

**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.*

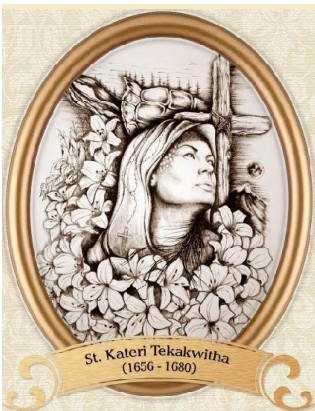
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** *New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.*

**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 homeless).....	lacolla@optimum.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.....	226-8987	----- Deacon Bob
Bereavement Grp..	221-2741/bktbereavement@optonline.net	--- Lorraine Travia
Bible Study.....	223-3658	----- Julie Borges
Blood Drives.....	590-1601	----- Dusty Maiolo
Chapel/Church Cleaners.....	227-1710	----- Parish Office
Church Decorators.....	227-1529	----- Cathy Varano
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	--- Dcn. John McCormack
Hospitality.....	677-6496	----- Andrea Cirone
Joyful Noise.....	227-1710 x 3	----- Heidi Reale
Kateri Can Cook.....	223-5951	----- Ellen Newhard
Knights of Columbus..	914-760-1744/kmhudson3@gmail.com	--- Keith McCartney
Lectors.....	227-1710	----- Fr. Pancrose
Liturgical Minister Schedule.....	227-1710	----- Denise Casey
Midnight Run.....	227-1710	----- Parish Office
Military Families Support.....	797-1050	----- Loretta Ryan
Music Ministry/Youth Choir.....	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org	--- Nina Ricci
Pancake Breakfast .....	223-5951	----- Robert & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection.....	meganzupan@yahoo.com	----- Megan Zupan
Parish Activities .....	845-206-2599	----- Ed & Laura Leahy
Parish Council.....	914-475-7229	----- Dolores Avezzano
Prayer Network.....	prayerchain@yahoo.com	----- Nancy Vaughn
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	226-8987	----- Judy Horton
R.C.I.A.....	227-1710 x2..saintkateriparish.com/rcia	----- Parish Office
RCIA for Teen	227-1710 x3sktfaithform@optonline.net	--- Dc. John McCormack
Religious Education/Family Catechesis..	227-1710 x3	--- Dc. John McCormack
Respect Life.....	sktforlife@optonline.net	----- Andrew Humphreys
Silver Linings Leisure Club.....	mlbiasotti2000@aol.com	----- Mary Biasotti
Spirit Wind Prayer Group.....	440-3519	----- Pat Mackey
St. Vincent de Paul.....	227-7863	----- Joyce Pfirman
Teen Music Ministry.....	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org	----- Nina Ricci
+TLC+ Teen Group	914-708-7331/dpbellcma@gmail.com	--- Dave & Kathy Bell
Ushers/Greeters.....	227-1710	----- Fr. Pancrose
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.*

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

# Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday-----September 2

9:00 am All Parishioners

### Tuesday-----September 3

**St. Gregory the Great, Pope**

9:00 am Rosemary Lyons

By Norma

### Wednesday-September 4

9:00 am Frank Liccardi

By the Casey Family

### Thursday----September 5

9:00 am Francesca Zuccato

By AnneMarie Salvato

### Friday-----September 6

9:00 am Margaret Clevenberg

By her daughter

### Saturday----September 7

9:00 am William Grafer

By his wife Carole

5:00 pm Brendan Maguire

By the Halpin Family

### Sunday-----September 8

9:00 am Mary Anne Walsh

By James

10:30 am Greg Oldham & Terrence Lynch

By Thomas & Irene Jackson

12:15 pm Mary, Peter & Paul Idema

By Stephanie & Peter Idema

5:30 pm John, Anthony & Edward

Witkiewicz

By the Witkiewicz Family

## Marriage Banns

III James Hodge & Ashely Cirone

I Susan Camaj & Joseph Daly

I Lauren Maisto & Vjeko Cimera

## PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's collection: \$6,302.00

Last year's collection: \$7,136.00



## 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, Linda Bell, Julie Borges, Allison Darballo, Denée 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, Joseph Whitton

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

*The bread and wine for this week is donated for the intentions of Ariana Gecaj.*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Monday-----September 2

7:00 pm No Confessions

7:00 pm No Adoration

### Tuesday-----September 3

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**F.F. Building: St. Cecilia**

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

### Wednesday-September 4

9:30 am Confessions **Chapel**

9:45 am Senior Stretch Class

**Church Meeting Room**

2:00 pm Blood Drive **Church Mtg. Rm.**

### Thursday---September 5

12:30 pm Bereavement Group Mtg.

