

EASTER BLESSINGS FROM THE PASTOR

On this Glorious celebration of Easter, we are mindful of all the blessings our Lord has given us. We, as baptized Christians, are called to celebrate the precious gift of the Eucharist, the Divine Mercy of the Cross, and the Hope of Eternal Life offered us in the Risen Christ.

I want to thank in a special way all those who contributed their time and talents to make our celebration of Holy Week a wonderful event. This includes Father Perez, our great Deacons, the Music Ministry, our servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers and all those behind the scenes who made our celebrations so beautiful. I especially want to thank our teen group who performed the Stations of the Cross. This was a wonderful experience which I hope will become a tradition here at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

I also thank all of you who participated in the celebrations of Holy Week. The new statue of the Risen Lord that graces the entrance of our church is now an ever mindful presence that we are called to extend Christ's loving arms to all with whom we come in contact. I want to congratulate those who became full members of our parish through the Easter sacraments at the Vigil. These include: Anthony D'Errico, Carl Diesing, Diane Gioia, John Lew, Matthew Passineau, Jennifer Riordan, Paul Rodrigues, Adrian Selca, Andrei Szeghy and Mark Van Dyke.



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Easter Sunday

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday April 6
10:00AM Parent-Child Connection
Faith Formation Building
7:00PM R.C.I.T.
Faith Formation Building
St. Nicholas Room
7:00PM Employment Support Group
Faith Formation Building
St. Francis Room
7:00PM Vacation Bible School Meeting
Faith Formation Building
St. Anthony Room
7:30PM Charismatic Healing Mass
Chapel

Wednesday April 7
10:00AM Bible Study
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
7:00PM Choir Practice
Church

Thursday April 8
6:30PM Contemporary Ensemble
Church
7:00PM Cursillo
Faith Formation Building
St. Francis Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 5
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Tuesday April 6
9:00AM Ray Jordan
By Mary Codella

Wednesday April 7
9:00AM Scianimanico & Connolly Families
By the Scianimanicos

Thursday April 8
9:00AM Duggan Family

Friday April 9
9:00AM Kirby Brown
By the Scianimanico Family

Saturday April 10
9:00AM Kathleen Pratley
5:00PM Carmelo Geraci
By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton

Sunday April 11
9:00AM Angelo Ricozzi
By Betty Perrino
10:30AM George Passarelli
By His Family
12:15PM Joyce Feeny
By Maureen & Jim Slevin
5:30PM Cecelia Stepnoski
By the Domizio Family

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 12,150
Last Year's Collection: \$ 10,090

PETITION OF THE WEEK

As we celebrate the new Life Christ has won for us in the glory of the Resurrection, we are mindful that we share in that glory in the waters of Baptism. As baptized Christians we too are called to share the Good News of Jesus to all we encounter each day. Let us pray for the strength and conviction to do just that.

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 Rev. James T. O'Connor, St. Joseph Church, Millbrook .

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support; and wishing everyone a happy and blessed Easter. As always, if you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP please call: **227-7863.**

Next Meeting: April 14, 2010 at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room.

D.U.C.K.S.

This month's pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 11th after the 9 and 10:30 Masses. Come support the teen group and join your friends and family for a great breakfast. The teen group will hold a general meeting on Sunday, April 25th. Come see why this group is growing each month. Activities to discuss and plan: the 8th grade BBQ, a teen retreat, and the second annual camping trip.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We wish all of our families a Blessed Easter! Because this is the greatest feast of the entire year, we are taking another week off to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection!

Classes will not resume until Monday, April 12th.

Formal faith formation begins in first grade. Registration for families new to our program will take place in person at the Faith Formation Center (old church) on Wednesday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. Parents are asked first to enroll formally in our parish and then, on registration day, bring copies of their children's Baptismal Certificates and proof of prior religious education, if applicable.

There is still plenty of room in our Family Catechesis sessions scheduled for Saturday, April 17th, 9-11:30 am and on Sunday, April 18th, 1:30-4 pm. Please notify the office as soon as possible if your family wishes to attend. (227-1710x3 or bktfaithform@optonline.net.)

