



LOVE + RESPONSIBILITY + SERVICE

SAINT KATERI PARISH

August 21, 2022

IRONDEQUOIT, NEW YORK

Saint Kateri Parish

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Rochester, NY 14617
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www.kateriirondequoit.org

Parish Office Hours

Located at Christ the King

9:00 am—4:00 pm

In-Person Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 10am-1pm

Church Locations

Christ the King Church
445 Kings Highway South

St. Cecilia Church
2732 Culver Road

St. Margaret Mary Church
401 Rogers Parkway

St. Thomas the Apostle
4536 St. Paul Blvd.

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR VISION

Friends and neighbors joyfully sharing and living the Gospel and the transforming love of Jesus Christ through our Parish Family.

OUR MISSION

To invite and welcome people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life to embrace and celebrate our vocations
"To be Christ to the world."

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In the time of Jesus, small gated passageways could be found around the walls of Jerusalem and were placed for the ease and convenience of residents as shortcuts. But these tiny gated side entrances were purposely kept small enough to defend and protect from unwanted marauding invaders, enemy horses and equipment from gaining easy access.

Jesus uses reference to a narrow gate as an example of how one should live the Gospel message by choosing, not the easy path in life, but instead the path of righteousness, a path that leads to the "narrow gate." In chapter 13 of Matthew, Jesus proclaims: "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." Matthew 13

In this weekend's Gospel from Luke, we hear about how one day, at the end of our earthly lives, we will come to a place in which we will have to offer an account about how we lived our life. To enter the heavenly kingdom, we will need to knock on the door and hope to squeeze through the narrow gate and never have to hear the words from the master of the house, "Depart from me you evil-doers."

Happiness is not some self-achievement. Happiness is not found in "me." It is only found in relationship to God who patiently loves us with this uniquely personal, limitless, and eternal love. God made us hungry for the infinite, ever hungry for God. We will never be satisfied with anything lesser.

But if left to our own initiatives, we would not be able to squeeze through the narrow gate, especially when we are attached to wrongful misdeeds and selfish choices that harm others and ourselves. We must "declutter" and "lose a few pounds" and unload some of the "stuff" that harms our relationship with God. This is only made possible when we give God room to stretch inside our hearts and influence our moral decision making process. We then give God permission to begin shaping us into the image God wants us to be. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and regular reception of the Holy Eucharist is the best way to squeeze through the narrow gate.

Finally consider this passage from the Gospel of John, chapter 10, which describes Jesus' desire to help us through the narrow gate...

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep... I know my sheep, and my sheep know me."

If Jesus is at the gate, we can take a deep breath and place our total trust in him.

May God bless you!
Fr. Gonyo

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm | Christ the King

Sunday

8:00am | St. Cecilia

9:30am | St. Margaret Mary

11:00am | Christ the King

St. Alban's Mass
(Chair of St. Peter Ordinariate)
at St. Cecilia

(See www.stalbanscatholic.com for
Mass Schedule)

Latin Mass Community at
St. Thomas the Apostle
(See www.skt-lmc.org for
Mass Schedule)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 12:00pm
(Christ the King)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:40pm
(Christ the King)

Sunday 10:15am-10:45am
(St. Cecilia)

STAFF DIRECTORY

Clergy

Fr. Lance Gonyo, *Pastor*

Fr. Nathan Davis, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Lon Smith, *Pastoral Associate*

Staff

Kristen Felluca, *Admin. School & Parish*

Gigi Bondi, *Office Assistant*

Christine Bondi, *Confirmation Coordinator*

Mark Keller, *Adult Formation & Liturgy*

Yunn-Shan Ma, *Music Director*

Terri Morgan, *Saint Kateri School Principal*

Anna Steele, *Catechetical Coordinator*

Joan Sullivan, *Finance Director*

Annette Syracuse, *Business Manager*

Timothy Reetz, *Business Manager*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20, — Sunday, August 28, 2022

Saturday, August 20, 2022

4:00 pm.....CTK..... POP

Sunday, August 21, 2022

8:00 am.....SC..... Daniel J. Haldemane

9:30 am.....SMM..... Mary Sue Couser

Bob Pierson

Joe Roy

11:00 am.....CTK..... Marge Zenkel

Monday, August 22, 2022

12:00pm.....CTK..... Alban Reichert

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

12:00 pm.....CTK..... Tom Lodato

Wednesday, August 24 2022

12:00 pm.....CTK..... Lorraine M. Halla

Thursday, August 25, 2022

12:00 pm.....CTK..... Mary Ann Adams

Friday, August 26, 2022

12:00 pm.....CTK..... Tom & Emily Kolb 50th Anniversary

Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:00 pm.....CTK..... Robert & Billy Wygel

Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:00 am.....SC..... Bill Cassidy

