

**THE HOLIEST WEEK OF THE CHURCH YEAR IS COMING SOON;
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR AS MANY SERVICES AS YOU CAN.**

HOLY WEEK 2009 is APRIL 5 to 12

MASSES FOR APRIL 5 - PALM SUNDAY

Saturday at 5:00pm + Sunday at 9:00, 10:30, 12:15, 5:30

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Monday and Wednesday from 9:30am to 10:30am and Monday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Saturday April 11 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer at 8:45 am and Daily Mass as usual at 9am

**Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae) 9am - Thursday at St.Denis,
Friday at St. Columba and Saturday at Blessed Kateri**

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER + 8pm

GOOD FRIDAY

**SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE SUFFERING AND DEATH
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST at 3 o'clock
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 8pm**

HOLY SATURDAY / THE EASTER VIGIL

Blessing of the food at 10am
Confessions from 4:00pm to 5:00pm
THE EASTER VIGIL with CELEBRATION OF MASS + 8:00 pm

MASSES ON EASTER

7:30 9:00 10:30 12:15 5:30

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Your Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parish #521: Blessed Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540

<p>Step 1.</p> <p>Prayerfully consider your gift.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Suggested Total Pledge</td> <td>5 Monthly payments of</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1,000.....</td> <td>\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$750.....</td> <td>\$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$500.....</td> <td>\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$250.....</td> <td>\$50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$150.....</td> <td>\$30</td> </tr> </table>	Suggested Total Pledge	5 Monthly payments of	\$1,000.....	\$200	\$750.....	\$150	\$500.....	\$100	\$250.....	\$50	\$150.....	\$30	<p>Step 2.</p> <p>Make your 2009 commitment</p> <p>Total Gift \$ _____</p> <p>Amount Enclosed \$ _____</p> <p>Balance \$ _____</p> <p><i>The Appeal Office will send reminders monthly. Thank You. Your gift is appreciated.</i></p>	<p>Step 3.</p> <p>Choose your payment method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check <i>Payable to the 2009 Cardinal's Appeal</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <i>Please include credit card name, number and expiration date. Cards will be charged monthly unless otherwise noted.</i></p>
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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Re-registration forms have just been mailed home to families who did not pick them up in the office. The firm deadline for "same-day next-grade" spots is Wednesday, April 1st. Waiting lists will be filled in on Thursday, April 2nd. Registration for new families will take place in May.

This week the second grade students will receive order forms for the First Holy Communion DVDs. Interested parents are asked to complete the form and return it with payment in the envelope provided.

COME SHARE THE FUN!

Be a part of Blessed Kateri's first Vacation Bible School. Adults are needed to lead and share their faith with children for one week this summer. This can be a great time to see some old friends and to make some new ones. Come share the SPIRIT and join us. For more information, call Rose Morse at 632-1832.

COME TO THE CARD PARTY MAY 1

The festive and delightful annual **CARD PARTY** for **St. Columba-St. Denis School** will be held on Friday May 1st, beginning at 6:30 at the school. Join us for an exciting evening of fun. Hundreds of prizes are being raffled. The ticket price of \$12.00 includes soda, coffee, tea and dessert. To reserve your tickets, please call Gina Pennacchio at 592-2375 or Bonnie Wiegard at 226-6670. Call soon, tickets are selling fast!

WOMEN OF GRACE

You are invited to the Women of Grace monthly meeting at St. Denis Rectory meeting room on Tuesday, March 24th, at 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity for women to gather to praise God and share their lives in Christ. Please call Sally at 227-5504 with any questions.

RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

During the penitential season of Lent, it is important to know that all Fridays are days of abstinence. Days of abstinence are days when we do not eat meat. This obligation begins at the age of 14 and has no upper limit.

MOHEGAN SUN TRIP

The Silver Lining of St. Denis is sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Tuesday, May 12th. The cost is \$31 per person. To make your reservation, call Faith at 227-7732 or Jack at 226-7539.

STATIONS FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

On Wednesday, April 1st at 7pm, St. Denis Church will hold Stations of the Cross for all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. By walking the way of the Cross with Christ, we can unite our pain with Him and receive His comfort and peace.

BLESSED KATERI PRAYER NETWORK

If you have intentions or requests that you would like our Prayer Network to pray for, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053, or Betty Paraggio at 223-5674.

BIG BREAKFAST TODAY

The Knights of Columbus will hold an "all you can eat" breakfast **today** from 9am to 1pm at the Knights' Hall on Noxon Road (across from the baseball fields). The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

CELEBRATIONS FOR SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries anytime during 2009 are invited to share a special Mass with us in their honor here in our parish on Sunday, June 21st, at 10:30am. Their families and friends are welcome to come. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number, and let us guess which color you deserve!

In addition, couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary are invited to attend a Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York City on Sunday, May 3rd; at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration through our parish is needed by April 17th if you wish to attend.

If you are a 2009 Golden or Silver Anniversary couple, please give us a call soon at 227-1710. We look forward to celebrating your anniversary with you.

