

APRIL 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS: 1 Isaiah 43, 16-21, Psalm 126
Philippians 3.8-14 John 8.1-11

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: John Chubb, Birthday Memorial Mass, requested by the Chubb family
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Caroline Peters and Jamie Bay

**SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019 10:00 AM
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MASS**

Offered for: Mose McDonald Sr. Memorial Mass, Requested by RJ Dolly McDonald
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Children

TUESDAY APRIL 9, 2019 7:00 PM

Offered for: Margaret and Richard Jacobs, Memorial Mass, Requested by Rosemary Bonaparte

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Cameron Jacobs, Memorial Mass, Requested by Felicia Jacobs

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2018 5:00-7:00 PM
COMMUNITY PENITENTIAL RITE SERVICE AND
INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS.** Fr. Jerome

Pastores and Fr. Andrew Amyot at St. Regis Mission Church

THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2019,

**CHRISM MASS 11:00 AM St. Mary's Cathedral,
OGDENSBURG, NY**

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Colton Hart, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019 4:00 PM

ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA CELEBRATION

Offered for: Isabel McDonald, Memorial Mass, From the Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Nicky King and Janine Rourke

**SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019 10:00 AM
PALM SUNDAY**

Offered for: Christie Thompson, Memorial Mass, From the Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Brian Thomas and Abram Benedict

**2019 COLLECTIONS REPORT
CORRECTION FOR MAY 23-24**

Mar 23-24, 2019 **CDN \$ 411.00 US \$ 409.00**
Mar 30-31, 2019 **CDN \$ 470.60 US \$ 853.31**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 7, 2019

***"I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the sharing of His sufferings by becoming like Him in His death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead."* Phil. 3**

To know Christ is to embrace the Whole Christ – all the members of His Body, the Church. Each one experiences dark times – grief, shame, despair, death, disappointment, anger, depression, addiction – painful memories. A true Christian practices resurrection daily, constantly being renewed in grace. Isaiah reminds us that the Lord promises to make us "new."

God wills to open for us "a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert" so that His people may live to declare His praise. Newness requires transformation. Rivers will not run through deserts without fundamentally changing them, just as God's love cannot flow through our hearts without transforming us. In Christ, we rise after sharing His sufferings. That sharing necessitates forgiveness of ourselves for the wrongs we have done and forgiveness of others who have hurt us. Jesus did not condemn the woman caught in adultery. He saw her shame, her sorrow and raised her from darkness with a new chance to live a good life." Go your way and from now on, do not sin again."

If we hope to rise from our sinfulness and sadness of spirit, we too must practice resurrection – arise, go to our Father, repent of sin, and be transformed by Christ's love. As we approach Holy Week, and look toward Jerusalem and the cross that awaits us in a story of betrayal, crucifixion, and death, let us practice renewal in our life, resurrection from past sinfulness. We live in a world that too often knows the pain of death of innocent people, unjust accusations and judgments; real injustices inflicted upon the last, the lost, and the least. The follower of Christ must authentically testify that these deaths are not an ending. God's grace in the sacraments are there for the asking. Who does not want to rise to new life?

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

On Wednesday evening there will be a Communal Penance Service at the St. Regis Mission Church at 5 PM. Plan to attend. Following the service, there will be time for individual confessions. If you have not yet received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Lent, here is your chance!

THURSDAY, APRIL 11: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 6:00 – 7:00 PM

at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. Classes for those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **APRIL 27, 2019** and for all children who are preparing for First Holy Communion on **MAY 19, 2019. SUNDAY, APRIL 14: 10 AM, MASS AT ST REGIS MISSION CHURCH. LITURGY OF THE WORD IN THE SACRISTY**. All candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are expected to be present.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12: THE GIFTED DISCIPLE SESSION II.

5:00 – 7:00 PM at the St. Kateri Tekawitha Center. Presented by Marika Donders, Director of Evangelization of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Register by calling 613-575-2753 during Morning Office Hours.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13: 4:00 PM MASS IN HONOR OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA. All candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are asked to participate.

