kathy Bell				
Ushers/Greeters				
Vacation Bible School				
Widows & Widowers Club	223-3097	loan lee		
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# 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-----April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am All Parishioners **Tuesday-----April 30 St. Pius V** 

9:00 am Frank Jablecki By Maureen

Wednesday-May 1 St. Joseph the Worker 9:00 am

Thursday----May 2 St. Athanasius

9:00 am David Finn

By Deacon Bob and Judy Horton

Friday-----May 3 Sts. Philip and James

9:00 am Sarah Wisell By Sally

Saturday----May 4

9:00 am Joseph Longo

By Deacon Bob and Judy Horton

5:00 pm James, Concetta & Louis Liccione
By the Liccione Family

Sunday-----May 5

9:00 am Anna & Nicholas Arbia

By their daughter and family

10:30 am Manuel Amorim, his Parents

and In-Laws
By Gloria Amorim

12:15 pm Stephanie and Michael Antalek

By Stephanie and Peter Idema

5:30 pm Leonora Mandell

By Diane Sewell

#### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

May  $3^{th}$ , 3 -7 pm

# Marriage Banns

Stephanie Cabrera & Frank Barone

#### **PARISH INCOME REPORT**

2019 Easter collection: \$ 26,485.00 2018 Easter collection: \$ 22,953.00

#### 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: Sandy, Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, Jeffrey Hynard, Dariana Jimison, Denise Bell Koller, Kate Madigan, Jessica Nenni, Joanne Strutt, Timothy Tallo 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,
Eddie Torhan, Anthony Triano,
Matthew Walsh

# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today, April 28<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel immediately after the 12:15 pm Mass. During Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist, there will be confessions and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. A brief reflection on Divine Mercy Sunday will be followed by Benediction at 3 pm, the Hour of Our Lord's Death. All are invited to pray and adore the Lord.

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday----April 29

10:00 am Parent Child Connection

F.F. Build: St. Theresa

4:30 pm First Holy Communion Practice

Church

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

Tuesday-----April 30

7:00 pm Spirit Wind Prayer Grp *Chapel* 

Wednesday-May 1

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

Church Meeting Room

6:30 pm First Holy Communion Practice

Church

6:30 pm RCIA for Teens

F.F. Building: St Paul

Thursday---May 2

1:00 pm Bereavement Support Group

**Chapel/Church Meeting Room** 

7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group

**Chapel/Church Meeting Room** 

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

F.F. Building: St. Patrick

Friday-----May 3

3:00 pm First Friday Adoration Chapel

Saturday---May 4

4:00 pm Confessions *Chapel* 

#### **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

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

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week is donated in loving memory of Peter A. Letizia by Josephine Letizia. The Bread and Wine are donated in memory of Peter A. Letizia by Josephine Letizia.

#### **MAY 5, 2019 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

1	Vlass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
	turday Fr. Pancrose	Norman Dauerer	Beverly Austin, Andrea Cirone, Connie Liccione, <b>TBD, TBD</b>	Diana Allgaier, Devin Howard, Patrick Howard
9 am - Fr	. MacDonald	Anne Whitton	Dave Borges, Ray Cavallo, Kurtis Kotes, Debbie Outman, <b>TBD</b>	Angelina Dube, Maria Dube, Matthew Whitton
10:30 am	- Fr. Pancrose	Shari DeLucia	Rich Hagen, Kathleen Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy, Shirley Sullivan, <b>TBD</b>	Frank Casey, Marissa Casey, <b>TBD</b>
12:15 pm -	Fr. MacDonald	Noe Ramon Ilano	Placidus Aguwa, <b>TBD, TBD</b>	Robbie Kelly, Sean Kelly, <b>TBD</b>
5:30 pm	Fr. Pancrose	TBD	Maximilian Torres, Judy Van De Ven, TBD, TBD, TBD	Evan Jackob, Luke Jackob, Kailey Torres

# From the Pastor's Desk...

My brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord,

Wish you all a very Blessed Easter Season. May the Risen Jesus bless each and every member of our parish family with his gifts of unity, peace, forgiveness and Holy Spirit! It is now nine months since I am with you. You may be surprised to know that with my appointment as Pastor, there was an attachment saying St. Kateri has a huge debt in building the new Church. I gracefully accepted it as good debt for building a new church and relied on God and your generosity to find ways to solve it. I spent all this time learning the details of it and meeting with all relevant people to resolve it. Finally, on 7<sup>th</sup> of March, I met with Finance Board of the Archdiocese and the Parish Assistance Corporation that loaned the money and requested for an agreement in writing that would help us. On 27<sup>th</sup> of March, the proposal was sent to me for my approval and signature. Here below, I am bringing to your attention some important points of the proposal:

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish PAC (Parish Assistance Corporation) loan balance of \$17.2 million is comprised of three loans.....

