

Easter Message from the Pastor

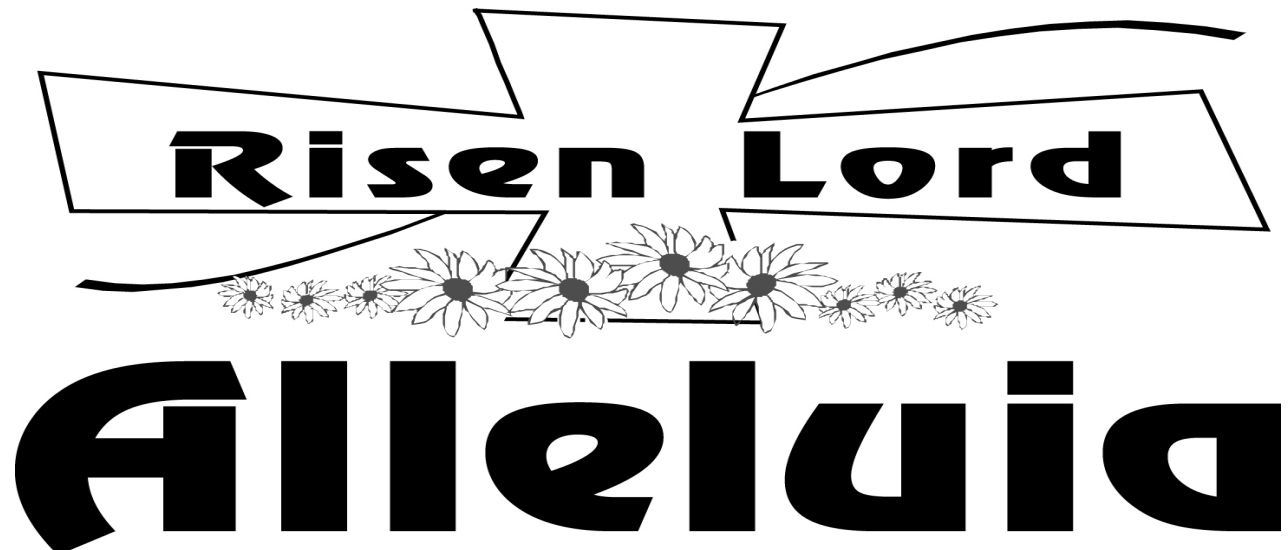
On this Divine Sunday, when we celebrate the Love and Mercy of our Lord Jesus, I want to express my gratitude to so many in our parish who made this year's Holy Week such a truly spiritual experience. Our Holy Week services are enhanced by all those in liturgical ministries. This includes our Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers, all those who so beautifully decorated our Church and the many others who volunteer in so many ways. Special thanks to our spectacular music ministry which provides such wonderful music for all our Services and to our teens for their Live Stations of the Cross attended and appreciated by such a large crowd. It has already become a tradition for our parish.

We are blessed at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha parish by four dedicated and talented deacons who are always present to make our liturgies so meaningful. As a pastor, I thank God for their presence, and for the presence of my brother priest, Father Ronald Perez. We are truly blessed by the service our clergy provide for the parish.

I do want to mention something new this year, "Confession Monday". This effort to have all parishes in New York State provide confessions on the Monday of Holy Week was spearheaded by our founder, Bishop Logenegro. It was a great success both in our parish and throughout the state.

I do have to say Thank You to all of you who participated in our Holy Week services. Hopefully we all experienced the great Love Jesus manifested for us during the events of Holy Week.

Congratulations to all those receiving Easter Sacraments in our parish this year. This includes all our First Holy Communion students who will be sharing their First Communion with the parish at Sunday Masses during May, our Confirmation candidates, and those baptized and received into full communion at the Easter Vigil. They were: Gena Hayner, Julie Persaval, Kyle Conklin, William Jordan, Robert Tassinari, Amy Sue Wierzchowski, Jordan Cantatore, Andrew Guckian, Mellissa Guckian and Peter Tatavitto.



