The Catholic Community of
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
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Mission Statement
We are an Evangelizing
Roman Catholic Community
of Christ’s Disciples that
Welcomes All
Prays Joyfully
Grows in Faith
Proclaims God’s Kingdom
Acts Justly:
This is our Mission.

Eucharist
Church at 1803 Union Street:
Saturday: 4:30pm Facebook Live Stream with Communion in parking lot 5:30pm-5:45pm
Sunday: 9:30am Pre-Registration Required
Tuesday: 9:00am No registration needed

Church at 2216 Rosa Road:
Sunday: 11:30am Pre-Registration Required
Thursday: 6:00pm No registration needed
Friday: 9:00am No registration needed

Sacraments
Penance & Reconciliation (Confessions):
Rosa Road: Saturday • 3:30PM or by Appointment
Infant Baptism: See the priest or deacon after any Mass to make arrangements. Parents who have not taken a pre-baptism class, must attend one before the ceremony.
First Eucharist, First Reconciliation or Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation/Youth Ministry extensions
Matrimony: contact office at least 8 months before the wedding (before the reception plans are made).
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church.
*For all Sacraments, please call the parish office.
The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Fall 2020 will be Friday, November 20th at 6:30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. Due to the current guidelines for social distancing, we are unable to accommodate the candidates, sponsors and immediate family members in the Union Street church. More information will be sent to families as it becomes available.

Would you be interested in being on a team to livestream Mass on Saturdays at 4:30pm?

You will need a charged iPhone and your own headphones.
Instruction will be provided.
Please call Kris Rooney to inquire, 518-346-6137, ext. 239.

COVID-19 Travel Advisory:
If you have recently returned to NYS from any state listed as a quarantine state, & are required by Executive Order 205, issued June 25, 2020, to remain quarantined, we invite you to join us for our FB Live mass on Saturday at 4:30pm.

Visitors to the parish offices, parish meetings, or masses are asked to perform a self-screen before coming to any parish facility.

Anyone that has tested positive in the last 14 days, or who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should remain at home. Thank you.

Children are bussed to our school where we joyfully nurture them with small group activities, snack, & outdoor/gym time.
Please contact Jenny Kraus to register your child: jkraus@stkaterschool.org or 518-382-8225

Electronic Giving Helps the Parish:
Please consider making your Offertory contributions through our convenient electronic giving options on our parish website. Automatic electronic donations by electronic funds transfer or by credit or debit card ensure that the parish receives your donation on a regular weekly or monthly basis even when you are away or are unable to get to mass. This is very helpful in our efforts to meet all of our financial obligations in a timely manner. If you need help or would like more information, call Larry at the office.

We have gathered together safely since June and have received many compliments regarding St. Kateri Tekakwitha masses, thank you! The registration process allows us to seat as many people as possible including those with special accommodations. In order to continue this & minimize the chance of denying anyone a reservation, we ask that you please register only those you know will be able to attend mass. We know that at times life gets in the way of keeping plans, so if you need to change or cancel your mass registration, please email Michelle at: mschulmerich@stkateriparish.org.

Sunday Mass Schedule
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish is happy to invite you to mass, we miss you. Attendance at mass requires pre-registration via our website. You can register online by completing the form on our website: stkateriparish.org or by calling the office: 518-346-6137.

We are now able to offer both 9:30am at Union St. Church & 11:30am at Rosa Rd. Church
Please select one of the masses when you register.

Registration for the following Sunday mass opens on Sunday at Noon until Wednesday night at 11:59pm. Although selection is random, we cannot guarantee that everyone who registers will be able to attend. You will be notified on Friday either by email or phone if you are selected to join us for Sunday's mass. But don't worry! Those who are not selected to attend will get priority seating for the following week's liturgy.

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy environment, here are some protocols for attending mass...
• Registration form submitted by Wednesday at midnight.
• Maintain a 6 foot social distancing during the Communion line
• Use hand sanitizer as you enter church & before Communion
• Wear a face mask or covering for the duration of mass
• Wait by your vehicle for the Final Blessing (which will be announced outside) after receiving Communion.

