

ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON

JULY 14, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

CHAPEL STAFF:

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Cleaning of Chapel

Environment: Nubia Viasus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July:

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



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SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM,
5:30 PM, (en español)

Sun. 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM
Saturday 9:00AM, 12PM

Confessions:

Mon.—Fri. 8:40 -11:40AM, 12:40-4:25PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:45AM, 12:30-4:30PM;
Sat. 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday 10:00AM - 5:30PM*;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:30PM*;
Sunday 8:30AM - 6:30PM*
(*Closed during Masses)

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Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

July is a month full of saints. Saints Thomas the Apostle, Maria Goretti, Benedict, Bonaventure, Mary Magdalen and Ignatius of Loyola, to name a few. In the bulletin today we reflect on St Kateri Tekakwitha, whose Feastday we celebrate July 14. I had the blessing of making a pilgrimage to her birthplace in Fonda, NY in June with some priest friends. On that pilgrimage we also visited Auriesville, NY and the Shrine of the North American Martyrs where the Jesuits Saints Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and John Lalande gave their lives for Christ between 1642 and 1646. Many graces are given in making pilgrimages to holy places. God is smiling upon you that you made your pilgrimage to Mass today at St Francis Chapel and perhaps had the grace of making a good confession. Why not make a family pilgrimage this summer to Fonda and Auriesville or a Catholic Shrine near where you live? I am sure God will bless you, and in your pilgrimage remind you that we are all on a pilgrimage journey to eternal life with him in Heaven! May God bless you and keep you! - Fr Jeremy OMV


Julio es un mes lleno de santos. Santos Tomás Apóstol, María Goretti, Benito, Buenaventura, María Magdalena e Ignacio de Loyola, por nombrar algunos. En el boletín de hoy reflexionamos sobre Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, cuya fiesta celebramos el 14 de julio. Tuve la bendición de hacer una peregrinación a su lugar de nacimiento en Fonda, Nueva York, en junio con algunos amigos sacerdotes. En esa peregrinación también visitamos Auriesville, Nueva York y el Santuario de los Mártires de América del Norte, donde los santos jesuitas Isaac Jogues, René Goupil y John Lalande dieron sus vidas por Cristo entre 1642 y 1646. Se otorgan muchas gracias al hacer peregrinaciones a lugares santos. Dios te sonríe porque hoy peregrinaste a la Capilla de San Francisco para la Santa Misa y tal vez tuviste la gracia de hacer una buena confesión. ¿Por qué no hacer una peregrinación familiar este verano a Fonda y Auriesville o a un santuario católico cerca de donde vive? ¡Estoy seguro de que Dios los bendecirá y en su peregrinación les recordará que todos estamos en un viaje de peregrinación hacia la vida eterna con él en el Cielo! ¡Que Dios te bendiga y te guarde! - P. Jeremy OMV

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thousands of people
are coming to eat.
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When the temperature starts heating up, so does our demand for service volunteers. At the Cor Unum Meal Center at St. Patrick Parish in Lawrence, tens of thousands of men, women, & children will eat free, nutritious meals this summer. Will you consider volunteering your time through **Summer Service 2024** at Cor Unum? Go to our website, corunumealcenter.org, and click on the  button to fill out an application, or call (978) 688-8900.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 14

8:00 AM - + John & Linda Fitzgerald
9:15 AM - + Gregorio Muniz & Petra Santiago
10:30 AM - Adam Martel
11:45 AM - + Connie Anguilo
1:15 PM - Cesar David Calderon—
cumpleanos
4:00 PM - Fr Isaac Abu, OMV
5:30 PM - + David Scattergood

Monday, July 15

8:00 AM - Gail Woodhouse
12:05 PM - +Maria & Danny Cortez
4:45 PM Enrique Akut -birthday

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 AM - Nancy—birthday
12:05 PM - + Richard Martel
4:45 PM - + Maria & Carmen Di Chiara

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 AM - + Fr Peter Polo
12:05 PM - + John Cleary
4:45 PM - Lilia - birthday

Thursday, July 18

8:00 AM - Tony Ozaeta
12:05 PM - + James P. Warner III
4:45 PM - + Daniel Adigweme

Friday, July 19

8:00 AM—Gleisser Cortez—health
12:05 PM - + Peter Mortimer
4:45 PM - + Ann Feitelberg

Saturday, July 20

9:00 AM - + Joseph & Florence Dimaina
12:00 PM - Emeline Raymond—birthday
4:00 PM - John Cortez—health
5:30 PM - + Montano Restrepo

Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha—Feast Day, July 14

She was born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon (present day Auriesville, NY) in 1656 to one of the local Chiefs of the Mohawk Tribe. Kateri's mother was a Catholic of the Algonquin tribe of Native Americans from the area around Montreal; she was captured in a raid by Mohawk warriors and would eventually marry the chief. Though not baptized till she was 20, Kateri was enamored of the Catholic Faith from her childhood and was close to the Jesuit missionaries who traveled often to her village. The Mohawk name, Tekakwitha, means "she who bumps into things." She received this name due to poor eyesight after contracting smallpox when she was four years old. It was that same smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her father, mother and younger brother.

After the deaths of her family, Kateri was raised by her uncle who was the chief of the Turtle Clan of the Mohawks.

Tekakwitha first met Jesuit missionaries when she was 11 and began to earnestly practice Catholic disciplines. She observed the Lord's Day on Sundays, so she would not work as the other members of the tribe would, which caused her sometimes to be denied food in punishment. Kateri also resisted all attempts to have her marriage arranged by her family. She had made the decision to consecrate her life to Christ in virginity despite the enormous pressure of a society that had no such tradition. She was also known to take frequent walks into the woods for silent prayer to God, where she would make simple crosses and strew them about the grounds.

Tekakwitha's uncle/adoptive father permitted her to be baptized on Easter Sunday in 1676 when she took the name Kateri (Catherine) with the condition that she remain in the tribe, but the pressure and some persecution of her by other members of the tribe convinced her and Jesuit missionaries that she would be better served to join other Catholic Natives at the Christian mission site in Montreal. Kateri secretly evaded detection from her uncle and fled to Montreal in 1677. She would remain in the Christian mission there till her death in 1680 at the age of 24. She spent much time in prayer and penance for her native tribe.

Prayer for the Intercession of St. Kateri

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, you experienced pain, sorrow, and hardship in your life. Yet in all things you found joy in believing in Jesus, present to us in the Eucharist and in his love expressed to us on the cross. Ask Jesus, our loving Savior, to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor ____ be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church.

Loving Creator, I acknowledge your power and presence in the four directions of your vast and beautiful universe. Help me to turn my back on all evil and walk in St. Kateri's footsteps, sharing love and Christian concern with others. Let me reverence your mystical presence in the poor and suffering and share your healing and peace with my family, friends and the sick who we commend to your care.



St. Kateri, maiden so pure, Christian so faithful, lover so kind, I call on you with faith and hope to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to ____, my family and friends. Inspire me to believe as you have believed in the presence and power of Our Lord.

Bright star of love and faith be my guide and guardian always. Follower of purity and prayer, be my advocate before God. Amen.

Pray for us O holy daughter of the Mother of God, that we may find Christ through you, St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Lead us on the road to heaven without ever abandoning us, through your eternal spouse, Jesus Christ. Amen.