

Church of Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

MISSION

March 28 - 31, 2011

7:30 P.M.

(With a half-hour of prayer at 7 pm)

*Conducted by Msgr. Joseph Martin, Fr. Joe Kelly, and
Katy Feeney, formerly of the Parish Mission Team*

Themes of the Mission:

(Homily at the 9 am Mass)

Monday: "God's Love"

How do I experience God's love for me?

Tuesday: "Our Response"

How can I respond to God's love?

Wednesday: "Forgiveness"

The heart of the mission,

To forgive and be forgiven.

Thursday: Healing and Unity

Closing Mass with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Who is invited to the mission?

EVERYONE is invited -- from the youngest to the oldest! Bring the children! Invite someone who has "been away" for awhile ... be a "co-missionary".

What is a mission?

A mission is a week of spiritual renewal and grace. God is present when we unite in prayer. We expect "miracles of grace", and God never disappoints us!

Why should I come to a mission?

There is nothing more important than our relationship with God. He calls us because He loves us and wants us to "live life to the full". It is the Lord who invites you to come. It is His power and grace you will experience through His Church.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	March 28 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	March 29 Donato & Cesidia Marini By Antonietta Cedrone
Wednesday 9:00 am	March 30 Antonio Cedrone By Antonietta Cedrone
Thursday 9:00 am	March 31 Florence Delacey By John, Marisa, Taylor, and Jordan
7:00 pm	Mission Mass
Friday 9:00 am	April 1 Lorraine Nichols The Martino Family
Saturday 9:00 am	April 2 Conrad Mayeski By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton
5:00 pm	Joseph Milea By the Lisewski Family
Sunday 9:00 am	April 3 Anthony Gauci By His Family
10:30 am	Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery
12:15 pm	Jack Dawe By Mike & Antonetta Saraceno
5:30 pm	

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel, highlighting the Samaritan Woman, reminds us that we can get so caught up in the need for physical water and food that we neglect the spiritual needs. Let us pray for all preparing for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; that they recognize the new life in Christ given in Baptism, the true presence of Jesus received in Communion, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed in Confirmation.

Let us pray for all of us, that this week's Mission retreat may be an opportunity for all of us to be renewed in the Spirit.

RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

During the penitential season of Lent, it is important to know that all Friday's 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, the second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. On behalf of Archbishop Dolan, we are invited to help our needy brothers and sisters in nineteen regions worldwide with an organization operating with overhead expenses under 5% of the money collected.

Please join us for 9 am daily Mass

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 7:30 pm	March 28 Parish Mission Church
Tuesday 10:00 am	March 29 Parent/Child Connection Faith Formation Building (Charismatic Prayer Group – cancelled due to the Parish Mission)
7:30 pm	Parish Mission Church
Wednesday 10:00 am	March 30 Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
7:30 pm	Parish Mission Church
Thursday 7:30 pm	March 31 Parish Mission
Friday 7:00 pm	April 1 Stations of the Cross Church
Saturday 9:00 am	April 2 RCIA Retreat Church, Church Mtg. Room, F.F. Bldg
9:45 am	Baptism Class Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Sunday 10:00 & 11:30 am	April 3 Pancake Breakfast Church Meeting Room

THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name, or if you know someone who has given permission to have their name, added to the list in the weekly bulletin, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053. Names will remain on the list for two months.

Please pray for those who are ill:

*Jack Demers, Sofia Hope Fiore,
William Grafer, Mary Juhn, Kate Madigan,
Guillermo Mannel, Roy Ostachowsky,
Riley Paugh, Edwina and Sam Payne, Bill Sheridan*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

**Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon,
Michael Baibagallo, Kelly Finn,
Angie Jablecki, Kenneth Jablecki,
Zachery Kirchner, Brendan Recchia,
William C. Smith, Jr., Hugh Sullivan, Jr.,
Matthew Walsh, Ian Mackay, Edward Raudnael**

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 10,225.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 11,104.00
Parish Pay March: \$ 13,320.02

*Please join us for Stations of the Cross
each Friday during Lent at 7 pm*

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FAITH FORMATION

Parents, please remember that Thursday, March 31st, is the firm deadline for re-registering your children for "same-session, next grade" classes next year. On April 1st the waiting lists will be filled in with students whose parents wish to switch sessions and/or days.