Our livestream Vigil mass at 4:30pm on our St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Facebook page will continue. Communion is available directly afterwards in the Rosa Rd. parking lot until 5:45pm! If you are unable to stand in line for Communion, wait by your vehicle, a Eucharistic Minister will bring it to you. This mass will continue to be available on our parish FB page/website after the livestream recording.

Mass Intention Scheduling:
If you would like to schedule a mass intention for a specific date, please call the office. Suggested mass donations are $15.00. Please know that mass intentions, especially on the weekend, fill up quickly. Also, when a funeral is scheduled, the intentions from that day are rescheduled. So, for the best possibility of obtaining a date, call us as early as possible. Thank you for understanding.
**Mass Intentions**

**Masses held at Rosa Road Church marked - RR**
Masses held at Union Street Church marked - US

**SAT 9/12** 
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm RR *(Live via St. Kateri Facebook)*
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Chamberland & Pasqualina Rossi by: Family
Edward & Josephine Sommers by: Kitty Sommers
Katherine & Joseph Drenzak by: Kitty Sommers

**SUN 9/13**
9:30am US 
Stephen Quirini by: Mom
Bruno & Betty Giuliano & Angelina Iodice by: Pam & Carl Garkowski
Christoffel & Kirby Families by: Family
Jon Van Deusen by: Bereavement Ministry

11:30am RR 
Gregory DeLuke by: Family
Louis Fazzone, Jr. by: Lou & Antonietta
Amy Lindemann by: Family

**TUE 9/15** 
Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00am US 
Deceased Members of the Memories Group by: Bereavement Ministry
Amy Lindemann by: Family
Salvatore Pizzo by: Barbara Healy

**THUR 9/17 St. Robert Bellamine**
6:00pm RR 
Deceased Members of Peter & Margaret Forth Family by: Cathy & Veronica Forth

**FRI 9/18**
9:00am RR 
Catherine Tucker Bouton & Cynthia Bouton by: Estate
Wanda Mitchell by: Peter & Liz Coffey

**SAT 9/19** 
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm RR *(Live via St. Kateri Facebook)*
Samuel A. Puglia by: Family
Amy Lindemann by: Family
Bertha Mastracchio by: Dominick & Valerie Rivera

**SUN 9/20**
9:30am US 
George Pena by: Joyce Beckley
Florence & Carl Garkowski by: Family
Amy Lindemann by: Family
Gregory DeLuke by: Bereavement Ministry

11:30am RR 
Gennaro Mirra by: Family
Christina Rauso by: Family
Bede McGuinness by: Grimmer Family
Catherine Tucker Bouton & Cynthia Bouton by: Estate

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**Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care**

**Would you like to take time with the Sunday readings and apply them to your daily life?**

Our Scripture Group is hybrid in that we are meeting in person & online. Up to 11 people can meet in the Parish Office classroom, or join us online: [https://meet.google.com/tvs-spos-gcy](https://meet.google.com/tvs-spos-gcy) or phone (1-336-949-8065 PIN: 529 005 840#) Thursdays at 2pm. We would love to share with you.

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**

Whether you are baptized or not, or missing 1st Communion or Confirmation as an adult, St. Kateri can help you in any step of the process. We are here to support you in your faith journey & it can be in person or online depending on your comfort level. To get started, contact Kris Rooney at the parish office.

**Our Healing Together Support Group, for those that are grieving in any way, is still not meeting in person because of restrictions. However, as a parish we know many of you have experienced great loss & we want to be there for you. To create a space for sharing & caring in the safety of your home, we have set up a conference call so anyone can call in on Monday, September 14th at 1:00pm:**
1-413-752-0121 PIN: 327 307. 571#.
Depending on how this goes, we will try to "meet" this way monthly, until it is safer to meet together in person.

**Spiritual Direction is an opportunity to be still & look at where the Holy Spirit is working in your life.**
It is noticing where you may be led in your decisions and in deeper relationship. With coronavirus restrictions, this kind of meeting can take place online, by phone or in person outside until the weather changes. Please contact Kris Rooney in the parish office to inquire.

