

April 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS: Acts 3.13, 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4
1 John 2.1-5 Luke 24.32

Saturday, April 14, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Liz Sunday and Connie Thompson

Sunday, April 15 – 10:00 am
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Offered for: Francis Lazore, 1st Anniversary Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Phil Tarbell and Jamie Ross

Tuesday April 17, 2018 7:00 PM
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Offered for: Gary Louis Pyke, Memorial Mass

Wednesday April 18, 2018 10:00 AM
IOKHIHSOHTA LODGE

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:30 AM
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Offered for: Ian Seymour, 7th Memorial Anniversary

Thursday April 19, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Robert Thompson, Memorial Mass

Friday April 20, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Christopher Thompson, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Saturday, April 21, 2018 4:00 PM
FEAST OF ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA
CELEBRATION

Offered for: Bernard Arquette, Memorial Mass and Deceased Members of the Kateri Circle Memorial

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Norma Sunday

Sunday, April 22– 10:00 am
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Offered for: Orlo Ransom, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna and Rylee

Lectors: Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

WELCOME FATHER JACK DOWNS APRIL 14TH
Niawen:kowa to Father Jack for offering the 4:00 PM Mass Saturday, April 14, 2018.

WELCOME HOME FATHER JEROME APRIL 15TH
from your week long Easter Spiritual Retreat

DEATH OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

It was Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17, 1680. Kateri knew she was going to die. For over six months, fever assailed her; acute pains gnawed at her head and stomach; for days on end, depressing spells of weakness kept her bedridden. Each morning her friends, obliged to work in the fields, left her alone in her lodge with a plate of sagamite and a goblet of water. Then through the long day, solitude enveloped her.

How did this twenty-four year old Mohawk girl react? Great joy marked her during these last months. She rejoiced that she was giving God what He asked of her. Her smiling face which showed the peace of her mind impressed Father Cholenec who brought her Holy Communion on the Tuesday of Holy Week. She delighted in her God with an abundance of joy!

Again on Wednesday about ten o'clock, the dying girl asked for the Sacraments which she received with great devotion. She encouraged her friend, Marie Therese Tegaiguenta who was at her bedside never to abandon mortification and promised to love her in heaven. Then she spoke no longer. To the end, Kateri's hearing was good. If an act of love of God was suggested, her face brightened up. Her last words admirably sum up her entire life "**JESUS! MARY! I LOVE YOU!**"

At the time of her death, Kateri's features still retained the pockmarks of her childhood. Scarcely a quarter of an hour had elapsed when Father Cholenec who had been praying beside her, cried out in amazement. Kateri's countenance had become very beautiful. A small ray of the glory of which her soul had taken possession, was reflected in her chaste body." (Description by Father Henri Bechard, S.J., Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Kateri's Canonization)

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF MERCY

With your Rosary beads, pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.

On the "Our Father" beads, pray: **Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

On the ten "Hail Mary" beads, pray: **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

Repeat on each of the five decades. At the end, pray three times: **Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

MORNING OFFERING INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Lord, we pray for those who have responsibility in economic matters. May economists have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to explore new ways forward.

COLLECTIONS

The collections for March 31, 2018-April 1st and April 7-8, 2018 will be reported in the next bulletin.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.

NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. KATERI TEKAWAKWITHA ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

We are very happy to welcome as celebrant with Father Jerome Pastores, Reverend Maurice Henry Sands of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Mission Office. Father Sands is a member of the Ojibway, Ottawa, and Potawatomi tribes. He grew up in the Bkejwanong First Nation on Walpole Island in the St. Clair River, north of Detroit. As director of the Bureau of Catholic Missions, Father Sands succeeded Father Wayne Paysse (2007-2015) and Monsignor Paul Lenz (1976 to 2007). For over thirty years, Monsignor Lenz befriended the St. Regis Mission Church by attending Kateri Tekakwitha Conferences and celebrations. He was instrumental in assisting the Diocese of Ogdensburg to obtain religious education grants for Akwesasne.