Faith Formation classes begin when a child enters first grade. For families who are new to our parish or whose oldest child is in kindergarten this year, registration will be held on Thursday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm.

We hope that our parents will attend the Parish Mission going on this week, Monday-Thursday at 7:30 pm. On Monday and Wednesday evenings, we will even walk your children over to the church at the end of class to meet you, if requested in advance to do so!

Please encourage your children to keep their Lenten promises and continue to support Operation Rice Bowl by bringing in their weekly contributions.

The April Parent Newsletter will be posted on the parish website on Friday, April 1st.

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

Our next meeting is tonight, Sunday, March 27th, 6:30 – 8 pm. The topics for the April meetings and service activities will be discussed. We will start planning the Teen Stations of the Cross, as well as our trip to the city for the Chrism Mass. This will be a General Meeting and all are invited to attend.

Marist College is putting our new web-site on-line: training will be provided.

The Girl's DDA weekend is coming up April 7th - 10th. Get your applications in early, because the last girls' weekends have been booked out early.

We also have to get some preliminary numbers for the Assateague Island camping trip July 17-22.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CD'S AND BROCHURES

These inspiring talks are available after Mass in the narthex. There are now eight new titles. If you have any questions, contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our second Bereavement Gathering will be held on Thursday, April 7th at 7 pm in the Chapel. The gathering will meet for two hours starting with "A Way of the Cross for the Bereaved" in the Chapel and continuing in the Church Meeting Room with a discussion on "Preparing for Easter". Refreshments will be served. All those suffering a loss are WELCOME. Please RSVP Lorraine Travia at 221-2741.

A Bereavement Support Group will begin April 28th in the Chapel. The group will meet on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm for a total of eight sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "Journey", please e-mail bktbereavement@optonline.net or call Lorraine Travia at 221-2741 for additional information.

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R C I A

There will be no class due to the Parish Mission held this week. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

PARENT CHILD CONNECTION

The Parent – Child Connection provides a safe playgroup for young children. Please join us each Tuesday at 10 am in the Faith Formation Building. This week we will be having a "Windy Day Craft". For any questions, please contact the PCC Director, Christina Gilroy, at: scewillow@frontiernet.net.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry offers a warm, soft hand-knit or crocheted shawl to those who are sick in body or in spirit. If you are interested in joining this worthwhile ministry, please join us at the St. Cecilia Room in the Faith Formation Building every other Tuesday evening. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 12th at 7 pm. Contact: Vivian LaColla at 223-5001 (*Donations of yarn are welcomed.*)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The class meets Wednesday mornings, 10 am - 12 pm and Thursday nights, 7 - 9 pm. Contact Julie at 223-3658 or juliamajor@gmail.com for more information.

YOUTH CHOIR PIE FUNDRAISER

The Blessed Kateri Youth Choir is having an Easter Pie Fundraiser. Please support our Youth Choir by ordering a delicious pie. They are just \$10 each and will be delivered frozen on Friday, April 15th at the church meeting room. Just in time for the Easter season!! These delicious pies are a bargain at only \$10 a pie. They are sure to please your holiday guests! Please use the order form below and return to the parish office via the collection basket with your payment enclosed. Deadline for orders is April 11th.

Note: Please pick up your pie(s) at the church meeting room on Friday, April 15th from 1pm to 6 pm. If you cannot pick up during that time please call Nina Ricci at 227-3643 to arrange for pick up at the church on the weekend. If you fail to call and / or pick up your pie(s) at the scheduled time, we will donate your order. Thank you



Blessed Kateri Youth Choir - Pie Fundraiser

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Chocolate Cream _____ Key Lime _____

Lemon Meringue _____ Apple _____

Banana Cream _____ Blueberry Lattice _____

Please enter # of pies ordering next to choice and enclose your payment of \$10 per pie. Make checks payable to Blessed Kateri Church

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LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

The next will be on Wednesday, 7 pm April 6th, with Deacon Barone doing a presentation on Angels. Please note the dates.