**Church Mtg. Rm. & Chapel**

6:00 pm Catechist Kick off Mtg.

**Chapel & F.F. Building**

6:30 pm Bereavement Group Mtg.

**Church Mtg. Rm. & Chapel**

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

**F.F. Building: St. Patrick**

### Friday-----September 6

3:00 pm First Friday Adoration **Chapel**

### Saturday---September 7

10:30 am First Saturday Club

**Church Mtg. Rm. & Chapel**

4:00 pm Confessions **Chapel**



*In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 3 -7 pm, in the Chapel



## SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 pm - Fr. McWeeney	Jeff Lydic	Jean Bartoes, Andrea Cirone, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Jody Lydic, TBD	Ella Mase, Joseph Mase, Brian Sayah
9 am - Fr. McWeeney	Laura Leahy	Maryanne Johnson, Cindy McKinney, TBD TBD TBD	Angelina Dube, Maria Dube, Nadia Zerafa
10:30 am - Fr. Pancrose	Sam Varano	Christine Ryan, Lorraine Travia, Greg Wiley, TBD TBD	Marissa Casey, Matthew Chietro, Grace Walker
12:15 pm - Fr. Pancrose	John Meenagh	Dave Borges, Maria Sanchez, TBD	Diana Allgaier, Nicolas Bergamini, Lauren D'Angelo
5:30 pm - Fr. Pancrose	Peter Bodnar III	Anne Eisner, Sue Eisner, Andrew Humphreys, Alice Pitz, TBD	Brendan Bodnar, Bridget Bodnar, Peter Bodnar IV

## *From the Pastor's Desk...*

Two weeks ago, one of our parish families informed me that they are moving to another state soon. As any Pastor would feel, I felt sad at the news. This family is always at Mass on Sundays and they volunteer for many activities in the parish. They consistently provide good financial support to the parish. Though I felt sad, I had to accept their decision and wish them blessings in their new place of living. This brought me memories of the only time my family moved. I was in ninth grade. My father decided to give up our ancestral home and property for the only reason that it was closer to a Hindu temple and all our neighbors were Hindus. He wanted his children to grow up in a Catholic neighborhood, very close to the Church so that he could take us to daily Mass before. We hated this move because we had to gain new friends and get used to the new neighborhood. My father was the only one thrilled about it and everything worked in his favor. In his old age, he used to tell us that this one hard sacrifice brought him the blessing of two of his sons becoming priests.

One of the exciting things we did as soon as we settled in our new home was exploring the entire neighborhood. It was lot of fun and we did it with great excitement and reported to mom about everything we saw and did. I am here already one year in this neighborhood. I think, I getting old that I do not show the same type of excitement in exploring the neighborhood. My mind does more exploring than my body. When I drive through Route 82, I see so many roads branching out from it with strange names. The questions that arise in my mind as I read the street names, is this leading to one house or a cluster of houses? Are the houses Catholic homes? When will I get a chance to visit them? Maybe, our Cardinal thinks that I have known all the parishioners and their homes by now. Though I desire to visit people and homes, let him know that I am only moving in snail's speed. God help me.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Faith Formation Classes begin the week of Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

All Classes begin in the church for parents and children. Please plan to arrive in the church 5-10 minutes before your class time.

#### Catechetical Sunday

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, we will be commissioning our Catechists for the 2019 – 2020 Religious Education Year, "Stay With Us".

#### Confirmation Students

Confirmation Prep Classes Start on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 - 5:15**. Those attending on Tuesdays will begin on **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00**. Please bring a pen or pencil to class each week and your Confirmation Journal, which will be given to you during your first class.

