

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.

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 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
Ecumenical Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Employment Support	896-0600 Joseph Carey
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
Pancake Breakfast	223-5951 Bob & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy
Parish Activities	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond bktrcia@gmail.com
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
Support for Military Families	635-3623 John & Ruth Recchia
TLC Teen Group	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
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

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

HOLY WEEK 2011

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 am

MONDAY from 3:00 - 9:00 pm

(The Passion showing in the Church

Meeting Room 3-6 & 6-9 pm on Monday)

Saturday April 23 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer at 8:45 am and

Daily Mass at 9 am

HOLY THURSDAY

Tenebrae (Solemn Morning Prayer)

9 am at St. Denis

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

8 pm

Adoration until 12 Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae 9 am at St. Columba

LIVE ENACTMENT BY TEENS OF THE

SUFFERING AND DEATH

OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST with

VENERATION AND COMMUNION

at 3 pm

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF

THE LORD'S PASSION at 8 pm

HOLY SATURDAY /

THE EASTER VIGIL

Tenebrae 9 am at Blessed Kateri

Blessing of the food at 10 am

Confessions from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

THE EASTER VIGIL with CELEBRATION

OF MASS at 8:00 pm

MASSES ON EASTER

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

5:30 pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	April 18
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	April 19
9:00 am	Edward Drew By Anna Ackley
Wednesday	April 20
9:00 am	Walter & Albina Kowalski By Frank Jablecki
Saturday	April 23
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 24
7:30 am	Easter Sunday
9:00 am	Easter Sunday
10:30 am	Easter Sunday
12:15 pm	Easter Sunday
5:30 pm	Easter Sunday

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	April 19
7:00 pm	Widow & Widowers Club Church Meeting Room Charismatic Prayer Group
7:15 pm	
Thursday	April 21
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Saturday	April 23
10:00 am	Blessing of the Food Church

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray that we make this a Holy week by our participation in the events of this week. Let us walk with Him from His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, to the example of service and gift of the Eucharist given at the Last Supper, sharing in His agony and death for our sins on Good Friday, to His triumphal Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Let us pray in a special way for those receiving Easter sacraments this year.

CHRISM MASS

This year our parish will again sponsor a bus to travel to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 19th, of Holy Week. The Archbishop consecrates the Holy Oils for the upcoming year, and the hundred of priests in our Archdiocese renew their vows and re-consecrate themselves to their very special ministry. Our bus leaves at noon, to leave plenty of time for lunch and/or sight-seeing in mid-Manhattan, and returns immediately after the Chrism Mass, with an estimated arrival time back here at 8 pm. The cost is \$25 per person, due at sign-up. Please call Mary Biasotti at 297-9310, as soon as possible, to reserve a seat.

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.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 9,877.50

Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 11,151.00

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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

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:

*Denee DiVizio, Sofia Hope Fiore,
William Grafer, Mary Juhn, Kate Madigan,
Guillermo Mannel, Edwina and Sam Payne,
Bill Sheridan, Marsha Sabol, Chris and Trent Stabell,
Patricia Todriff, Nancy Tarabella*

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**

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.

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 not have playgroup. Contact the PCC Director, Christina Gilroy, at scewillow@frontiernet.net with any questions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: canned potatoes, dish and laundry detergent, toothbrushes, and brushes.

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 May 11th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER

BASKETS APPEAL

Baskets can be dropped off on Palm Sunday, April 17th at St. Denis/ St. Columba School between 10 am – 12:30 pm. Baskets will then be blessed and dispersed at 1:30 pm.

FAITH FORMATION

There are NO classes during this week, Holy Week, or the following week, Easter Week. Enjoy the time off with your families! We encourage all of our families to attend the many beautiful services of the Easter Triduum listed elsewhere. Each year our children study about these very holy days, so it only makes sense to participate in person! In particular, don't miss the 3pm Good Friday service, when our parish teens will be portraying the Living Stations of the Cross outside.

Our 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass this Tuesday, April 19th, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Our bus leaves at noon, returns at 8 pm and costs \$25. Contact Mrs. Biasotti, 297-9310, by Monday, April 18th, if interested in attending this very special Mass and experiencing a brief tour of the Cathedral.

Classes resume on Monday, May 2nd. New family registration will take place in person on Thursday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. Baptismal certificates and proof of prior religious education, where applicable, should be submitted at that time. Faith Formation in our parish begins in first grade.

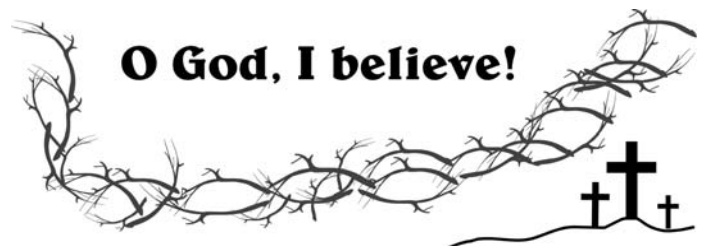
TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

The trip to NY City for members of TLC is on Tuesday, April 19th. We will leave from the church at 12 noon, arrive at 72nd Street and Fifth at 2 pm, walk down through Central Park, attend the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 4 pm, and go to Carmine's for dinner at 6:30 pm. We will arrive back at 10:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for TLC members and those involved in the Stations of the Cross.