Each year the Diocese of Ogdensburg appeals for financial aid to assist the St. Regis Mission's religious education program. Without that aid, the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center and its religious education program could not survive.

Let us join Father Jerome and Father Sands at the 4:00 pm Mass which will also honor deceased members of the Kateri Circle on Saturday, April 21st. The Kateri Circle will be offering a traditional meal in honor of St. Kateri at the St. Kateri Center after Mass. This will be an opportunity for parishioners to meet Father Sands and express our gratitude for the aid given to us by the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions over the years.

WE PRAY TO ST. KATERI FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

O Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks, we beg you to pray for healing for all who are suffering, especially Philip Francis, Michael Thomas, Alliene Reyome, Christie Thompson, Marjorie Lazore, Ken Lazore, Marjorie Thompson, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Jack Angus, Alexina Auger, Eric Seymour, Louis Garrow, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Cecilia Lazare, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Marita Francis, Abby David, Eleanor Thompson, Louis Jacobs, Teddy Cook and Camryn Cook.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the Lord console the families of Charlotte Francis, Richard Adams, Terry E. McDonald, Cecilia Gadway, David Michael Thomas, Abraham Scott Thomas, Ronald J. Lazore, Jane M. Tarbell, Nora Sweeney McElholm, and Father Mark McDonald. Lord, grant eternal rest to all our deceased relatives and friends. AMEN.

PONDER AWHILE

To die happily, one must live happily. Kateri's death was happy because her whole life had been happy. . spiritually speaking. My death also will be happy, if today, and tomorrow and every day, my soul is at peace with God.

NIAWEN:KOWA

NIAWEN:KOWA to everyone who helped to make Lent, Holy Week and Easter a blessed and prayerful time.

NIAWEN:KOWA especially to:

Father Jerome for offering Masses, giving the Sacraments, visiting the sick and fulfilling so many pastoral works; Lectors, altar servers, organists and choir members who gave dedicated service and witness to our faith; Ministers of the Holy Eucharist who took Holy Communion to the sick and elderly;

Those who donated food to the food pantry and who delivered food to the needy; Volunteers who helped behind the scenes at the Church, Rectory and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center; Faithful ushers, sacristans, greeters, collection counters, and our secretary/receptionist;

Volunteers who cleaned and decorated the church to create a beautiful atmosphere for us to worship God; Those who led the Stations of the Cross before the weekend Masses during Lent; Volunteers who lead prayers for the deceased and consoled their families;

All who participated in the sacred liturgies and who helped plan them.

May Jesus reward your fidelity to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES continue for the months of April and May with the following scheduled sessions: First Communion at the Tri-District Lodge: **APRIL 17, 24, & MAY 1ST at 6 PM**; First Communion at St. Kateri Center: **APRIL 19, 26 & MAY 3RD at 6 PM**; Confirmation at the St. Kateri Center: **APRIL 18, MAY 2, 9, 16, & MAY 23RD at 6 PM. NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:** Our Celebration dates are now getting closer with only a few remaining sessions, but there is a great deal of faith sharing still to be initiated. It is very, very important to attend **ALL** classes, and at least **ONE** mass on the weekend. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN.** The schedule will continue to be updated as the celebration dates get closer. For questions or concerns, contact Laura Morris at 518-358-2931.

A SPIRITUAL HEALING MASS AND SERVICE will be held at the St. Regis Mission Church on **THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018.** Mass will be at **6:00 pm**, celebrated by Father Hasina of the Ottawa Kateri Native Ministry. At 7:00 pm, there will be a **SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE** offered by Deacon Ronald Boyer from Kahnawake, Quebec, accompanied by music with the Ottawa Kateri Native Ministry Women's Choir. Refreshments will be available. Donations will be graciously accepted. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** For more information, please contact Bernice Lazore at 613-937-4626.