"POPE JOHN PAUL II"

A beatification is a time of grace for the Church, and May 1st will certainly be that for the whole Church! Would you join the Vocation Office and seminarians in this prayer? Heavenly Father, in honor of the beatification of Pope John Paul II, we ask for the grace of new priestly candidates for the Archdiocese of New York. Grant us 26 for this upcoming year, one for each year of the late Holy Father's reign. We ask this prayer through the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary and Jesus Christ, Your Son and Our Lord. Amen

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	May 2 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	May 3 Raffaella & Angela Chiodi By Antonia Tenuta
Wednesday 9:00 am	May 4 Concetta Liccione By a Friend
Thursday 9:00 am	May 5 Mary Mulvihill By Anna Ackley
Friday 9:00 am	May 6 Teodocio Mejia
Saturday 9:00 am	May 7 Helen Duggan By Maureen Jablecki
5:00 pm	Mothers' Day Intentions
Sunday 9:00 am	May 8 John Sanseverino By His Family
10:30 am	Frederick & Theresa Searles By Lillianne Lowery
12:15 pm	Amelia Ann DiLello & Amelia Ann Morreale By Gianna DiLello
5:30 pm	Raymond J. Thomaselli By Sheila & Alexandra Prosch & Geraldine Downey

THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name, or 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 DeVizio, 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**

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

Teens are needed for today's pancake breakfast, 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.

Join us for 9 am daily Mass

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10:00 am	May 3 Parent/Child Connection Faith Formation Building: St. Ann Charismatic Healing Mass Chapel
7:00 pm	
Wednesday 10:00 am	May 4 Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
Thursday 7:00 pm	May 5 Bereavement Support Group Chapel
7:00 pm	Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony
Friday 3:00 pm	May 6 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:30 pm	Altar Servers Easter Party Church Meeting Room
Saturday 9:45 am	May 7 Baptism Class Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Sunday 9:45 am	May 8 The Crowning of Mary The Rosary Garden
6:30 pm	TLC Meeting Church Meeting Room

FAITH FORMATION

We hope all of our families enjoyed their two week break to celebrate the great Feast of the Resurrection. Classes resume this week. The May Parent Newsletter will be posted on the parish website late on Monday, May 2nd.

On Thursday, May 26th, 10 am - 1 pm and 5 - 7 pm, the Office of Faith Formation will have in-person registration for families who are either new to our parish or whose oldest child begins first grade in the fall. To save time on Registration Day, we ask that all families intending to register their children please first enroll in our parish. Parish registration forms can be found on the tables in the narthex, on our website blessedkateriparish.com or can be obtained from the Parish Office, 227-1710 x 2. On May 26th, parents should bring their children's Baptismal Certificates and proof of prior religious education, if applicable.

First Holy Communion rehearsals will be held during Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson's class and Mrs. Ackley's class this week. Parents should drop off and pick up their children as usual at the Faith Formation Building. The rehearsal for parochial school students and older students will take place on Thursday, May 5th, 4:45 - 5:30 pm in the church. Parents will be given last minute reminders at the conclusion of class or rehearsal.

PETITION OF THE WEEK

We pray that the peace of Jesus offered in the Easter appearances may be made manifest in the violence-torn areas of our world, within our communities, families, and in our hearts.

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PARISH INCOME REPORT

Easter Collection: \$ 30,041.00

Last Year's Easter Collection: \$ 33,521.00

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

Beautiful flower corsages will be sold, while supplies last, for \$6 before and after all Masses on Mother's Day, May 8th. 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!

PANCAKE NEWS

Please note that this Sunday, May 1st, we will be hosting the Altar Rosary Society after the 9 o'clock Mass for breakfast. As it is a large group, please try to attend the breakfast after the 10:30 Mass so we may accommodate everyone. Call Ellen Newhard at 223-5951 with any questions.