Teens are needed for the upcoming pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 1st.

There is a General Meeting for all teens May 8th at 6:30 pm.

Remember, if you are not on our new *ilearn* website sponsored by Marist College, e-mail Msgr. to obtain your password.



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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.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, April 19th, at 7 pm in the Blessed Kateri Church Meeting Room. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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 info.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Bereavement support group will be hosting a Mass of Remembrance at Blessed Katerie Church 9 am on May 14th. Refreshments will follow in the church meeting room. If you would like your loved one remembered, please call Lorraine Travia at 221-2731.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On May 1st, 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 pm, the Hour of Our Lord's Death. All are invited to pray and adore the Lord.

ALTAR SERVER EASTER CELEBRATION

There will be "Altar Server Easter Celebration" Friday, May 6th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm starting in the Church Meeting Room, and Friday, June 5th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm, also starting in the Church Meeting Room.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – THE FINAL HOUR OF PRAYER

Since the start of the 40 Days for Life on March 9th, over 300 babies' lives have been saved – 2 in Poughkeepsie that we are aware of. Once again, many hearts and minds have been changed about abortion through everyone's dedicated efforts and God's intercession.

Please join tonight's **Final Hour of Prayer** at Planned Parenthood on Church Street in Poughkeepsie from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

Holy Thursday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
8:00 pm	John McCormack	Betty Paraggio, Lorraine Travia	Olivia Gomez, Christian Murphy, Joseph Wiley
Good Friday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
3:00 pm	Isabela Hudson	Julie Borges, David Borges, Martha Hudson	Caitlin Murphy, Sean Sheridan
8:00 pm Fr. Perez	Norman Dauerer	Jean Bartoes, Cheryl Gallina, Ruth Recchia	Richard Coffin, Ashley Miller, Annemarie Reale, Mary Ellen Smyth, Joseph Wiley

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 24TH EASTER SUNDAY

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
8:00 pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Mary Biasotti Joseph Mackey Michael Morrow John Reale	Joan Crowe, Geraldine Natale	Katie Coffin, Olivia Gomez, Zachary Reale, Charlie Serino, Amanda Silva, Brandon Tobin
7:30 am Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Jean Bartos	Tabitha Akins, Taylor Hickey
9:00 am Fr. Perez	Anne Whitton	Cathy Anderson, Andrea Ceonzo, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Diana Schopen, Betty Perrino	Brianna Bayreuther, Christopher Whitton, Clare Whitton, Joseph Whitton
10:30 Msgr. Desmond	John Morgan	Ginger Fisher, Patricia Lyons, Sally Mastreani, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young	Shannon Burke, John Byrne, Stephen Newhard, Joseph Wiley
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Rosemary Archer, David Borges, Julie Borges	Lauren Kirchner, Julie Sheridan, Alexandra Straley
5:30 pm Fr. Perez	Katie Klein	Maura Lee-Byrne	Eddie Kelly, Courtney Meester

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MAY 8TH IS MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. On this special day to honor, praise and pray for our mothers, we should be attentive and generous in every way to those who nurture children from conception to birth, and for all the years that follow. And Catholic people give the best gift of all to their mothers by offering prayers for their mothers at Mass.

All the Masses in our church on Mother's Day weekend will be offered for the mothers in our parish, and for the mothers of our parishioners, both living and deceased.

We want to help you make their names known to us, and also provide beautiful religious Mother's Day Mass Cards for your use. You are welcome to take one from the table in the narthex to sign and give the card, and/or to write the names of the women you wish to remember at Mass on that envelope or any other paper you wish.

Those that are returned will be placed on the altar for the Masses on Mother's Day and the Masses that follow.

ST. DYMPHNA HEALING MASS

The 12th Healing Mass and devotion to St. Dymphna, patroness of those suffering with illnesses of the mind such as Alzheimer's, Autism and other disorders of the brain, as well as those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. A social will follow the Mass. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House visit www.mtalvernia.org or call 297-5706.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

Beautiful flower corsages will be sold, while supplies last, for \$6 before and after all Masses on Mother's Day. Proceeds and donations will go to Gabriel's House, a home for unwed mothers. This is a great way to say "thank you" to all moms for life and love!

"DIVINE TASTES – A SPRINGTIME SAMPLING OF LOCAL CUISINE"

This fundraiser is Monday, May 2nd from 6 - 8 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. 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.

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.

Announcing the 1st "Annual"

Blessed Kateri Tag Sale!!!

Saturday, June 11th

9am to 4pm

(rain or shine)

Selling Spots are only \$25 each

Applications for selling spots are now being accepted in the Parish Office.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW BEFORE WE RUN OUT OF SPOTS!

For more info, please call Parish Fundraising at 845-489-6174 thank you!