- 1. The three PAC loans will be consolidated into one loan, with a 20-year term and an interest rate of 4%
- 2. The Archdiocese will contribute \$5 million to pay down the loan principal, reducing the balance to \$12.2 million.
- 3. The Archdiocese will pay the interest expense on the PAC loan for a period of five years beginning April 2019 and ending March 2024. At a balance of 12.2 million, the loan will incur interest of \$488,931 initially, declining as the principal is paid down.
- 4. While the Archdiocese absorbs the interest expense, the parish will undertake an extra ordinary campaign to raise \$5 million, which will be applied to the loan principal. As such, the \$5 million from the Archdiocese would be a dollar-for dollar matching contribution.
- 5. To assist the parish further, and to ensure that all fundraising efforts are attributed to the repayment of the loan principal, Cardinal Dolan has approved for the parish to be excluded from the Cardinal's annual Stewardship Appeal for the next 5 years.

These proposals were discussed in detail at the Finance Council Meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup> and accepted. I signed it on April 11<sup>th</sup> and returned it to the Archdiocese. At present we are trying to explore the resources from the Archdiocese and from our parish community to run this major campaign and side by side, build up our community. Four months of planning time and we will come up with a concrete short term and long term plans to achieve our vision. My vision is in fifteen years' time when we gather to celebrate Church's Silver Jubilee, we must be debt free and become a vibrant faith community. Be generous with your time, talent and treasure and good stewards of your church. Approach me any time to share ideas and help in planning and execution. Above all, pray every day with faith. God will make it happen for us.

Our Parish Trustees: Mr. Thomas Beresford and Mr. Robert Herberger.

Finance Council Members & Trustees: Mr. Dave Borges, Mrs. Lorraine Travia, Mrs. Rosealice D'Avanzo, Mr. Dave Anderson and Mr. John Reale, and Mr. John Sullivan

# **Sunday of Divine Mercy**

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade children who are receiving First Holy Communion today and next Sunday at 9:00, 10:30 and 12:15 Masses. Please pray that these children and families will begin a life-long commitment to weekly Mass and reception of the Eucharist.

#### **New Family Registration**

New families may register beginning tomorrow April 29<sup>th</sup>, Mondays - Wednesdays 10 am - 4 pm, Thursdays 1 pm-4:30 pm. Please come to the office with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. We will assist you personally with the registration process. Note, you must already be registered with the parish in order to register for Religious Education.

#### **Re-Registration**

Re-registration for current families for the 2019-2020 school year is now in process. Letters regarding the Registration Process were given out in all classes last week. Information regarding registration can also be found on our website, saintkateriparish.com.

This is the last week to return Easter Passports and Rice Bowl donations. Please bring these to the office.

#### **Office Hours**

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

#### **MAY HEALING MASS**

A healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Kateri Church. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal from Newburgh. Praise and worship begins at 7 pm; Mass at 7:30. Adoration and individual prayers for healing follow Mass. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. All are welcome. For details, call Kathy at 845-462-1125.

#### ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

We meet Thursdays at 7pm in the Faith Formation Building. Classes will start again May  $2^{nd}$ . Call Julie, 223-3658.



#### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDS

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

# **FORMED**

Enjoy the free parish subscription to formed.org. Register with parish code ZHXWPZ to access April features such as the movie: Did Jesus Really Rise From the DEAD?, listen to: Evangelizing Catholics, study: Lectio: Evangelization, read: How to Share Your Faith With Anyone, for Youth: Confirmation, for children: To Every Nation, and for Spanish: KERIGMA CRISTIANO.

# **GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS CELEBRATIONS**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary during 2019 are invited to attend Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2 pm. Preregistration is required. Call the Parish Office by May 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade who wish to attend are welcome. For questions, contact Fr. MacDonald at the Parish Office.

Upcoming +TLC+ event:

**Sunday, April 28**<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting **Sunday, May 5**<sup>th</sup> - End of Year BBQ

#### ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

The topic for the April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting will be on God's Creation. Contact Megan Zupan at meganzupan@yahoo.com.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

The 2019 **RELAY FOR LIFE** is on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Arlington High School from 12 Noon-10 pm. For info, call Dusty Maiolo at 845-590-1601.

# **GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING MASS CELEBRATIONS**

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries are invited to Mass at St. Kateri on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am. Call the Parish Office to register.