CHRISM MASS

The Ordinary (Bishop of a diocese) will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of his diocese on April 7th. This Mass is very special because, after the homily, all the priests renew their priestly vows. Then the Cardinal consecrates the Oil of Sacred Chrism, thus the name of the Mass. The Oil of Chrism is used at Baptism, Confirmation, and Ordination to Priesthood. The Cardinal also blesses the Oil of Catechumens, used to strengthen those preparing for Baptism, and the Oil of the Sick, which is used to anoint those who are sick or dying.

Tickets are available for parishioners of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha to attend the Mass of Chrism on Tuesday, April 7th. A bus will be leaving from the church parking lot at 1pm and returning at approximately 9pm. The cost for adults is \$25 per person. There will be opportunity to have lunch on your own in the city before the Chrism Mass. Please bring payment to the Parish Office by March 30th if you would like to go.

R.C.I.A.

Our next R.C.I.A. session is on Thursday, March 26th; we will be discussing prayer and Benediction. These instructional sessions are open to all from 7 to 9pm in the St. Paul Conference Room.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION AT BLESSED KATERI

Stations of the Cross and Benediction are every Monday at 7pm in the main Church. Confessions will continue on Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel. The Chapel is open daily from 7am-7pm; enter through the steel doors by the restrooms, just off the handicapped parking lot.

DUCKS

(St. Denis unites with St. Columba and Blessed Kateri)
 There will be a meeting tonight at 6:30pm. Our topic for discussion is *How to get your parents under control*. Please bring something for the sharing table.

We will have sign-up sheets for:

- The upcoming Stations of the Cross on April 5th.
- Our trip to NYC on April 7th for the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's and lunch. The cost of \$25 includes the bus and lunch (teen price).
- Our pancake breakfast on April 5th after the 9am and 10:30am Masses.

Future events:

- Camping trip to Assaeteague Island from August 19th through August 25th – approximate cost \$250
- Planning for midnight run to help the homeless in New York City, tentatively scheduled for late April.

BLOOD DRIVE

The National Junior Honor Society at Union Vale Middle School is sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, March 31st, between 3pm and 8:30pm. Please give the gift of blood that is much needed.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

EASTER FOOD BASKET APPEAL

Easter is approaching and it is time once again to ask for Easter Baskets for our less fortunate families

If you can't donate a complete basket, please consider donating one or more of the following items: milk, eggs, canned vegetables, salad mix, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, candy, or a ham or a turkey. If you can help, please contact Linda at 227-7863.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

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 by leaving a detailed message at 223-8410 or calling the rectory at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may e-mail Deacon John at JBarone49@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are: instant coffee, canned white potatoes, detergent, and household cleaners. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$10,432
 Last Year's Collection: \$10,940

PETITION OF THE WEEK

We pray for all those preparing for Easter sacraments this year: our RCIA elect and candidates, our First Holy Communion Class, and our young people preparing for Confirmation. May they experience the living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and strive always to live in that presence. Let us pray...

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday
9:00am | March 23
For All Parishioners |
| Tuesday
9:00am | March 24
Donna Daubman
by Deacon Andy Daubman |
| Wednesday
9:00am | March 25
Mary Perrino
by Betty Perrino |
| Thursday
9:00am | March 26
Ransiri, Ranil, and Chrysanti Pieres
by Deacon Bob and Judy Horton |
| Friday
9:00am | March 27
Luz Rojas
by her children and family |
| Saturday
9:00am | March 28
George Powell
by Carolyn and Peter Criscione |
| Sunday
5:00pm Sat.
9:00am | March 29
Dorothea Codella
Edward Guilfoyle
by Anna Tomaszewski |
| 10:30am | Carmella Puma
by Kara McKenna |
| 12:15pm | Mike Perrino.
by Antonia Tenuta |
| 5:30pm | William Hattar
by the Hattar Family |

Please pray for those who are ill

- Jackie and Joe DePalma--Marion Carney--Billy Jacobs
 Deneé DeVizio -Caitlin Ann Martin--Rick Cole--Maria Sorrentino
 Marcia Sabol -- Marie Gauci--Johnny Romano--Amanda Jones
 Fred Matthews--Victor Thomas--Wendy Sullivan--Terri Schollmeyer
 Raymond Trangalli--Susan Lancella--Concetta Liccione
 Mary Griego--Bob Wilson-- Joseph Liccione--Steve Majusiak
 William Grafer--Mark Kearney -Richard DeLeo Sr.
 Frank Fetzer--Marie Fetzer--Ann Leonard--Jane Kurz

Liturgical Ministers for March 29th 2009

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ilano	Dennis Rosenfeld Rose Morse, Cathy Anderson	Katherine, Hannah and Richard Coffin
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Mary Biasotti	Keith McCartney, Diane Maddock Anne Anderson, Suzanne Power, Ruth Recchia	Joseph Wiley, Amanda D'Angelo Samantha Campos
10:30am Fr. Perez	Joe Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Betty Perrino, Carol Reilly, Rosealce D'Avanzo, Robert Young	Emily Holtman, Lauren Kirchner, Brad Fisher
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Walter Kraus	John McCormack, Rosemary Archer Anne Diggins	Brandon and Brittany Tobin Kevin Tatavitto
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Bernie Zerfas	Tara Izzo	Taylor Hickey