Confirmation retreats, for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, are on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 6 pm**, and **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 6:30 pm**, starting in the Church Meeting Room and ending with Mass in the Church. Students should have something to eat before coming to the retreat. We will have our "Lunch" break at around 3 pm, consisting of pizza, chips, water and some

#### Office Hours

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

### BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

Four 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can earn 2 or 3 Christian Service hours on Wednesday, 9-4-19. Contact Mrs. Wendy Young, [service10hours@aol.com](mailto:service10hours@aol.com) for information and to volunteer.

### BLOOD DRIVE

We will have a blood drive on September 4<sup>th</sup> in the Church Meeting Room, from 2 - 8 pm. Sign ups will be after all Masses this weekend. Please come out and donate for this worthy cause. For info, call Dusty Maiolo 845-590-1601.



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS AND PROCESSION OF CANDLES

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

Please call Marina Ferreira 914-572-6644 if you wish to dedicate Mass to someone, to donate flowers or if you have a child who wants to dress as an angel.



### PARISH PICNIC

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 12:15 pm Mass. Hamburgers/hot dogs and drinks will be provided. We will have a "Sharing Table" where you can bring a salad, appetizer or dessert to share. Please bring blankets or chairs to enjoy the music of the Chain Gang. Please call the Parish Office with any donation for the "Sharing Table" so we may plan accordingly. This is a "shine only" event. Hope to see you there! Ellen Newhard, 223-5951.



## TRI-PARISH NEWS: **St . Columba, St. Denis, St. Kateri**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. If you need to reach us for assistance, 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: Progresso/Chunky Soup, cookies, cake/muffin/brownie mix, and deodorant (women & men). Next meeting: Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the convent's Bishop Dominick Lagonegro Meeting Room. Visit [svdpfoodpantry.org](http://svdpfoodpantry.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive

It's back to school! We are in need of: pens, pencils, crayons, hi-lighters, folders, composition books, tissues, glue sticks, wide ruled loose leaf paper, wide ruled spiral notebooks, scissors, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, rulers, erasers, back packs (including for teenagers), and lunch boxes. Any donation is gratefully accepted. Please drop off items where St. Vincent de Paul food items are collected. Thank you for your support!

### THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

- This Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, we'll travel to the Sharon Playhouse to see **Nunsense**. All participants have been notified of the details.
- **Movie Monday** will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. After the film (TBA), we'll discuss the future of Movie Monday. Please bring your suggestions! Refreshments will be available after 9:30am, with breakfast "donations" welcome!
- Our weekly free **Senior Stretch Exercise Class** continues each Wednesday, 9:45-10:30am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. If you haven't tried us yet, it's great fun and healthy for you too! Bring water, light weights and a friend. As full as our class is, there's always room for more!
- On Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, our **Catholic Classics Book of the Month Club** will discuss **The Heart of the Matter**, by Graham Greene at 10-11am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. Refreshments will be available, and we'll discuss future selections. Anyone interested in learning about the Leisure Club may contact Mary Biasotti at [mlbiasotti2000@aol.com](mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.com) or 845-297-9310.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement support groups will begin Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, in the 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](mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net) to register for one of the groups.

### 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. They take place on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm, beginning in September after Labor Day and culminating at the Easter Vigil, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please sign up before classes begin. Call the Parish Office for information and to register.

### RCIA FOR TEENS

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. If you are, or know of, such a student, contact the Parish Office at 227-1710 x-2.

### FORMED

Enjoy the free parish subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Register with parish code **ZHXWPZ** to access September features such as the movie: **Are The Saints Aware of our Prayers?**, listen to: **Discerning God's Will**, study: **Lectio**, read: **Deep Conversion Deep Prayer**, for Youth: **Prayer**, for children: **Let's Pray!**, and for Spanish: **ECHŌ**.

### SEPTEMBER HEALING MASS

A healing Mass, with free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Kateri. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Christian, Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick's Yorktown, guest clergy at Assumption Parish Prayer Group, and guest clergy at the recent healing Mass with Fr. McAlear. 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. CALENDAR NOTE: Charismatic Conference September 28<sup>th</sup>, see [Catholiccharismatic-ny.org](http://Catholiccharismatic-ny.org) for info. Call Pat or Joe, 845-440-3519.

### FIRST SATURDAY CLUB

#### HONORING THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR and BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at St. Kateri's Parish Chapel. The Rosary will be said at 10:30 am, followed by Mass at 11 am. A luncheon prepared by the host parish will follow after Mass. For info, call JoAnn at 462-3186 or Elizabeth at 454-2340.

