

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.	Marie Nazzaro
Right To Life	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond 227-7863 Carol Grafer
Single Parent Support	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn 677-6496 Anthony Cirone 723-4361 Rose Morse
Spiritual Life	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante c/o St. Columba
St. Vincent de Paul	
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	
Ushers/Greeters	
Vacation Bible School	
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday May 4
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
7:30PM Charismatic Healing Mass
Chapel

Wednesday May 5
10:00AM Bible Study
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
7:00PM Choir Practice
Church

Thursday May 6
6:30PM Contemporary Ensemble
Church
7:00PM R.C.I.A.
St. Paul Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday May 3
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Tuesday May 4
9:00AM Donald R. Rice
By Myrtle Ackerly

Wednesday May 5
9:00AM George Bernhard
By Pat & Bill O'Hare

Thursday May 6
9:00AM Sr. Eileen Brennan
By The O'Hare Family

Friday May 7
9:00AM Michael Lobreglio
By His Parents

Saturday May 8
9:00AM Helen Duggan
5:00PM Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday May 9
9:00AM Mother's Day Intentions
10:30AM Mother's Day Intentions
12:15PM Mother's Day Intentions
5:30PM Mother's Day Intentions

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 12,049
Last Year's Collection: \$ 9,807

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray for all young people receiving their First Holy Communion in May that they and their families may always seek Jesus in the Eucharist as the true Bread of Life.

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, Patrick Benizio,
William Grafer, Sadie Hall, Alyssa Hoag, Joan Luna,
Kate Madigan, Christine Rao, Gavin Ambrose*

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. Ronald Perez, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church, LaGrangeville.

**JOIN US FOR MASS MONDAY
THROUGH SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM**

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

There will be a special blessing at the 10:30 Mass **today**, May 2nd for all expectant mothers of the parish. Whether you are preparing for a birth, or for an adoption, you will receive a blessing for the role you are undertaking.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society is in need of canned soups & broths, canned green beans & carrots, and juice.

D.U.C.K.S.

The teen group is participating in the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Family Fun 5K run on Saturday, May 8th from 9:00AM-1PM at Tymor Park, Tymor Park Rd., Unionvale. Anyone can participate in this event which is a fundraiser for the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation.

There is a pancake breakfast **today** following the 9 and 10:30AM Masses. The next general meeting is Sunday, May 16th at 6:30 PM.

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**



MARRIAGE BANNS

*11 Chrystal Venendia & Leonard Fugaro
Genny Azcona & Victor Paolo*

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Over the next three weekends 149 of our children are receiving their First Holy Communion. We welcome them now to the Lord's Table each week and hope they will always stay as close to the Lord Jesus as they are on their First Holy Communion Day. After each of the three morning Masses on May 2nd, the children receiving First Holy Communion at these Masses will lead us outside to the Rosary Garden and crown the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us!

We also keep in our prayers our 105 candidates for Confirmation as they complete their preparations for the final Sacrament of Initiation on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday.

Classes end on Monday, May 17th. Parents are asked to make every effort to have their children attend the full ninety minute class sessions for these next 2-3 weeks, despite the increasing number of sports and school activities.

Faith Formation at our parish begins in first grade. Parishioners who have children entering first grade, along with families new to the area and just joining our parish, should register their children in our program on Wednesday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. Parents are asked to bring with them copies of their children's Baptismal Certificates and proof of prior religious education, if applicable.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2010 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20th at 2:00PM. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Parish Office (227-1710) for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is May 27th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

CELEBRATIONS FOR SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries anytime during 2010 are invited to share a special Mass with us in their honor here in our parish on Sunday, June 13th, at 10:30 AM. Their families and friends are welcome to come. Please call the Parish Office (227-1710) with your name and phone number and let us guess which color you deserve!

REGISTRATION FOR VBS

Registration for our 2nd annual Vacation Bible School will be held May 2nd through May 23rd. Please be sure to get your form in the Narthex. This year's theme is: *Parachute with the Angels*.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

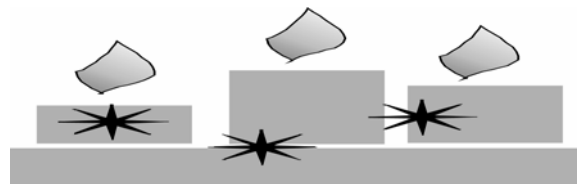
First Friday occurs this week. On the First Friday of every month the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel. Exposition is immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass, with Benediction at 4:30 PM. All are encouraged to spend some time in prayer with our Lord. A sign-up sheet is available in the chapel for those who can commit to a specific hour.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of The Rosary Altar Society will be held on Monday, May 10th @ 7:00 PM in the Church Meeting Room. All ladies are welcome to join us and to meet the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society. We begin with the rosary. Please call Betty Perrino @ 454-1840 for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services. *Please see the letter from Archbishop Dolan on the last page of this bulletin.*