ORGAN CONCERT

Peter Krauss will be giving an organ concert at Blessed Kateri Church on Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 pm. Peter has been teaching piano and organ to students of all skill levels since 1990. His musical training includes undergraduate studies at Oberlin Conservatory and a Master's Degree from the Juilliard School of Music. Mr. Krauss has been the organist at Blessed Kateri Church since 2009. Visit his website at PeterKrauss.com. Admission to the concert is free.

UPCOMING CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Fr. Sears, a well known Charismatic priest, speaker and author, will be guest celebrant for the Charismatic Healing Mass April 5th. He is active in the teaching and healing ministries in southern California; he started the Confraternity of Priests of the Sacred Heart in 1996 and is a frequent speaker at conferences nationwide. For further information, you can go to www.jesumaryandjoseph.org.

The Mass will be held here at Blessed Kateri Catholic Church with Praise at 7 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm, followed by individual prayers for healing. For directions, go to blessedkateriparish.com. For further details, call Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 or Dave or Julie at 845-223-3658.

FISH FRY AT BLESSED KATERI

There will be a fish fry Friday, April 8th at 5 pm sponsored by the Lagrange Knights of Columbus. On April 15th, 5 pm, Robo's Deli will be serving Fish and Chips as well as homemade clam chowder to stay or to go. Both events will be in the Church Meeting Room. Watch for further details.

Marriage Banns

II *Jaclyn Catalano & Brian Anderson*

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: mustard, Jello and pudding mixes.

Easter Candy - Easter candy baskets would be most welcome or you can donate Easter candy. Candy that is needed includes: jelly beans, peeps, chocolate bunnies, chocolate eggs, etc..., which can be left in the narthex.

If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call: 845-227-7863. The next meeting will be held on April 13th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

THE LEGOS ARE COMING!!!



Your entire family (especially DADS) is invited to our **hands-on** family event! One of our parents, Linda Tedesco, will use **Legos** to explore how the sacraments and 42+ parish ministries "build up" our church! Sessions will be held in the Church Meeting Room. These events are geared to be a **fun** part of our Faith Formation Program and combine **interactive, child-centered learning** with faith sharing and **precious family time together**. The next date is Saturday, April 9th from 9:30 am – Noon. Forms were distributed in Faith Formation classes in January. You may contact Pat Atkinson, Family Programs Coordinator, at e-mail beyondthebluedoor@prodigy.net or cell (845-453-7873).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER BASKETS APPEAL

If you would like to donate an Easter Food Basket, please leave a message for Linda Hunt at 227-7863, and she will call you back. If you can't donate a complete basket, you can do a basket with another friend or family, or you can donate one or more items from the list below. Items to be included in the basket are: milk, eggs, fresh vegetables, salad mix, salad dressing, butter, ham, roast, or turkey, gravy, white and sweet potatoes, rolls, fruit, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, beverages, dessert, coffee, tea and an aluminum pan. Baskets can be dropped off on Palm Sunday, April 17th at St. Denis/ St. Columba School. Baskets will then be blessed and dispersed at 1:30 pm.

April 3, 2011 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Fr. Perez	Michael Morrow	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Marie Smith	Connor Barone, John Byrne, Richard Coffin, Olivia Gomez
9:00 am Msgr. Desmond	Mary Biasotti	Sarah Filachek, Margaret Paulmann, Thomas Paulmann, Betty Perrino, Christine Ryan	Tabitha Akins, Vaughn Feighan, Elizabeth Filachek, Austin Lugo
10:30 am Fr. Perez	Robert Young	Cathy Anderson, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Cheryl Gallina, Rose Morse, Debbie Outman	Lauren Kirchner, Kristen Cain, Eileen Clerkin, Christian Murphy
12:15 pm Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Ilano	Rosemary Archer, Rita Rogers, Shirley Sullivan	Samantha Campos, Eddie Kelly, Gianna Rodrigues, Sean Sheridan
5:30 pm Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Maura Lee-Byrne, Tara Izzo	Courtney Meester, Amanda Silva

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CELEBRATIONS FOR SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries anytime during 2011 are invited to share a special Mass with us in their honor here in our parish on Sunday, June 12th, at 10:30 am. Their families and friends are welcome to come. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number. We look forward to celebrating your anniversary with you.

In addition, couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2011 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 22nd at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact the parish office for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is April 29th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our April 4th meeting will be held at St. Denis at 7 pm, in the meeting room adjacent to the rectory. Ladies of all parishes are welcome.