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 KWASH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 14 – PASSION (PALM SUNDAY) Anticipated Mass – Saturday 4:00 PM; and Sunday Mass – 10:00 AM

APRIL 18 – HOLY THURSDAY *MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:00 PM; TIME FOR PRAYER, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

APRIL 19 – GOOD FRIDAY - CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 3:00 PM

APRIL 20 – EASTER VIGIL (Blessing of the Fire, the Paschal Candle, the Holy Water, Renewal of Baptismal Promises) MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 8:00 PM

APRIL 21 – EASTER MORNING MASSES: SUNRISE MASS AT 6:00 AM; AND 10:00 AM MORNING MASS

DEATH OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha went home to God on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17, 1680. Often the Church celebrates the feast of a saint on the date of death. For the first time in many years, St. Kateri's date of death comes again on the Wednesday of Holy Week. This year we will have our parish celebration of Kateri's holy life and death on the Saturday before Holy Week at 4:00 PM Mass, April 13th.

Our native saint died as she had lived – united to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with a prayer of love on her lips. That Wednesday morning of 1680, she asked for Holy Communion which she received with great devotion. Although suffering great pain, her face brightened up. Her last words summed up her entire life, "JESUS! MARY! I LOVE YOU!"

Those at her bedside related that Kateri's face which previously bore the marks of the smallpox suffered in childhood, suddenly became glowing with beauty. "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)

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA – APRIL 13, 2019

How privileged we are that one of our own has been recognized by the whole universal Church as a saint! Our Mission Church should be filled with grateful Akwesasronon next **SATURDAY, APRIL 13** for the 4 PM MASS when we celebrate St. Kateri's life. Reverend Henry Sands, Executive Director of the Black and Indian Mission Office in Washington, D.C. and Reverend Jerome Pastores will concelebrate the Mass. A reception will follow at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Formation Center.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Mary, Our Sorrowful Mother, you stood by the cross of Jesus crucified, we beg you to stand by all who now bear the cross of illness especially Jimmy Cook, Barney Rourke, David Francis, Richard Phillips, Vicky Adams Jock, Rita Arbour, Elizabeth Oakes, Virginia Thompson, Joan Cook, Florabelle Anderson, Marjorie Thompson, Hubert and Felicia Jock, Maggie Terrance, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Marie Casey, Jack Angus, Joyce Kelso, Marcia Barnes, Francis Cree, Louise Jacobs, Beatrice Cole, Cindy Cole, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, April Benedict, Camryn Cook, Baby Grayson Caron, Marilyn Tarbell, Larry Pyke, Jimmy Bero, Dickie and Marita Francis, Harriet Jackson Lazore, Philip Francis, Loran Lazore, Michael Herne, Alexina Auger, Beverly Thompson, Abe Herne, Viola Marshall, Kaiden Skidders, Greg Cole and all in our nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. ***Eternal rest grant unto all our deceased parishioners, especially Florence Benedict, Carl Smoke, Mary Tarbell Bruno, Jake Hopps, Duran Neal Jackson, Angus Brown, Christina Thompson McCourt, and Georgette Sunday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

CHRISM MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL: APRIL 11TH

All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the Consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

THE TRAVELING ROSARY: Marianne Bero and her family have prayed the Traveling Rosary for our parish intentions for the week. Thank you to those who are contributing the best gift possible to our parish – prayer and sacrifice to help the sick and sorrowful; to beg God's peace for our families and community, to foster vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, single life, and married life. Please sign up on the calendar at the back of church for your turn for the family rosary.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALPHA IN MASSENA

Registration for the Spring 2019 Alpha is now open! Sessions will begin on Monday, April 8, 6:00 – 8:30 PM, at St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore Street, Massena. Alpha is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks, dinners and discussions. For more information, please call St. Peter's Parish office at 315-769-2469 or visit the website at www.massencatholics.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT at Norfolk : May 4TH Ms. Edwina Gateley will give a retreat for women at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center in Norfolk on May 4th, beginning at 9:00 AM. The theme will be: *Soul Sisters: Women Called To Connect, Bond, And Heal In A Broken World*. Pre-registration is required by April 24, 2019. Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Contact Person: Cathy Russell crussell@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920 ext. 1450.