ST. DENIS/ST. COLUMBA CARD PARTY

The Card Party is an evening of raffles that is attended by over 400 guests. Mike Bennett of WHUD will be back again this year as our Master of Ceremonies. This year's event will take place on Friday May 14th. The theme is "A Salute to American Moms". Doors will open at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$12 each and include soda, coffee, tea and dessert. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks to share with your table. If you would like to contribute to the event – your gift of goods, services, gift cards or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated as it ensures the success of this event. To purchase tickets or to make a donation, please contact Gina Pennacchio at 592-2375 or you can mail your check to: St. Denis-St. Columba School, attn: Card Party Tickets, PO Box 368, Hopewell Jct. NY 12533. Please include a phone number where you can be reached. It is a good idea if one person can order for a large group.

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

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*

April 11, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	John Reale	Beverly Austin, Roseanne Desjardins, Debbie Scianimanico	Julianne Desjardins, Timmy Desjardins, Angelina Reale
9:00am Fr. Perez	Ed Leahy	Sarah Filachek, Suzanne Power, Virginia Fisher, Diana Schopen, Diane Maddock	Amanda D'Angelo, Austin Luga, Caitlin Murphy
10:30am Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Geraldine Natale, Debra Ann Outman, Betty Perino, Cathy Anderson, Rose Morse	Emma Berry, Alex Rodriguez, Robert Slevin
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Rosemary Archer, Carol Reilly, Shirley Sullivan	Damiano Alessandro, Lauren Kirchner, Alexandra Straley
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Adam Varano	Cathy Varano, Marie Smith	Mia Foucek, Michael Marma, Amanda Silva

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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.

CENSUS JOBS

Apply now! Call the toll-free number: 1-866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Good pay

Temporary, part-time jobs

Flexible hours, up to 40 hours a week

Mileage reimbursement (for field jobs)

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

On Tuesday, April 6th, 7:30-9:30 PM, please join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in the Chapel for a Charismatic Healing Mass. We welcome you to this special time of praise and healing prayer. Come to the Lord with the belief that He wants you healed and whole every way. For more information please call Pat or Joe @ 440-3519, or Julie or Dave @ 223-3658, or visit our link at www.blessedkateriparish.com.

TROUBLED MARRIAGE?

See HelpOurMarriage.com or Retrouvaille.org, a Catholic based program open to all faiths. The next NY/NJ area weekend is April 16-18 at the Westin Hotel in Morristown, NJ. For the registration couple call 732-457-0959. Contact Priest: Fr. Claude Lenahan, OFM, 973-838-3340.

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.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT GRAYMOOR

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at Graymoor in Garrison, NY, and Vincent Mitchell Entertainment invite all to the 7th annual benefit concert for the Sisters at Graymoor. The concert will feature "Irish America's Favorite Son" Andy Cooney with George Casey, Annette Griffin and the Celtic Angels Irish Dancers. The concert will be at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill, NY on Sunday, April 25th at 2PM. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE MINISTRY AND ELDER CARE NEEDS OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE ATONEMENT AT GRAYMOOR. Tickets are \$25 each and are on sale now at the Sister's Gift Shop at Graymoor, or by calling 230-8228. Tickets are also on sale at the Paramount box office, Peekskill NY.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 11th, 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.

8TH GRADE DAY

Saturday, April 17th @ St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, 9:00AM-7:00PM. If you are a young man in 8th grade thinking about becoming a priest, you are invited to spend a day of prayer and sports with the Cathedral Prep High School Program. For info contact Fr. Luke M. Sweeney @ 914-968-1340 or vocations@archny.org.

TAIZE PRAYER AT MT. ST. ALPHONSUS

Thursday, April 8th @ 7:30PM. Simple chants made glorious with harmonies, sung by the 30 member Mount choir in candlelight only. Donations accepted. For info call 384-8000 or visit www.MountSaintAlphonsus.org.

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 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond siestasix@frontiernet.net Anne Whitton mamie13383@aol.com
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Right To Life	siestasix@frontiernet.net Anne Whitton mamie13383@aol.com
Single Parent Support	mamie13383@aol.com Marie Nazzaro 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Spiritual Life	227-7863 Carol Grafer
St. Vincent de Paul	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Ushers/Greeters	723-4361 Rose Morse
Vacation Bible School	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	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.