#### **RAISING SAINTS**

Kids have the most beautiful insights into the Catholic faith, but sometimes their questions are difficult to answer. On Raising Saints, we are a priest and a mom who are eager to do our best to answer kids' questions on God, the Church, the Faith, and more! Alexandra Sullivan is a wife and mother of three. Fr. Michael Connolly is the Parochial Vicar of the Church of St. Columba in Hopewell Junction. Find us on your favorite podcast app or at anchor.fm/raisingsaints. Send us your kids' questions using the Anchor app or emailing a voice memo to raisingsaintspodcast@gmail.com.

#### AN AFTERNOON WITH THE CLASSICS

Holy Trinity Choir violinist and music teacher Amanda Heaton will perform from Bach, Pachelbel and others. The Bishop Mestice Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting this event, Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm at Holy Trinity Church.

# **SPIRIT OF SERVICE DINNER**

Attend the Spirit of Service Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, honoring Mary L. Marshall, Founder's Award; Sr. Anne Daniel Young, Humanitarian Award; Fred Apers, Light of Hope Award; and Paggi Engineering, Corporate Citizenship Award. Visit catholiccharities-dutchesscounty.org, or call Kim at 845-451-4299.

#### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES GIRLS SOCCER CAMP**

This 5 day camp will be held July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> at OLL HS Turf Field. This 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 cost per camper is \$150. Make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes Soccer Camp". For info, email Graham Fortunato at gwordd@yahoo.com.



# TRI-PARISH NEWS: ST. COLUMBA,

# ST. DENIS, ST. KATERI

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued prayers and support throughout the year. Without your assistance we would not be able to help those in need. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call us at 227-7863. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room. Visit sydpfoodpantry.org

# St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Easter Baskets - Thank You!

Thank you to all the parishioners from St. Denis, St. Columba and St. Kateri who provided food baskets for Easter. Thanks to your generosity, over 150 families in our area were able to enjoy the Easter holiday. We would like to thank Boy Scout Troops 40 and 86 who provided excellent support on basket day with the logistics. Thanks again for giving to your neighbors in need.

# THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Our weekly Senior Stretch Class will take place on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:45 -10:30am, in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. All are welcome!
- SAVE the DATES: Our annual BIG BUS TRIP will be to Boston this year, from Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. A
  detailed itinerary will be available by early May.

A blessed Easter Season to all! Information regarding all Leisure Club events may be obtained by contacting Mary Biasotti at mlbiasotti2000@aol.com or 845-297-9310.

#### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

Bereavement Support Groups began Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, in the St. Kateri's Church Meeting Room. Two groups are available: 1-3 pm or 7-9 pm, for a total of eight sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "Journey", contact Lorraine Travia at 221-2741 or bktbereavement@optonline.net to register for one of the groups.

#### CYFM'S OUTREACH & MISSION PROGRAMS

Meet people face to face with those in need and ignored. Make real change happen; teens, college students & adults are all welcome! Encounter transformation in yourself & those served. "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve..." Mt 20:28. Apply NOW, deadline is 5/3!

# 2019 Capuchin Outreach Program

June 25 - July 1: participants serve the sick, needy, and the young right here in the Hudson Valley area.

#### 2019 Capuchin Appalachian Mission

July 6 - July 14: serving the sick, needy and young in one of the most impoverished regions of the US, Harlan Co., KY.

These programs fill quickly, so apply today! See info and application at cyfm.org under "Outreach" Can't make it? Join as <u>Companion In Mission</u>. Your prayerful and financial support brings Christ to hundreds of people each summer, donate at cyfm.org under "Outreach" CYFM 781 Route 9D Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @CYFMGarrison

# **OLL HIGH SCHOOL 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Calling all Alumni and Friends! Come celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes High School on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm. Join us as we transform the OLL Courtyard into a charming Kentucky Derby-themed Garden Party. Enjoy cocktails and southern fare, raffles, silent auction, music and fun! The Derby will be broadcast during the event. Wear your best hat in honor of this long standing Derby Tradition. Call Danielle Riley at 845-463-0400, ext. 1148.

## **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.

# MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> IS MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, is Mother's Day. On this special day, we are attentive and generous to those who nurture children from conception to birth, and for all the years that follow. Catholics give the best gift to their mothers by offering prayers for their mothers at Mass. We want to help you make their names known to us, and also provide beautiful religious Mother's Day Mass Cards for your use. You are welcome to take one from the table in the Narthex to sign and give the card, and/or write the names of the women you wish to remember at Mass on that envelope or any other paper.

A Mass will be offered for the mothers of our parish and of our parishioners, both living and deceased, at our church on Mother's Day weekend. Returned envelopes will be placed on the altar for the Mass on Mother's Day.