

**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**

### **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**

### ***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***

Palm/ Passion Sunday- Today we celebrate the triumphant entrance of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. Many of the people there greeted Jesus as the long awaited Messiah by waving Palm Branches. Later on in the Mass we commemorate the Passion of Jesus by reading the Passion Gospel. Many years ago these events would be celebrated on different Sundays, but in an attempt to show the triumphant entrance just before the Passion as it actually happened, the Church decided to link the two into Palm/Passion Sunday. It is the only Sunday where there are actually two Gospels read, and a procession is suggested if possible, to imitate Jesus' entrance into the Holy City. Our new Church was ideally designed to make this possible and that is why the beginning of Mass is taking place in our plaza.

Holy Thursday- At 8pm we will have the Mass of the Last Supper which commemorates the institution of the Eucharist. Themes also present in this beautiful celebration are the institution of the Priesthood and the Christian call to service that Jesus displayed by the washing of the feet. After Mass, "the Eucharist is supposed to be reserved in another appropriate space, with Adoration taking place until midnight." Our Chapel provides us with an excellent place for the Adoration to occur; this will continue until midnight. I urge individuals and families to take some time and attend this Mass and/or spend so time Adoring the Eucharist that night.

Easter Vigil- At 8pm on Saturday we will have the Easter Vigil which is the Principle Mass of the year, and we welcome all those receiving Easter sacraments at this Mass. Formal welcomes will be in next week's bulletin. This Celebration is supposed to start outside, if possible, with the lighting and blessing of the Easter fire; and then a procession into the Church by everyone holding their Easter candle. Again, our new Church plaza is ideal for this activity, so we will begin around the plaza and on the enclosed ramps.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Dear Friends in the Lord:

The Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a very special collection on Good Friday so as to assist the Holy Land Missions. Through this appeal, the Franciscan Friars, who have been entrusted by the Holy Father with the care of the holiest sites of our Faith, are able to continue the dedicated and exemplary service of pastoral care and maintenance that they provide to these sacred shrines. Thus it is that I ask you to be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Friars with the important work of the Church,

With prayerful best wishes, may I remain

Very truly yours in Christ,  
Edward Cardinal Egan  
Apostolic Administrator

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

In celebration of the Paschal Mystery there will be **no classes during Holy Week and Easter Week!** We strongly encourage you to bring your children to the beautiful Masses and services of the Easter Triduum as described on the previous page. The office will also be closed. Classes will 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.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3:00pm, the Hour of Our Lord's Death. All are invited to pray and adore the Lord.

### 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 **today**. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 (\$20 maximum per family).

### EASTER FOOD BASKET APPEAL

Basket drop off is today, April 5<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 10am to noon at St. Columba. Baskets will be distributed at St. Columba, today, at 1:30pm following the blessing.

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the St. Denis Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served; all ladies are welcome! The May meeting will be held on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Blessed Kateri. Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840 for information.

### CELEBRATIONS FOR SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries anytime during 2009 are invited to share a special Mass with us in their honor here in our parish on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are invited to attend a Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in New York City on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:00pm. Pre-registration through our parish is needed by April 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:JBarone49@gmail.com)

### DUCKS (TEEN GROUP)

This evening, following the 5:30 pm Mass, the Teen Group will re-enact the The Passion of Our Lord in church. This is a wonderful opportunity to observe the events that preceded the Crucifixion. Please join us!

All teens are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, April 7th. A bus will leave the Blessed Kateri parking lot at 1 pm and will return by 9pm. We will have lunch before the 5 pm Mass. The cost for **teens** including lunch is \$25. For more info, please call Debbie at 226-5929.

### PRAISE THE LORD

Celebrate with song, prayer, testimony and fellowship at the first Charismatic Prayer Meeting at Blessed Kateri. Join us in the parish meeting room, on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Please contact Pat at 440-3519 or Dave or Julie at 223-3658 if you have any questions.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDECTION AT BLESSED KATERI

Stations of the Cross and Benediction are every Monday during Lent at 7pm in the main Church. Confessions will continue on Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's Collection: \$10,090  
 Last Year's Collection: \$9,432

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

We pray that this first Holy Week in our new church may be an opportunity for all of us to grow in holiness and experience the presence of Christ as we walk with him up to Jerusalem and share in the gift of the Eucharist, the forgiveness won for us in His suffering on Calvary and the Glory of the Resurrection of Easter.  
 Let us pray...

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are vegetable oil, canned white potatoes, pancake mix, pancake syrup and detergent. 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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday April 6**  
9:00am For All Parishioners
- Tuesday April 7**  
9:00am Hugh Cunningham  
by Peter and Nora Condon
- Wednesday April 8**  
9:00am Kathleen Pratley
- Holy Thursday April 9**  
8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday April 10**  
3:00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Suffering and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ  
8:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday April 11**  
9:00am Tenebrae  
10:00am Blessing of the Food
- Easter Sunday April 12**  
8:00pm Sat. Easter Vigil  
7:30am Easter Sunday  
9:00am Easter Sunday  
10:30am Easter Sunday  
12:15pm Easter Sunday  
5:30pm Easter Sunday

**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.

**All Liturgical Ministers that are scheduled for Holy Week are asked to arrive at least 20 minutes before start time.**

**Liturgical Ministers for Holy Thursday and Good Friday**

Holy Thursday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
8:00pm	Kelly McMann	Cathy Varano, Lorraine Travia Rosealice D'Avanzo, John McCormack	Brittany and Brandon Tobin Adam Varano, Hunter Criscione
Good Friday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
3:00pm	John Reale	Lorraine Travia, Mary Biasotti	Brian Kusior Zach, Angelina and Anne Marie Reale

**Liturgical Ministers for April 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 Easter Sunday**

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>8:00pm Sat Easter Vigil</b>	Joe Mackey, Mary Biasotti Mary Beth Schmidt John McCormack	Pat Mackey, Lorraine Travia	Christian and Joseph Vales Julianne and Timothy Desjardins Brittany and Brandon Tobin
<b>7:30am Msgr. Desmond</b>	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Andrea Ceonzo	Richard, Hannah, and Katherine Coffin
<b>9:00am Fr. Perez</b>	Anne Whitton	Diane Maddock, Dennis Rosenfeld Rosealice D'Avanzo Cathy Anderson	Clare and Christopher Whitton Brian Kusior
<b>10:30am Msgr. Desmond</b>	John Reale	Anne Diggin, Keith McCartney Rose Morse, Betty Perrino	Zach, Angelina and Anne Marie Reale
<b>12:15 pm Fr. Perez</b>	John Morgan	Rita Rogers, Joan Crowe Margaaret DeSa, Ruth Recchia	Sean and Julia Sheridan Damiano Alessandro
<b>5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond</b>	Kelly McMann	Stephen Ren, Robert Young Robert Malara	Lauren Kirchner, Taylor Hickey Kevin Tatavitto

