

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 Parish Office at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may email Deacon John at JBarone49@gmail.com.

PRAYER NETWORK

The Prayer Network is a way to have prayers requested. Your intentions may be given to Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053 or Betty Paraggio at 223-5674, to be prayed for by our "vine" of caring people.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Youth Choir practices on Wednesdays from 6pm to 7:00pm; Adult Choir practices are Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm; Contemporary Ensemble practices are Thursdays from 7pm to 9:30pm. All practices are in the church. Please contact our Music Director, Nina Ricci, at BKMUSICMINISTRY@gmail.com for more information.

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.

TRI PARISH TEEN GROUP (D.U.C.K.S.)

The teen group is a program for all the high school students in the parishes of St. Denis, St. Columba and Blessed 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 tangible assistance to those in need.

Hotline for those in need: 227-7863

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

Adopt –A-Night (feeding homeless)	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
Adult Faith Form./Bible Study	223-3658 Julie Borges
Altar Linens	227-2807 Geraldine Natale
Altar Rosary Society	454-1840 Betty Perrino
Altar Servers	227-1710 Fr. Perez Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com
Baking	221-2741 Lorraine Travia
Baptismal Program	226-8987 Deacon Bob
Bereavement Group	221-2741 Lorraine Travia bktbereavement@optonline.net
Blood Drives	221-0203 Ed Hogarty
Chapel/Church Cleaners	223-5650 Mary Covucci
Charismatic Prayer Group	440-3519 Pat Mackey
Church Decorators	227-1529 Cathy Varano
Cursillo	226-5207 Tony Martino
D.U.C.K.S.	223-5015 Dave & Kathy Bell
Ecumenical Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Employment Support	231-2216 Tate Lacy
Eucharistic Adoration	223-3658 Dave Borges
Eucharistic Ministers	592-8088 Deacon Ted
Fund Raising	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Gardening/Landscaping	489-0956 John Gunn
Hospital/Homebound Visits	223-8410 Deacon John
Hospitality	677-6496 Andrea Cirone
Lectors	223-8410 Deacon John
Junior High Club	227-8382 Larry Ryan St. Denis
Marriage Encounter	223-5661 Anne Anderson
Men's Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy
Parish Activities	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com Ed & Laura Leahy
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Right To Life	siestasix@frontiernet.net Anne Whitton
Single Parent Support	mamie13383@aol.com Marie Nazzaro
Spiritual Life	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
St. Vincent de Paul	227-7863 Carol Grafer
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Vacation Bible School	723-4361 Rose Morse
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante c/o St. Columba

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



1656-1680
Memorial - 14 July

Prayer For Canonization

O God, who, among the many marvels of Your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseech You, the favor we beg through her intercession, that this Young Lover of Jesus and of His Cross may soon be counted among the Saints of Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence and faith. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	March 30
10:00AM	Parent-Child Connection
	Faith Formation Building
7:00PM	R.C.I.T.
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Nicholas Room</i>
7:00PM	Employment Support Group
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Francis Room</i>
Wednesday	March 31
10:00AM	Bible Study
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Paul Room</i>
7:00PM	Choir Practice
	Church
Thursday	April 1
6:30PM	Contemporary Ensemble
	Church
7:00PM	R.C.I.A.
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Paul Room</i>

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 11,103
Last Year's Collection: \$ 10,449

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The response to our annual St. Vincent de Paul Society supplies collection was just enormous. Grateful thanks go to the parents of families who participated. You are such great role models of generosity to your children!

Thanks to Msgr. Desmond, Fr. Perez and several neighboring priests, who have heard the confessions of several hundred of our children, thereby enabling them to prepare for Easter in the best way possible.

Thanks to Deacons Barone, Daubman, Horton and Van de Ven, who provided our children such a meaningful Lenten experience by leading them through the Stations of the Cross over the past several weeks. We are so grateful for your time and effort!

Re-registration forms have been mailed home to all families who did not pick theirs up in our office. The deadline for "same session-next grade" seats is Wednesday, March 31st, at 4 pm. To meet the deadline, forms should be mailed by Monday, March 29th, or dropped off in the parish office.

New family registration for registered parishioners will take place on Wednesday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. Parents are asked to supply copies of their children's Baptismal Certificates and proof of prior religious education, if applicable.

No classes for two whole weeks! **Please participate actively in the beautiful services of Holy Week** and continue to celebrate the greatest feast on the liturgical calendar during Easter Week. Classes resume on Monday, April 12th.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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

Please pray for those who are ill

*Olivia Gabriella Bellini, Richard DeLeo, Sr.,
Stephen Gleason, William Grafer, Sadie Hall, Alyssa Hoag,
Joan Luna, Kate Madigan, Angela Maiorano, Christine Rao,
Valerie Tatavitto*

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Msgr. Desmond O'Connor, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church, LaGrangeville.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	March 29
9:00AM	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	March 30
9:00AM	Suzanne Fischer By Carol Corbett
Wednesday	March 31
9:00AM	Special Intention
Thursday	April 1
8:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 2
3:00PM	Live Enactment of the Suffering and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ
8:00PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	April 3
9:00AM	Tenebrae
8:00PM	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 4
7:30AM	Easter Sunday
9:00AM	Easter Sunday
10:30AM	Easter Sunday
12:15PM	Easter Sunday
5:30PM	Easter Sunday

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society is in need of crushed/diced tomatoes, tomato paste and vegetable oil. Our next meeting is April 14th at 7:00PM at St. Columba convent meeting room.