REGISTRATION FOR VBS

Our 3rd annual Vacation Bible School will be held June 27th through July 1st. Registration will be held after all Masses the weekends of May 14th and 21st in the narthex. This year's theme is: *St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity*. Contact Judy Horton at 226-8987 with any questions.

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 be making a Mother's Day craft. For any questions, contact the PCC Director, Christina Gilroy, at scewillow@frontiernet.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of dish and laundry detergent, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. 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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Please join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in the Chapel for a Charismatic Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 3rd, with praise at 7 pm and Mass at 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Guest celebrant is from Mt. St. Alvernia. 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 in every way. For more information, call Pat or Joe at 440-3519, or Julie or Dave at 223-3658, or visit www.blessedkateriparish.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A Bereavement Support Group began 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 information.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life website is now reporting more than 500 babies were saved in this past campaign. Thanks be to God!!! Thanks to you, too, for your generous commitment to life during our 40-day journey. Remember that nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small is ever unfruitful or forgotten. The witness of God's love and mercy in our community during this campaign will surely have a lasting impact. How did God work in your life over these past 40 days? Share your testimonial and learn the exciting ways we are looking to continue our pro-life witness in our community. What's next? God loves to think "out of the box" ... are you ready? Join us for ...The Victory Celebration Sunday, today, May 1st from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Hyde Park Baptist Church, 10 Romans Road, Hyde Park.

MAY 8, 2011 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Beverly Austin, Joan Crowe	Connor Barone, Katherine Coffin, Christian Murphy
9:00 am Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Ilano	Cathy Anderson, Christopher Filachek, Diane Maddock, Sally Mastreani, Christine Ryan	Vaughn Feighan, Elizabeth Filachek, Clare Whitton
10:30 Fr. Perez	Kathryn Sharp	Kathleen Jastrzembki, Betty Perrino, Shirley Sullivan, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young	Tabitha Akins, Shannon Burke, Steven Jastrzembki
12:15 pm Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	Rose Morse, Ruth Recchia, Rita Rogers	Julia Sheridan, Robert Slevin, Mary Ellen Smyth
5:30 pm Fr. Perez	Adam Varano	Andrea Ceonzo, Tara Izzo	Courtney Meester, Zachary Reale

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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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

On May 8th, The First Communion children will be participating in the Crowning of Mary. We will be proceeding outside to the Rosary Garden after the 9 am Mass, weather permitting, to place a bouquet of flowers and a crown on Mary. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 9th at 7 pm in the Church Meeting Room. All ladies of St. Denis, St. Columba, and Blessed Kateri are welcome to come join us and be a part of this wonderful society of ladies.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, May 17th, 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.

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MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Bereavement support group will be hosting a Mass of Remembrance at Blessed Kateri Chapel 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Have you ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister? It really isn't too difficult. All you need is a deep desire to serve Christ and His people. If you have received all of your sacraments and are in good standing with the church you are able to serve. We will be holding two training classes in May; Monday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 10th. Sessions will be held in the Faith Formation Building from 7:30 to 9 pm. Please call the parish office and let them know which class you would like to attend. Thank You. Deacon Ted

"HOME RUN"

FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Hudson Valley Renegades, a Class "A" Minor League Baseball Team affiliated with the Tampa Bay Rays, have teamed with Catholic Schools in the Hudson Valley for a night to celebrate Catholic Education. Called "A Home Run for Catholic Schools", students are invited to attend their game against the Brooklyn Cyclones on Thursday, June 30th at 7:05 pm. For St. Joseph's School, go to www.gadesgroups.com and enter "stjoesmill." Each school will receive \$3.00 per ticket sold. The school selling the most tickets will be invited to have a catch on the field prior to the game. All students attending will march on the field for the playing of the National Anthem. An essay contest will be held to decide which student will throw out the first pitch. A singing contest will be held to choose a student to sing "God Bless America;" The Renegades play at Dutchess Stadium, in Wappingers Falls. For more information, call St. Joseph School at 845-677-3670.

