

*THE PARISHIONERS OF BLESSED KATERI
TEKAKWITHA PARISH WELCOME
ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY DOLAN TO THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK. MAY THE LORD
BLESS YOU IN YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE.*



"Lord, to whom shall we go"

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today we will join with Catholics around the world in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. Pamphlets are available at the back of the Church which describe this devotion and contain the prayers needed for those wishing to complete the novena. Next Sunday, immediately following the 12:15pm Mass, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church. During the Adoration of the most holy Eucharist, there will be confessions in the Chapel, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church. Benediction will occur at 3:00pm, the Hour of Our Lord's Death. All are invited to pray and adore the Lord in this special way during Divine Mercy Sunday.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We hope that all of our families have enjoyed the two week break. Classes resume on Monday, April 20th.

New family registration for next fall's Faith Formation classes will take place on Thursday, May 21st, 10am-1pm and 5-7pm in the Faith Formation Center. Our program begins with first grade. Parents must be registered parishioners and must bring copies of their children's Baptismal Certificates and proof of prior religious education, where applicable.

Our last Family Catechesis session of the year takes place next Saturday, April 25th, from 9 to 11:30 am in the church meeting Room. Families who enrolled for this session will be getting reminder calls by mid-week. Volunteers are still needed to help with crafts and skits.

Second grade parents: please remember that the fees for the First Holy Communion DVDs are due this week.

MAY 10th IS MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 10th 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 vestibule 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.

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 rectory with your name and phone number, and let us guess which color you deserve!

DUCKS (TEEN GROUP)

The teen group will meet today, April 19th, in the Blessed Kateri Meeting Room following the 5:30 pm Mass. This week we will discuss our spring schedule and social activity. Please come and bring a friend!

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower to benefit Birthright and Care Net Pregnancy support Services will be held on Sunday, May 17th from 2pm to 4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on All Angels Road. The shower is sponsored by St. Mary's Columbiettes. For more information, please contact Kathy Gorman at 227-5015.

GARDENERS AND LANDSCAPERS

The first meeting of the Blessed Kateri Gardening and Landscaping Committee will be held on Monday, April 20th, at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room. Monsignor Desmond will discuss his vision for the master landscaping plan along with several specific areas and projects that he wishes to focus on. Please come to share your ideas, knowledge and time. Questions can be directed to Tom Cain at 223-6524.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Get ready for fun and faith with the Saints at Vacation Bible School on June 29th through July 3rd at Blessed Kateri! Registration will take place after all Masses today and next weekend. If your child will be attending grades K-5 in September he/she is eligible to attend. The cost is \$25 per child. Registration forms are available in the narthex now.

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

CATHOLIC WIDOWS/WIDOWERS CLUB

This month's meeting of the Catholic Widow/Widowers Club will be on April 21st at 6:30pm. Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the East Fishkill Community Center; for additional information please contact Joan at 223-3097.

PARISH FAIR

St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls will hold their Parish Fair on Wednesday, April 22nd through Saturday, April 25th. There will be rides, food and entertainment. There will be fireworks and a raffle drawing on Saturday. Hours are Wednesday through Friday 6pm to 10pm and Saturday 4pm to 10pm. For details, contact Lou at 462-4325.

OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

It is wonderful to see so many people excited about the various groups they are involved in at our parish as well as our neighboring parishes. Please understand that not all items submitted for our weekly bulletin can be published. Many times it is purely a space issue. If your requested announcement is not in the bulletin, please refrain from contacting the parish office.

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INTERFAITH MUSIC FESTIVAL

An Interfaith Music Festival is being planned for Sunday, May 17th at 2:30pm at Blessed Kateri. The Dutchess County Interfaith Council is calling all singers to participate in the combined Interfaith choir. Also featured will be children's choirs, adult choirs, instrumental ensembles and organ music. Combined choir rehearsals begin tonight, April 19th, at 7pm at Blessed Kateri.

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!

OLL 50th ANNIVERSARY GALA

Tickets are on sale now for Our Lady of Lourdes High School 50th Anniversary Gala taking place on Saturday, May 9th. The evening will commence with Mass at the Boardman Road campus and move to The Grandview in Poughkeepsie for an elegant night of dinner and dancing. Please contact Christine Kolosky at 463-0400 ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Year's Easter Collection: \$24,360
 This Year's Easter Collection: \$29,039

PETITION OF THE WEEK

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we pray that each one of us, along with Saint Maria Faustina, can say "Jesus, I trust in You."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 20
 9:00am For All Parishioners

Tuesday April 21
 9:00am Christine and John Brennan
 By Pat and Bill

Wednesday April 22
 9:00am Bernadette Murphy
 by Diane McCoach

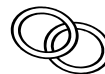
Thursday April 23
 9:00am Umberto and Elizabeth Ruffolo
 by Antonia Tenuta

Friday April 24
 9:00am Kathleen Briggs
 Staff of Cardinal Hayes Home

Saturday April 25
 9:00am Hugh Cunningham
 By L.A.O.H.

Sunday April 26
 5:00pm Sat. Donato Traditi, Sr.
 by the Ricci family
 9:00am Marcelo Monory
 by Maria and Joe Rodriguez
 10:30am Theresa and Frederick Searles
 By Lillianne Lowery
 12:15pm Angela and Raphaela Chiodi
 By Antonia Tenuta
 5:30pm For All Parishioners

Marriage Banns



II Eve Rufino & Brian Schnell
II Karissa Lewis & Nicholas Potenza
I Betty Wolken & Kevin Vail
I Aileen Lord & Aaron Foglietta

Liturgical Ministers for April 26th 2009

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Mary Beth Schmidt	Rose Morse, Cathy Anderson Dennis Rosenfeld	Katherine, Hannah and Richard Coffin
9:00am Fr. Perez	Dave Anderson	Diane Maddock, Cheryl Gallina Virginia Fisher, Keith McCartney Anne Anderson	Joseph Wiley, Amanda D'Angelo Samantha Campos
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John Reale	Robert Malara, Andrea Ceonzo Geraldine Natale, Betty Perrino Rosealice D'Avanzo	Emily Holtman, Lauren Kirchner Alex Rodriguez
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Walter Kraus	John McCormack, Anne Diggins Rosemary Archer	Brandon and Brittany Tobin Kevin Tatavitto
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Bernie Zerfas	Debbie Scianimanico	Claire and Elizabeth Baxter

