

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

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

Step 1. Prayerfully consider your gift.	Step 2. Make your 2009 commitment	Step 3. Choose your payment method.												
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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

All families wishing "same day-next grade" spots for their children next fall must have their re-registration forms and all other paperwork into our office by 8 pm on Wednesday, April 1st. Registration for new families will take place in May.

The April Parent Newsletter will be posted on our parish website on April 1st.

We will celebrate Holy Week and Easter Week by not having any Faith Formation classes. After this week, classes will resume on Monday, April 20th.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 19th we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church immediately after the 12:15 Mass. During Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist, there will be Confessions and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Benediction will occur at 3:00 p.m., the Hour of our Lord's Death. All are invited to pray and adore the Lord.

RESPECT LIFE

This weekend we will be participating in a national campaign sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to oppose the federal "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA), as well as the New York State "Reproductive Health Act" (RHAPP), and similar measures that would expand abortion rights and endanger the religious liberty of the Church. Postcards are available in the Narthex. Take one, fill it out and send a message to our legislators.

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. All the Fridays of Lent are days when we do not eat meat. This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

DUCKS will host a Pancake Breakfast after the 9am and 10:30am Masses next Sunday. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 (\$20 maximum per family). Please consider supporting our teens while enjoying some delicious food.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Back by popular demand! The movie, The Passion of The Christ, will be shown on March 30th at 7pm in our church meeting. If you haven't already seen this moving portrayal, you won't want to miss it.

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

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.

Basket drop off is on Palm Sunday between the hours of 10am to noon. Baskets will be distributed on Palm Sunday at 1:30pm following the blessing.

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

There are still a few seats left on the bus for the very special Chrism Mass where all the priests renew their priestly vows and the Cardinal consecrates the Oil of Sacred Chrism.

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 attend.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

Parishioners are urged to join the catholic Advocacy Network with thousands of others to work for justice in society and promote the values important to our faith. Through the Catholic Advocacy Network, you can stay informed about important public policy issues and strengthen the Catholic voice. For information on joining, contact New York State Catholic conference at www.nyscatholic.org.

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.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

LaGrangeville, New York

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, April 3rd, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am Mass; Benediction will be at 4:30pm. Come and spend some special time with our Lord and receive his graces. You may come any time during the day.

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

DUCKS

There will be a general meeting this Sunday at 6:30 pm to rehearse for the Living Stations and discuss upcoming events.

- We are looking for teens who may be interested in re-enacting the Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, April 5th. Essentially, teens will not have to recite any lines; instead, they will walk through the Passion and be accompanied by a speaker/CD. This is a wonderful opportunity to understand more fully the events that preceded the Crucifixion. Please come tonight!
- Our trip to NYC on April 7th for the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's and lunch. The cost is \$25; this includes the bus and lunch (teen price).
- Teens needed to assist at the pancake breakfast on April 5th following the 9am and 10:30am Masses.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are vegetable oil, napkins and artificial sweetener. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

The SVDP Society extends a very special thank you to all the parishioners who responded so generously to the second collection to aid local, needy families.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$10,449

Last Year's Collection: \$8,823

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: "Whoever serves me must follow me." Let us pray that we as a parish always show we are followers of Christ by serving the needs of all our brothers and sisters in need.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00am	March 30 Joann Bodnar by her Catechist Friends
Tuesday 9:00am	March 31 Carolyn Esser by Donna, Maura, & Joe Lynch
Wednesday 9:00am	April 1 Dorothy Carlucci by Tim and Marlene Murphy
Thursday 9:00am	April 2 For All Parishioners
Friday 9:00am	April 3 Lilah Rose Kirsch by Jeanne Gittere
Saturday 9:00am	April 4 Helen Duggan
Sunday 5:00pm Sat.	April 5 Carolyn Rinck by the Skidgell Family Thomas and Elizabeth Hughes by Donna Lynch and family Thomas Lowery by Lillianne Lowery Mary Spellman by her family For All Parishioners
9:00am	
10:30am	
12:15pm	
5:30pm	

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
William Grafer--Mark Kearney--Richard DeLeo Sr.
Frank Fetzer--Marie Fetzer--Ann Leonard--Jane Kurz

Liturgical Ministers for April 5th 2009 Palm Sunday

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat	Norm Dauerer	Anthony and Andrea Cirone James Werber	Kyle Ackley, Vaughn Feighan Jenna McGowan
9:00am	Mary Biasotti	Betty Perrino, Carolyn Criscione Geraldine Natale, Cheryl Gallina Cathy Anderson	Hunter Criscione, Christian Murphy Courtney Meester
10:30am	John McCormack	Suzanne Power, Ruth Recchia Anne Diggins, Keith McCartney Rosealice D'Avanzo	Amber Hammerschlag, Brian Kusior Alex Rodriguez
12:15pm	Mary Ellen McCue	Julie and Dave Borges Joan Crowe	Emily and Amanda Silva Jacqueline Rooney
5:30pm Sun		Margaret and Stephen Ren	Olivia Vales, Joseph Vales