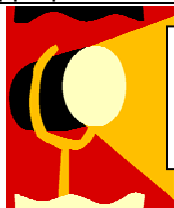
D.U.C.K.S.

There is a general meeting of the teen group March 28th immediately following the 5:30PM Mass. Practice for the Stations of the Cross will be held. A trip to NYC is planned for Tuesday, March 30th. This will include a tour of lower Central Park, followed by the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and dinner in the city. There is a \$10 fee for the NYC trip.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Lagrangeville's Got Talent!

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a talent night on Saturday, April 24th in the Church Meeting Room. Tickets for this event will go on sale in April. Seating will be limited. We need performers that can play instruments, sing, recite poetry, dance, act, juggle, or otherwise entertain a "family friendly" audience for five to ten minutes. If you would like to participate please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office: Attn: Music Director. Performers will need to be pre-screened for appropriateness. **Deadline for submission is April 5th.**



Lagrangeville's Got Talent!
Sponsored by the
Blessed Kateri Music Ministry

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

prefer email or phone for contact? _____

Talent _____

accompanist or equipment needed _____

Number performing (if a group act) _____

Please note that the number of acts we can have are limited.

Return this form to the parish office, Attn: Music Director

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A retreat for men 18 yrs old and up. Designed to allow young men the opportunity to pray about a possible vocation to the diocesan priesthood for the Archdiocese of New York. **ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY MARCH 26-27, 2010. Visit NYPriest.com – The World Needs Heroes.**

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

For young women and men Good Friday, April 2nd. Come join over a hundred other young adults at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral @ 8:30PM (263 Mulberry St., NY, NY 10012). Event will go through midnight after a pilgrimage of Stations through various churches and places in the East/West Village.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**EACH MONDAY DURING LENT AT
7:00PM FOLLOWED BY CONFESSIONS
AT 7:30PM**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE
MILITARY:

**Mark Baaden, Kelly Finn, Angie Jablecki,
Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner,
Brendan Recchia, William C. Smith, Jr.,
Hugh Sullivan, Jr., Matthew Walsh**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

Holy Thursday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
8:00pm	Mary Beth Schmidt	Dave Borges, Joan Crowe	Emma Berry, Amanda D'Angelo, Olivia Gomez, Adam Wiley, Joseph Wiley
Good Friday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
3:00pm	Kelly McMann	Julie Borges, David Borges, Kathleen Jastrzembki	Joseph Jastrzembki, Stephen Jastrzembki, Eddie Kelly
8:00PM	John McCormack	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Joan Crowe, Lorraine Travia	Hannah Coffin, Katherine Coffin, Richard Coffin, Adam Wiley, Joseph Wiley

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 4TH EASTER SUNDAY

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
8:00pm Sat Easter Vigil	Mary Biasotti, Joe Mackey, John McCormack, Michael Morrow	Pat Mackey, Anthony Cirone	Emma Berry, Julianne Desjardins, Timmy Desjardins, Annemarie Reale, Zachery Reale, Angelina Reale, Brandon Tobin, Brittany Tobin
7:30am Fr. Perez	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Dennis Rosenfeld	Tabitha Akins, Adam Wiley, Joseph Wiley
9:00am Msgr Desmond	Anne Whitton	Diana Schopen, Betty Paraggio, Diane Maddock, Rosealice D'Avanzo	Clare Whitton, Joseph Whitton, Christopher Whitton, Stephen Newhard
10:30am Msgr Desmond	John Morgan	Debbie Scianimanico, Maryanne Johnson, Rose Morse, Carol Reilly	Ashley Miller, Caitlin Murphy, Christian Murphy, Robert Slevin
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Norm Dauerer	Dave Borges, Julie Borges, Ruth Recchia	Damian Alessandro, Ciaran Bruen, Lauren Kirchner, Alexandra Straley
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Tara Izzo, Lisa Davis, Maura Lee-Byrne	Taylor Hickey, Patrick McKinney, Amanda Silva, Olivia Vales

