

OCTOBER 22, 2023

READINGS Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22.

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Norman Tarbell Sr., Carl Tarbell, David Tarbell and Arthur Tarbel by the Tarbell family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Margaret Thomas Jock

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Isabel Francis Birthday Memorial Mass by the Francis family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Hubert Jock from the funeral collection

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Ben Kelly from the funeral collection

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Cecelia Square by the Cook-Square family

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Christopher Benedict 2-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Benedict family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Mia Oakes

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Margaret Terrance Birthday memorial Mass by Cecelia Lafrance, **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

OCT 14-15, 2023 CDN \$297.55 USD \$424.05
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP. She can be reached by calling her at 613-575-2341 or by emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA: Kateri Tekakwitha (1656 – 1680), also known as Lily of the Mohawks, was a Native American convert to Roman Catholicism. As a religious lay woman, she was shunned and exiled by her tribe, dying at the age of 24. Known for her chastity, she became the first Native American woman to be venerated in the Church. Kateri was beatified by Blessed John Paul II in 1980 and Pope Benedict XVI officially announced on February 18, 2012 that she would be canonized on October 21, 2012. Her feast day is July 14.

Jesuit missionaries set up missions near Montreal in 1666 as one of the conditions of a peace treaty between the French and Mohawk people. Kateri first encountered these missionaries in 1667 at age eleven. She was baptized on Easter Day in 1676. She took the name Catherine, in honor of Catherine of Siena, the 14th-century saint. The word Kateri is actually an Iroquois pronunciation of the name. After Catherine was baptized she eventually went to the Jesuit mission where she lived for the last two years of her life.

Before someone can be beatified, it must be proven that a miracle has taken place through his or her intercession. This miracle must be attributable to the intercession of the Blessed and must have occurred after his or her beatification. For St. Kateri, this miracle involved a 5-year-old boy from the state of Washington who, in 2006, was suffering from a flesh-eating bacterial infection that had already caused the disfigurement of his face and was threatening his life. After it was determined that the boy would not survive surgery, the parents prayed for his healing to Jesus Christ through the intercession of Kateri, whose own scars vanished at her death leading Pope Pius XII to declare it a miracle in 1943. The boy was miraculously healed and on December 19, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI approved the miracle clearing the way for her canonization in October 2012.

In order for the Blessed to be canonized and acquire the title of Saint, a miracle is required. This miracle must be attributable to the intercession of the Blessed and must have occurred after his or her beatification. Once conferred, the title of Saint indicates that the person lived a holy life, is in heaven enjoying the Beatific Vision, and is to be honored by the universal Church. Saints may be publicly invoked and mentioned officially in the liturgy of the Church, especially in the Litany of the Saints. The Saint is assigned a feast day which may be celebrated anywhere within the Catholic Church. Churches may also be built in his or her honor. Kateri was officially canonized as the First Native American Saint in October 2012.

NUMBERS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CATHOLICS

There are 71,128,395 Catholics in the United States (22% of the U.S. population), and 1.1 billion Catholics worldwide (2014).

There are 2.9 million people who identify themselves as Native American or Alaskan Native. 536,601 or 18.3% are considered Catholic. Currently, there is one Native American bishop in active service in the United States: Archbishop Charles Chaput, of Philadelphia.

As of 2013, the estimated number of lay ecclesial ministers in the United States was approximately 38,000 (2.1 per parish). 14% of these are vowed religious and 86% are other lay persons.

More than 5,000 parishes or 29%, celebrate Mass in a language other than English. The average number of people attending Mass on a typical weekend at a Catholic parish is 24%. Source: USCCB 2014

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 NI A WEN.



ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY In the Catholic Church, "the faithful" refers specifically to baptized Catholics; "all souls" commemorates the church penitent of souls in purgatory, whereas "all saints" commemorates the church

triumphant of saints in Heaven. The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), and the living (the "Church militant").

NOVEMBER 1ST ALL SAINTS DAY – Every year on November 1st, many Roman Catholics and other Christians around the world observe All Saints Day, which honors all saints of the church deemed to have attained heaven. Mass is offered to praise and thank God for these holy ones.

NOVEMBER 2ND ALL SOULS DAY is a centuries old tradition in Western Christianity to observe All Souls' Day on November 2nd by attending mass, offering prayers and sacrifices, and lighting candles to help ease the suffering of those who have died without having been saved and whose souls are believed to be in purgatory. Through prayer, penance, and almsgiving, we beg God to take the souls of our loved ones in Purgatory to Heaven.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY! During the month of October, there will be a recitation of the Rosary before Mass each weekend. The Family Rosary is a powerful prayer to ask Our Blessed

Mother to protect our families and preserve each with love and unity. Watch for the times and places where families will be joining to pray the daily rosary



FALLEN LEAVES MASS – SAT. 4 PM NOV 4, 2023 We will be celebrating a Fallen Leaves Mass on Saturday November 4, 2023 at 4pm. The Fallen Leaves will be displayed on a Memory Tree on the Church

altar in honour of our loved ones. You are encouraged to write the names of deceased relatives and friends that you would like remembered in the Masses offered during November, the month of Holy Souls of Purgatory. Fallen Leaves envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Donations are encouraged. For those families who lost loved ones during this past year, you are invited to come and participate in this special celebration of Holy Mass for the deceased.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Kim Lawrence, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Lorán Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving families of James D. Oakes and Lawrence W. Swamp, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE: To submit announcements for the St. Regis Mission Bulletin the deadline is **MONDAYS AT NOON**. To make a submission email rosealmcdonald@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month at 10 AM. Call 613-575-2753 for more information. Wednesday-Friday 9AM to 1:00 PM.



ATTENTION COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS: CLM ANNUAL DINNER
Theme: Eucharistic Life **Wed. October 25, 2023** St. Mary's Social Hall in Massena. Dinner will be catered and will cost \$20/per person. Guest speakers will be Bishop Terry LaValley and

Akwesasronon Elder, Bernice Lazore. **REGISTER AT WWW.RCDONY.ORG/CLM-EVENT**

ST PETER'S PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR St. Mary's Social Hall, Massena NY **Saturday November 11 from 10AM to 6PM.** Big Money Raffle, fried bread dough, food concession all day. Ticket Central, Turkey Raffles, Quilt Raffle, Cake Walk, Children's Games and Activities. **ALL are welcome!**

ST. MARY'S/ST. AUGUSTINE ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR: BRUSHTON: St. Mary's & St. Augustine Altar Rosary Society will hold a craft fair at the Parish Center on County Route 7, Brushton on November 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A large selection of vendors will be present selling gifts, decor, baked goods, homemade donuts.

RCIA CLASS REMINDER: The next meeting of the RCIA class is scheduled for October 27, 2023 at 5:30 PM at the St. Regis Mission Rectory.