Our Mother/Daughter Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held at Blessed Kateri on Sunday, May 1st with 9 am Mass and breakfast immediately following in the Church Meeting Room. Reservations must be made by April 9th and tickets will be required at \$6.00 per person. Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840 or Diane Meleshkewich at 227-6111.

LAGRANGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a first and second degree for any members wanting to join March 30th. For more information, contact Christian Jones at (845)705-6098.

"DIVINE TASTES – A SPRINGTIME SAMPLING OF LOCAL CUISINE"

Our Lady of Lourdes High School presents: "Divine Tastes – A Springtime Sampling of Local Cuisine"! Join us for this very unique evening, as local restaurants will be on site to offer a sampling from their menus; wine tasting included! Reservations can now be made for this fundraiser to be held on Monday, May 2nd from 6 - 8 pm at the school's Boardman Road campus. Reservations made before April 15th receive a discounted price. Admission is limited to 250 guests, so reserve now! For more information or to make reservations, visit www.ollchs.org or contact Christine Kolosky at koloskyc@ollchs.org or 845-463-0400, X 1005.

ART AUCTION

There will be an art auction to benefit God's TYM Youth Group (World Youth Day 2011) on Saturday, April 2nd at St. Mary School Auditorium, 106 Jackson St., Fishkill. Preview is at 7 pm and the auction is at 8 pm. Admission is \$10 per person. There will be door prizes, raffles, live music, wine & cheese, hor d'oeuvres, a chocolate fountain, and dessert & coffee. For further information or questions, call Colleen at (914) 456-1442 or Heidi at (845) 298-6047.

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"THERE'S A MONSTER IN MY CLOSET!"

St. Mary's School Wappingers Falls proudly presents "There's A Monster in My Closet!" on Friday, April 1st at 7:00 pm, Saturday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm and Sunday April 3rd at 2:00 pm. Fantasy and reality collide in this fun musical! Emily's having a sleepover when they discover there's a monster in her closet! Murray only wants to play Emily's new video game! Reserved seats are \$6 and will be sold in the school lobby Monday, March 28th and Wednesday, March 30th from 3 - 4 pm. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. St. Mary's School is located at 2 Convent Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY. The phone number is (845) 297-7500.

INTERNATIONAL GERMAN DINNER NIGHT

On April 16th at 6 pm, there will be the German International Dinner Night sponsored by the LaGrange Knights of Columbus. Watch for further details. All proceeds will go to Blessed Kateri Church!

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower Sunday, April 10th from 2-4 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 82 and All Angels Road. The shower is sponsored by St. Mary's Columbiettes. Needed items include: diapers of all sizes and "Pull-Ups", clothing up to size 2T, new baby bottles, and gently used maternity clothes. For more information or questions, please call Kathy Gorman at 227-5015. The baby shower benefits Birthright and Carenet Pregnancy Support Services.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

St. Joseph School in Millbrook is offering the Children's Scholarships Partnership North for the 2011-12 school year. Any child entering grade K- 6 and currently enrolled in a public school is eligible. Call our school office at (845) 677-3670 for and an application. Scholarships are on a first come first basis. The gift of a Catholic education prepares our students for a life of faith and service.

St. Joseph School, Millbrook, is hosting a Spring OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, April 30th from 12 pm – 3:30 pm. Scheduled events include a soccer challenge, musical concert, our SJS dancers in a hip hop performance, where you can meet our teacher, Mr. Edwin Fion of the NY Dance Residency, Chess and Scrabble tournaments, "make it and take it" table and a drama club performance from "Peter Pan" by SJS students. Call (845) 677-3670 for the detailed schedule and time for the events.

MOUNT ALVERNIA RETREAT CENTER

There will be Lenten reflections by Fr. John Bavaro, at Mt. Alvernia, 6:30-8:30 pm, March 29th, April 5th, and 12th.

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN DINNERS

The Whortlekill Rod & Gun Club, located at 540 Rt. 376 in Hopewell Junction, is featuring "Fish & Chips" with cole slaw on the Fridays during Lent between 5 and 8 pm. The cost is \$12 and \$10 for seniors. Chowder is available at an additional charge. Call 227-7750 for more information.

