

APRIL 14, 2024

READINGS: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19, Psalm 4, First John 2: 1-5a, Luke 24: 35-48

ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Cecelia Lazore Birthday Anniversary
Mass by Butch **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters,
Hospitality: Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:**
Caroline Peters **Reader:** Caroline Peters

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Thomas "Tommy Bear" Terrance Sr. 10-Year Memorial Anniversary and Roxanne "Rocky" Garrow 20 Year Memorial Anniversary by the family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell **Reader** Bernice Lazore

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2024 10:00 AM

IAHKIHIHSOTHA ELDER'S LODGE
NO MASS FR. JEROME ON SPIRITUAL RETREAT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17, 2024 6:00 PM

NO MASS FR. JEROME ON SPIRITUAL RETREAT

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2024 12:10 PM

NO MASS FR. JEROME ON SPIRITUAL RETREAT

FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2024 12:10 PM

NO MASS FR. JEROME ON SPIRITUAL RETREAT

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Harry and Wanda Cook 15-Year and 20-Year Memorial Anniversary by Jerry and Mary Cook
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY APRIL 21 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: David Francis 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell
Reader Delinda Comins

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

APRIL 6-7, 2024 CDN \$ 413.90 USD \$ 422.85
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 please contact Caroline at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life. "For I remember it is Easter Morn and life and love and peace are all new born." "There would be no Christmas if there was no Easter." "Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed." The Third Sunday of Easter or Third Sunday of Eastertide is the third Sunday of the Easter season, being the day that occurs two weeks after the Christian celebration of Easter Sunday. "Christ the Lord is risen today, sons of men and angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heavens and earth reply." John 11:25-26: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and who ever lives by believing in me will never die.'"

From our gospel this Sunday, it seems that after the apparent disaster that was the crucifixion and death of Jesus that his and friends and followers returned to their old way of life and what they knew best; fishing! However, through the power of the resurrection nothing can ever be the same again.

THIRD SUNDAY PRAYER: In love and mercy, help us to feed and care for your lambs. Lord God, we pray for your church that we, your followers and friends may be filled with the spirit of the living God, bursting with new life and enabled to feed the physical, emotional and spiritual hunger of people around us. *Let us pray to God the Father, who gave us new life through the risen Christ: Give us the glory of your Son. Lord our God, your mighty works have revealed your eternal plan: you created the earth, and you are faithful in every generation, - hear us, Father of mercy.*



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 Choleneq 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 Tegaiaguenta 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 Choleneq 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)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

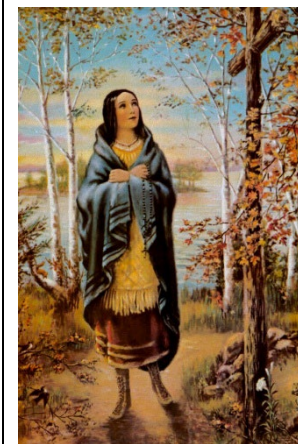
Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, 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.

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

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Anyone requesting Mass Intentions for their loved ones and family members are reminded that requests must be made at least **ONE TO TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE** of a desired date or memorial anniversary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings on Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: All Middle and High School Youth Attention all middle and high school students grade 6-12! Join your peers from around the diocese for a fun, faith-filled day with speakers, games, workshops, music and more! The 2024 Youth Rally will be held at Trinity Catholic School, Massena, on Saturday, **April 20**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop LaValley. Fee \$20 per student \$10 for Chaperone. For more information, contact Anita Soltero, Youth Director, 518-310-3669 or jgrizzuto@rcdony.org To register go to: www.rcdony.org/newsevents/youth-rally.html.



FEAST OF ST. KATERI

TEKAKWITHA (APRIL 17) The first North American Indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the Lily of the Mohawks. Kateri was born in 1656 on the southern bank of the Mohawk River at Osserneon (Auriesville, NY). Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Trois-Rivieres, Quebec and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk Chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri, likely in honour of St. Catherine of Siena. The following year, due to persecution in her community, Kateri escaped to Kahnawake on the St. Lawrence River opposite Tiohtiaki (Montreal). She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist and a deep concern for others. **She died on April 17, 1680.** St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

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 and parishioners. 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, Vernie and Toni Herne, Julia Jacobs, Margaret and Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Sean Latulipe, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Chuck Lazoare Dorothy Lazore, Patty Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, 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, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Marilyn Tarbell, Lois Terrance, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Bernadine E. Herne and Louise Cook, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE: First Communion classes have started as of March 20, 2023. The classes will be **Wednesdays April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8, 15** with First Communion SUNDAY May 19, 2024. Sign up forms are still available. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will be conducted starting **April 18, 2024 on Thursdays at 6pm** by catechist Melissa Madar-Tardif. Classes will be April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 and 20. **Confirmation will be SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024.** To register contact Verda Tarbell Weds-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753 or email RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Children are required to attend classes, as well as, weekly Masses at either 4:00 pm on Saturday or 10:00 am on Sundays. A sign in sheet will be at the entrance of the church which your child is required to sign to confirm their attendance.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For the sacrament of baptism an application is required along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the **THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT

FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com
IMPORTANT NOTICE: The St. Regis Mission food pantry is located at the rear of the Rectory. Access is via the rear parking lot ONLY. Hours are Thursday – Friday 9am to 1pm ONLY. Signs are at the Rectory indicating these times and the location. For more information contact Delinda Comins at 613-575-2753.