**Join us at 9 am Daily Mass**

## Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES

*Danièle and April Dominjani  
Matthew and Daniëlle Sabo*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE BAPTIZED AND WELCOMED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Minka Rodrigues Erik Cimmino  
Annalise Mae Redfearn*

#### 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 of, 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 call 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.

#### MEMORIAL STONE ENGRAVINGS

We are providing opportunities to purchase memorial stones for the living and deceased for the four Eagle Scout projects on our property. Forms are available in the Parish Office and on our home web-site for the following memorials: the **Flag Pole** area for the armed service men and women, the **Jesus and the Children** area for children and young people, the **Gazebo** and the **Rosary Garden** for general memorials. The cost of the memorials is \$150.

#### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Denis, St. Columba and St. Kateri will hold their first meeting for the year 2019-20 on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Benediction and installation of new members at St. Denis Church at 6:30 pm precedes the meeting, which is held in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served. Come join us—all women of the parishes are invited. Call Betty Perrino, 845-454-1840.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Learn how YOU can transform our culture through this life-saving prayer movement that call all Christians to unite for the cause of Life! Be inspired, get campaign details, and meet fellow prayer volunteers at the Poughkeepsie Campaign's OPENING EVENT Sunday, September 22, at 7 pm, Hyde Park Baptist Church, 10 Romans Road, Hyde Park. See how God uses participants of the 40 Days for Life Campaign to change hearts to life! Attend a screening of "Unplanned" Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am, Roosevelt Cinema, Route 9, Hyde Park. Admission: FREE. Visit [40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie](http://40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie)

## Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

We meet Thursdays at 7 pm in the Chapel.  
Call Julie, 223-3658.



#### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDS

Order CDs at [saintkateriparish.com](http://saintkateriparish.com). Call Dusty Maiolo for information at 845-590-1601.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

SEPTEMBER 25 – NOVEMBER 3

**With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act and the premier of the movie Unplanned**—a conversion story of a former Planned Parenthood manager—so many are asking what can be done in response. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Over 16,000 mothers and children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. Visit: [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders:

**Bronx:** Thomas (347) 316-3728; [dataarchitect1@outlook.com](mailto:dataarchitect1@outlook.com), **Dutchess:** Maureen (845) 853-6529; [DutchessNY4life@gmail.com](mailto:DutchessNY4life@gmail.com), **Goshen:** Veronica Murphy-DeWitt (845) 551-8560; [mamoirish@gmail.com](mailto:mamoirish@gmail.com), **Manhattan:** Laurie Jones; [40days.manhattan@gmail.com](mailto:40days.manhattan@gmail.com), **Newburgh:** Wendy Wood (845) 820-4366; [ocrtl@ocrighttolifeny.com](mailto:ocrtl@ocrighttolifeny.com), **Spring Valley:** Eileen Peterson (845) 492-6709; [RachelMinister1@aol.com](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com), **Staten Island:** Paul Lemma (718) 938-4478; [plemmamrp@gmail.com](mailto:plemmamrp@gmail.com), **White Plains:** Gerald Yeung (914) 837-7008; [broger8@gmail.com](mailto:broger8@gmail.com)

#### Witness Formation Days

Announcing a new initiative of the Respect Life Office—Witness Formation Day. After the premier of the **movie Unplanned** this Spring—depicting the conversion story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood manager—and in the aftermath of the devastating law permitting abortions until the moment of birth, **many people have expressed a desire to pray and witness to the sanctity of human life outside abortion facilities.** With **40 Days for Life Campaigns beginning this September**, it is important to give people the underlying spiritual and practical formation—the why's and how to's—for praying outside of an abortion facility. A Witness Formation Day will do just that. Please join us:

**Sat. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> @ Old St. Patrick's Cathedral**

**Sat. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> @ St. Rita's Church, Staten Island**

**Sat. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @ St. Lucy's Church, Bronx**

These days begin with Mass at 9 am and ends at 2:30 pm

**Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Cross Church, Bronx (Spanish)**

This day begins with Mass at 11 am and ends at 4:30 pm, Register for any one of the locations at: <http://bit.ly/WitnessDays>. Suggested \$10 donation at the door to cover coffee, snacks & lunch.