May 9, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Norm Dauerer	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Tara Izzo	Richard Coffin, Julianne Desjardins, Olivia Gomez
9:00am Fr. Perez	Ed Leahy	Cathy Anderson, Pat Lyons, Diane Maddock, Sally Mastreani, Betty Paraggio,	Zachery Reale, Angelina Reale, Joseph Wiley
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joe Mackey	Pat Mackey, Kathleen Jastrzembki, Robert Malara, Debra Ann Outman, Lorraine Travia	Tabitha Akins, Joseph Jastrzembki, Brandon Tobin
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Kelly McMann	Rosemary Archer, Rita Rogers, Shirley Sullivan	Ciaran Bruen, Amanda Silva, Mary Ellen Smyth
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Bernie Zerfas	Maura Lee-Byrne, Maryanne Johnson	Mia Foucek, Taylor Hickey, Brian Kusior

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

On Tuesday, May 4th, 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The first session of the Bereavement Support Group was held on Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 PM in the Blessed Kateri Chapel. Anyone interested can still join this session. For more information contact Lorraine Travia @ 221-2741, or e-mail bktbereavement@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.

PROTECTING YOUR JOB IN A DOWN ECONOMY

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 4, 7-9 PM

The employment Support Group has been working with many parishioners to assist them in finding new jobs. Through our work we have heard that many are worried about losing their current jobs. We have developed a special seminar on ways to protect yourself from layoffs or firings. At this 2 hour seminar you will learn what drives layoff or firing decisions in companies. You will also learn techniques to improve your chances, as well as your legal rights as an employee. In this economy job losses are real. Protect yourself. Confidential personal instruction is available for those who want it (not required). Maximum 25 people for this session. Space is limited. RSVP via e-mail to Joseph Carey @ attorneycarey@optonline.net, or call Tate Lacey @ 418-1881 with any specific questions you would like covered. We will meet in the Faith Formation Building, St. Francis Room.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SPECIAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

All parishioners are invited to attend a Special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 AM in the Blessed Kateri Chapel. Cards will be placed on the Altar with your deceased loved one's names.

ATTENTION !!!

We are having a reception celebrating the end of the Year for Priests on June 19th after the 5:00 PM Mass in the church meeting room. We are looking for people to help prepare hot and cold appetizers and some finger desserts. There will be a meeting to organize the menu on May 12th @ 7:00 PM in the Faith Formation Building, St. Paul's Room. If you can help with an appetizer or dessert, please contact Bev Austin at 462-0516.

ST. DYMPHNA HEALING MASS

The 11th 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 12th 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.

MAY 9TH IS MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 9th 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.

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!

*Have love
for one another.*





OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP
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New York, NY 10022

April 15, 2010
Year for Priests

Dear Friends in the Lord:

As chair of *Catholic Relief Services*, I am particularly pleased to bring to your attention our annual collection for the work that it does across the globe—in no less than 19 regions worldwide—for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Some of the many ways in which *Catholic Relief Services* serves the Lord, His people, and His Church include relief and resettlement services to victims of war and natural disasters, development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, assistance to sustenance farmers, and support for agencies such as the Holy Father's Relief Fund and the Migration and Refugee Services of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Most recently, *Catholic Relief Services* received international acclaim for its relief efforts in Haiti, following the devastating earthquake of January 12th. Since *Catholic Relief Services* has been in Haiti for sixty years, it was among the first organizations, even ahead of nations, to respond to the tragedy. And, it will be there continuing to provide services long after others have left. As an aside, permit me to also express my heartfelt gratitude to so many of you who responded so generously to our special collection for Haiti. The Archdiocese of New York was able to send \$1.8 million to *Catholic Relief Services* for the distribution of medical supplies, food, and other needed emergency efforts.

It should also be noted that *Catholic Relief Services* accomplishes all that it does with very little advertisement, since it proudly limits its overhead expenses to under 5% of the monies that it collects. This is especially commendable in that many nonprofit organizations are unable to do what they do for less than 12%.

With all of this in mind, I ask that you be as generous as possible in contributing to this year's *Catholic Relief Services* appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of so many who are truly in need.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York