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***





Easter Flowers that adorned our church were donated by parishioners in memory of loved ones:

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Varano	Mr. & Mrs. Darren Strack	Mrs. Sally Mastreani
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Dubowski	Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Coleman	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lord
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Elliffe	Mrs. Honorah Hinkle	Ms Francyne Beresford
Ms. Elizabeth Perrino	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gareri	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew D'Angelo
Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Giusti	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hickson
Mr. & Mrs. William Smith Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKiernan	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry D'Aquino
Mr. & Mrs. Aurelio D'Avanzo	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Michael	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lugo Jr.
Mr. Joseph Domizio	Mr. & Mrs. John Sokolewicz	Mr. & Mrs. Barry Sobolewski
Mr. & Mrs. Delfim Goncalves	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Valentine	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pozzuto
Dr. Mark Foster	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Frederico Rodriguez	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kraus	Mr. & Mrs. William Longfield
Mr. & Mrs. James Nani	Mr. & Mrs. L. Olmo	Mrs. Antonia Tenuta
Mr. Albert Hazel	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen O'Hare	Paul Ostachowsky
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Murphy	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Johannsen	Mr. & Mrs. William Beyer
Mrs. Diane Maddock	Mr. Frank Kaus	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Vandermark
Mrs. Rita Rogers	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Anderson Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Santomassimo Jr.
Mr. Harold Morrison	Mr. Robert Cross Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ciocchi
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Viviano	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Depalma	Mr. & Mrs. Keith McCartney
Mr. Brendan Lawler	Carl and Carol Barone	Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Duvalsaint	Mr. & Mrs. John Pantaline Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ryan
Mr. & Mrs. John Tutino	Dr. & Mrs. Michael Gallina	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Geary
Mr. & Mrs. Frank O'Brien	Ms. Margaret Lawler	Mr. & Mrs. Sandy Estrella
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cocca	Mr. Frank Geronimo	Mr. & Mrs. Dean Havner
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Ellis	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Natale	Mr. & Mrs. David Alderisio
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Herberger	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Barone	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Recktenwalt
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Storey	Mrs. Theresa Schollmeyer	Mr. & Mrs. William Vargas
Mr. & Mrs. C. DiLaura	Mr. & Ms. Damian Amodeo	Mrs. Judith Dalbis
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Moebus	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Aloia	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hagen
Mrs. Diana Schopen	Mr. & Mrs. Roman Yasiejko	Mr. & Mrs. John Brookhouse
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Dauerer	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Costigan	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hanson
Mr. & Mrs. Michael McNamara	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Retzer
Mrs. Mary Werner	Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Lockwood	Mr. & Mrs. Brett Kirchner
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hartson	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hogarty	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Tobin
Mr. & Mrs. John Begley	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mazzarella	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lawler
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Felix and Debra Zykoff	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Sallah	Mrs. Maria Almeida
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Mr. & Mrs. Mark Van Dyke	Mr. & Mrs. Frantz Gouraige	Mr. & Mrs. Francis James
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Herb	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mack	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McGann
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Wood	Mr. & Mrs. John Ryan	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferraiola
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Senchack	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Gallo	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Illustrato
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sheerin	Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Manco	Ms Anne Herman
Mr. & Mrs. John Didonato	Matthew Gannon	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ferrari
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Mauer	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Dicostanzo	Phil & Jennifer Amatulle
Karen Barker	Rosemary Barnett	David & Julie Borges
Robert Cubberly	Kelly Curran	Michael & Stephanie D'Addario
Thomas & Carole DeBellis	Gregory Doyle	Christopher Filachek
Sean & Deborah Gleeson	Thomas & Catherine Gow	John & Margaret Greenan
Constance Lahey	Ann Margaret Lyons	Justine Maiolo
Richard Mangini	Francis Michetti	John Murynec
Eric Roman	Kathleen Ryan	Dennis Stivella
Melinda Swartz	Donna & Anthony Tabano	Anthony & Concetta Visciglia