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

INVITATION FROM OUR YOUTH CHOIR

You are cordially invited to attend the Pueri Cantores Student Chorale Festival and Mass on April 17th at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, New York City. The festival begins at 4:30PM with Mass at 5:30PM. The Church is located at 980 Park Ave., NYC 10028. This year our Youth Choir will combine with participating choirs to sing a shared repertoire under the direction of Lee Gwozdz, a well known and respected conductor of children's choirs and Director of Music at Corpus Christi Cathedral, Texas. Pueri Cantores is an international Catholic chorale organization that provides opportunities for school aged youths from all backgrounds to participate in liturgical music. Children will gain an appreciation of Plainchant, Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic and Modern liturgical music set within the rich tradition of the Catholic Church. Pueri Cantores aims to enhance the lives of young singers through this musical experience conducted within a nurturing environment. Please keep our Youth Choir in your prayers and please support their fundraising efforts to help defer costs of participating in this exciting event. **"You are the little messengers of beauty. The world needs your singing for the language of beauty moves hearts and contributes to the encounter with God."** -Pope John Paul II in an address to Pueri Cantores International.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A bereavement support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be offered at Blessed Kateri Church beginning in late April. For more information call Lorraine Travia @ 221-2741, or e-mail bktbereavement@optonline.net.

RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken. Snacking is not allowed. Abstinence means that you do not eat meat.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Never been to an employment support meeting? No problem. Now you can use a **NEW** confidential phone service to answer your questions on job search, protecting your job, legal considerations on employment including termination, filing for unemployment, or just supportive coaching on your next steps. Our team looks forward to helping you on a confidential call. Call us today!

Tate Lacy - Professional Search Recruiter/ Job Interview Coach: 845 418-1881
Cindy McKinney - VP HR Leader / Employment Expert: 845 452-4100, ext. 2161
Joseph Carey - Attorney-at-Law / Labor/Employment Expert: 914 456-4178

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Good Friday is the day selected by the Holy Father to ask Catholics throughout the world to participate in the Holy Land Mission collection.

The Franciscan Friars have been entrusted by the Holy See with the care of the holiest sites of our faith. To assist them in the dedicated and exemplary service of pastoral care and maintenance that they provide to these sacred shrines, I ask you to be as generous as possible in support of this important work of the Church.

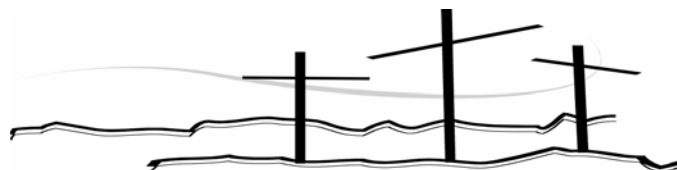
With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower to benefit Birthright and Carenet Pregnancy Support Services will be held on Sunday, April 11th from 1-4PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Rte 82 and All Angels Rd. The shower is sponsored by St. Mary's Columbiettes. Needed items are: diapers and Pull Ups, clothing up to size 2T, new baby bottles and gently used maternity clothes. For more info call Kathy Gorman @ 227-5015.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Basket drop off is today between 10:00AM and noon at St. Columba Church. Baskets will be distributed at 1:30PM following the blessing.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES POSITION

The Coordinator of Special Projects serves as project manager for selected initiatives related to sustaining and reporting on the agency's programs and funding. This is a full time position. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (Master's degree in social work or equivalent human services field preferred). Experience in human services program administration, policy and planning; knowledge of public funding, database management, contract compliance and monitoring of program outcomes. Related skills: excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal. Must be detail oriented and possess strong research and analytical skills. Ability to form and work within teams, as well as to work independently. Ability to travel throughout the Hudson Valley. Send resume to: Catholic Charities – Human Resources, attn: Xiomara Cruz at 1011 First Ave., New York, NY 10022 or xiomara.cruz@archny.org.

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

HOLY WEEK 2010

MASSES FOR MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY

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

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

**Monday and Wednesday from 9:30am to 10:30am and Monday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Saturday April 3 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer at 8:45am 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

**LIVE ENACTMENT BY TEENS OF THE SUFFERING AND DEATH
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST at 3 o'clock
SOLOM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 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 + 8:00pm**

MASSES ON EASTER

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – HOLY WEEK 2010

The message of Holy Week is one of great *hope*. The Lord experienced a triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem, as the crowd shouted "Hosanna" and waved Palm branches. A few days later the same crowd shouted, "Crucify Him". Before this He gave His followers a great lesson in service at the Last Supper and then gave the apostles, and us, the magnificent gift of the Eucharist. On "Good Friday" the sufferings of the Cross remind us that true love at times demands sacrifice. But we are still a people of hope, because the story does not end there; it continues on Easter Morn when our Lord and Savior rose from the dead and offered us the Hope of Eternal Life in Him.

The events of Jesus' life during Holy Week do mirror our own lives at times. There are moments of great triumphs and moments when it seems as if the whole world is against us. There are times of great pain and suffering, but there are also times of resurrection and Easter joy. The important thing for us to remember is to stay connected to the "Father's Love" throughout our lives as did Jesus, and to realize that the Hope and Love of the Resurrection is our final call. That is why we can ALWAYS be people of HOPE. Let us thank Jesus for this by spreading His message to all we meet.