9:30 am.....SMM..... POP

11:00 am.....CTK..... Major General Norbert Rappol

James R. Sarce

Deacon William Schmitz

Weekly Offertory

Envelope \$ 14,844.00

Plate 945.00

Online 3,658.00

Total August 6th & 7th \$19,447.00



Go to the parish website and click on



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Rochester, NY 14617-4138



Send us a check through your personal
Bank's **BILL PAY** option.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Attention All Chairs/Leaders of SKT Committees & Groups 2022-23 Scheduling of SKT Meeting Space

We are excited and ready to invite ministries and groups back to gather at Saint Kateri. It has been a long time and we hope to make every effort to honor requests for meetings and gatherings. Forms are available in the Parish Office or emailing Annette Syracuse with any questions at annette.syracusa@dor.org

Saint Kateri Faith Formation

Please welcome our new Confirmation Coordinator!!

Christine Bondi,

Dear Saint Kateri,

I am looking forward to serving as the new Confirmation Coordinator for Saint Kateri Parish. My husband Steve and I, and our four children, have been parishioners at Saint Kateri since we moved to New York from Mississippi five years ago. I have served as a catechist for 8 years, and have 16 years of experience as a teacher of math/science for 7th and 8th grade. I have a great love for this parish, and the wonderful people I've met here, and I hope I can be a part of preparing our youth to be an engaged and faithful part of our future as a parish and a church.

Please look in the bulletin for upcoming news about the Confirmation program, and please reach out to me at Christine.bondi@dor.org with any questions you have!

Bulletin Submissions

Send to ikateri@dor.org.

Due by 10:AM Monday at least 14 days prior to the Sunday publication date.

Parish Family Picnic

Let's Celebrate!
Saturday September 17,
Following the 4pm Mass



This is a great way to Kick off our 22-23 Year Faith Formation starts on Sunday September 18th. Spend some time with family and friends and get to know others in our parish community.

Fun and Games for all ages!

We need volunteer to help plan & organize this special event.

Please Contact Annette (annette.syracusa@dor.org)

Entertainment: We are looking for people willing to share their talents. We will get you on stage and let you bring joy to our hearts while you sing or dance.

Entertainers contact Deacon Lon
(lon.smith@dor.org)

Ministry Fair: Meet people in our parish that are involved in the various ministries. Ministry Leaders contact Deacon Lon (lon.smith@dor.org)

Let the joy of the Lord fill your hearts.

More Information Coming
Soon



SAINT KATERI CYO SOCCER

3/4 GRADE

5/6 GRADE

7/8 GRADE

SEASON
SEPTEMBER-
OCTOBER



Registration until 8/23 at
<https://www.kateriirondequoit.org/>

Questions: lfiorav@yahoo.com

PARISH & SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Saint Kateri School We are currently enrolling Preschool—5th grade!



Saint Kateri School is currently accepting registrations for all classes, Preschool 3 year old—5th grade. Small class sizes and high expectations allow us to meet your child where they are in their learning and help them to grow into their full potential.

More information and registration paperwork can be found on our website: saintkaterischool.org.

You can schedule an in-person tour by calling our Main Office at (585) 467-8730



Learning through PLAY!

Our three- and four-year old classes offer a play-based program where learning is integrated into their day. We offer multiple program options with the opportunity for before and after care.



To “Synod” is “to listen”. That is what we have been doing for several months as we participated in various individual chats, small ministry groups and the awesome I-Square Ice Cream Socials. During this time frame, we have spoken to over 60 people. This listening process has been much more productive than conducting an on-line survey.

We will be processing the collected thoughts and concerns into a format that parallels the thought process of the DOR Synod Synthesis. Then, we will review the data, thoughts and opinions and share it in the near future.

The Diocesan Synthesis can be found on the DOR Website: <https://www.dor.org/synod/>

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Gonyo and Deacon Lon

Book of Revelation Bible Study starts in late September!

“Blessed is he who reads aloud the words of prophesy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written therein; for the time is near.” -Revelation 1:3



Come, listen, read, watch and experience the Book of Revelation. The earthly visions of 7 Letters, 7 Seals, 7 trumpets, “The Cosmic Cast, 7 Bowls, and the Marriage to the Supper of the Lamb await you in this study.

Learn of the meaning of the “numbers”, an understanding of the symbols. Come and participate in a study that will only serve to strengthen your Catholic identity.

FROM THE DEACON’S DESK

Ministry Fair September 17th, after the 4:00 Mass. This is a great way to share a parish ministry with others and to grow the vibrancy of the parish. The fair will help others decide how they will be good stewards of their time, talent and treasure as we begin this new school year. You can have a space/table in the Gym to display examples or information and welcome others into your ministry.

To participate, simply send the following information to Annette to help coordinate the logistics:
Annette.Syracusa@dor.org or contact the Parish Office.

Name of Ministry: _____

Purpose of Ministry: _____

Contact: Name _____, Phone: _____, Email: _____

Deadline for input is Tuesday September 6th