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**REST IN PEACE**

WE PRAY FOR
Sandra Fillion, who has gone before us in faith.

**Remember the Sick in your Prayers:**


*Please note:* If someone on our prayer list is back to good health, please let the office know, so we can remove their name from the list. Thank you!

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)
The Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9am-12pm - by appointment
12pm-4pm - no appointment needed
Phone: 518-346-6137
For the mass schedule - Press 3

The following are phone extensions & emails for the staff:

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Kimberly Conway ext. 234 musicus@stkateriparish.org
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Parish School: 518-382-8225
Principal, Tosha Grimmer principal@stkaterschool.org

Food Pantry Deliveries
We are resuming periodic deliveries from our churches to the SiCM and Villa Fusco food pantries.
Please remember that donations must be:
non-perishable,
unbreakable (no glass!),
not expired,
not damaged (no rusted cans or open packages),
and not bulk or super-sized ("family" size is OK).
Thank you for supporting this vital ministry.

Our Thursday night mass at 6:00pm in the Rosa Road Church has resumed & is open to anyone who wishes to come (no registration required).

RCDA Diocesan Appeal for 2020-2021
The diocese has restructured how they conduct the annual Bishop's Appeal, and it will now be known as The Diocesan Appeal. If you have not yet received a mailing from the diocese, you should be receiving one shortly. Similar to a parish's Offertory collection, this is the diocese's main way to raise the funds needed to run diocesan programs throughout the year. Although, at some point, the parish will be talking about the appeal & the many worthy programs it supports, all pledges & donations will now go directly to the diocesan Stewardship & Development Office.
This is a change from asking parishioners to fill out a pledge envelope during mass.
Please be as generous in supporting the good works of the diocese as your family's financial circumstances allow.

RIOF pledge reminders delayed, due to a format change.
If you participated in the campaign, please know that the diocese is expediting the pledge reminders as quickly as possible.
Most important-pledge reminders are not required in order for donors to make a payment on their pledge.
Payment Options are:
1. Personal Check made payable to Re-Igniting Our Faith with parish name & town in memo. Address envelope to:
   RIOF, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.
2. Online donors can make their gift via credit card at: https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/donate/ then make a one-time payment or set up a recurring payment.
3. Recurring Payments via your bank – setting up a bill-pay process with your bank through a checking account. The check goes from the bank to the diocese using a level of frequency determined by the donor.

Faith Formation
On-Line Registration for Grades 1 through 10 is now open!
Please see the parish website: www.stkateriparish.org for more details of virtual and in-person learning opportunities!

Let’s elect Saint Kateri Tekakwitha as the best place to worship in the area.
Voting for the Daily Gazette’s Best of the Best People’s Choice Awards is happening now through September 20th. Go to dailygazette.com/best of. Select ‘Places’, ‘Places to Worship’, then place your vote for St. Kateri. You can also vote for our excellent school under ‘Private Schools’.

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Season of Creation
Unite with Christians everywhere & celebrate #SeasonOfCreation. A time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth! Participate with the global Christian family in prayer and action for our common home.
Discover more at: www.SeasonOfCreation.org.

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do you struggle with your emotions, trauma, relationships, loss, parenting, addiction or stress?

Individual, couples & family counseling are available by appointment to meet at the Union Street Parish Center. Call David Dobkowski, Ph.D., phone: 518-859-4015.

Works of Mercy Initiative Cookbook Fundraiser
Submit Your Favorite Recipe Now!
During this time when most of us are spending more time at home & perhaps more time in the kitchen, we will begin working on a project we have considered for some time. Inspired by conversations with family & friends about recipe swaps and the successes & failures we have in the kitchen, we are collecting recipes for our upcoming Cookbook Fundraiser. Recipes may include main dishes, appetizers, side dishes & desserts. Send your recipes to: worksofmercy@chdny.com or mail to: Works of Mercy Initiative, c/o St. Luke’s Church, 1241 State St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Please include your name, parish & phone number. Please submit recipes by October 1st.

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