

DEDICATION OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA CHAPEL

SAINT LUCY'S CHURCH

KATERI TEKAKWITHA LIVED OVER 300 YEARS AGO. SHE WAS BORN IN 1656 AT OSSERNBON, THE EASTERNMOST VILLAGE OF THE IROQUOIS NATION IN WHAT IS NOW NEW YORK STATE. HER NOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN ALGONQUIN; HER FATHER A MOHAWK WARRIOR. WHEN SHE WAS POUR YEARS OLD, KATERI LOST HER PARENTS AND HER ONLY BROTHER TO AN EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX. SHE WAS LEFT SEVERELY POCKMARKED AND HER EYESIGHT AND HEALTH WEAKENED. SHE FOUND A HOME IN THE PAMILY OF HER UNCLE, A CHIEF OF THE MOHAWKS. WHILE LIVING WITH HER UNCLE IN THE VILLAGE OF THE MOHAWKS, SHE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND WAS BAPTIZED IN 1676. AFTER HER BAPTISM, KATERI FOUND LIFE DIFFICULT IN HER VILLAGE BECAUSE OF HER CATHOLIC FAITH. SHE LEFT HER VILLAGE AND WENT TO LIVE AMONG THE CHRISTIAN INDIANS OF THE SETTLEMENT KNOWN AS THE MISSION OF ST. FRAICIS XAVIER, IN THE PRAIRIE DE LA MADELEINE, NEAR PRESENT DAY MONTREAL. ON APRIL 17, 1680, SHE DIED, WIDELY KNOWN AND ESTEEMED BY HER PEOPLE AS A SAINT.

IMMEDIATELY APTER HER DEATH, SHE WAS PRAYED TO BY THE INDIAN PEOPLE. PARTICULAR FAVORS WERE GRANTED, BOTH OF PHYSICAL CURES AND SPIRITUAL GRACES. THE INDIANS CLAIMED THAT KATERI WAS A SAINT. THEY FELT THAT GOD HAD GIVEN THEN, IN HER, A SPIRITUAL WAY TO POLLOW. HER EXAMPLE, LIKE A ROCK -- WAS FIRM, FOR IT WAS FOUNDED ON THE LOVE OF GOD.

THE BEATIFICATION OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA ON JUNE 22, 1980, CARRIED WITH IT A VERY SPECIAL MEANING. IN A PARTICULAR WAY, THE THIRTY MILLION AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE ONE OF THEIR OWN RAISED TO THE HONORS OF THE CHURCH. RICH IN THE STRENGTH AND BEAUTY OF HER OWN INDIAN CULTURE, KATERI BECOMES A MODEL. FOR YOUNG AND OLD, TO LIVE SIMPLY, TO BE CONSTANT AND DEVOTED IN PRAYER, AND TO PLACE STEADPAST FAITH IN GOD AND IN HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE. KATERI, ALTHOUGH SHE LIVED IN ANOTHER AGE, AND UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, IS A MODEL FOR CHRISTIANS IN OUR TIME, AS THEY STRIVE TO RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL TO HOLINESS.

THE DEDICATION OF THIS CHAPEL AT ST. LUCY'S IN SYRACUSE SHOWS THAT KATERI NO LONGER BELONGS ONLY TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE. SHE NOW BELONGS TO THE WHOLE WORLD. KATERI'S PAITH, HER SIMPLICITY OF LIPE IS A TRIBUTE TO THE UNIQUENESS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY. IT BRINGS TO THE CHURCH AND TO ALL PEOPLE THE UNITY AND HARMONY OF ALL SPIRITS IN THE CYCLE OF CREATION.

#### PRAYER

For The Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

O God, who, among the many marvels of your grace in the world, did cause to blossen on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Eateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseach you, the favor we beg through her intercession; that this young lover of Jesus and of his cross may soon be counted among her saints by the Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to initate her innocence and faith. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

-Most Rev. Howard J. Hubbard, DD Bishop of Albany

# ABOUT THE CHAPEL...

- MURAL OF KATER! Acrylic on canves, 664" X 80", by OPHELIA MITCHELL Onendage/Mohawk Indian.

  Free lance artist, graduate of Nohawk Valley Technical Institute, exhibited art at the
  Everson Muscus.

  The mural captures the strength of Eateri and places her in the surroundings of her valley, with river and mountain, and reflects her deep spirituality.
- THE WOODLAND SCENE Oil on canvas, 664" X 94", by JAMES SNYDER Mohawk Indian of Syracuse who is envolved for the full semester at Omondaga Community College in Graphics and Fine Arta. A tranquil scene of woods, field and trees, with an Indian village burely visible in the background. It reveals the beauty and unity of God's creation in an artistic reminder of the love that exists between all things as they love in harmony.
- STAINED GLASS WINDOWS designed by JAMES SNYDER Mohawk. Glasswork by JAMES FREEMAN of Tiffanique,
  Ltd., Liverpool, NY: a graduate of Oswego State with a B.S. in Industrial Arts.
  One window is of the IRCQUOIS NATION'S NINE CLANS with representation of the Tree of Life
  in its spiritual and cosmological dimension. The other window represents the FOUR SEASONS
  or cycle of life and reflects the spiritual essence of the Creator's Spirit permeating the
  whole of creation.
- CIBCULAR BLACKASH SPLINT/SWPHTGRASS WEAVING 49" diameter by EVELYN TARBELL, Mohawk from St. Begis
  Reservation. Specially designed and woven, it reflects the finest of Indian art and continues the theme of creation, unity and harmony.
- SILVER MAPLE ALTAR a natural silver maple top 26" % 50" designed and constructed by JAMES STOUT of Classic Woods, et. al., and a graduate of the College of Porestry at Syracuse in the School of Landscape Architecture.

  The top is made of silver maple cut in Pulton in 1977 and the base of Adirondack wood; it combines unique art with skill and beauty.
- PHOTOGRAPHS OF MURALS ON COVER courtesy of Marie Stawarz and THE CATHOLIC SUN.

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SAINT LUCY'S CHURCH JUNE IZ, 1981

# ORDER OF MASS

> Translation: Kateri Tekakwitha, we give thanks to God: our Holy Father, the Pape, has chosen you to be called Blessed,

Kateri Tekakwitha, we in this world salute you and love you. Help us to love God as you did during life.

Kateri Tekakwitha, now we come to you; pray for us to have much faith in the Holy Cross as you did.

Naniwaki, P.Q.

[Indian Reserve]

### **Entrance Rites**

#### "BLEST BE THE LORD"

3rd REFRAIN (MOHAWK): Ra-wen-nio, Ra-wen-nio, Sa-ko-skon-ta-kwas Sa-so-ten-res, Iah ta-ke-tsa-nik te-nen wa-het-ken, ne a-son-ten-ne nsk klon-ke-ne.

| st/4th | REFRAIN (ENGLISH): | Blest be the Lord: Blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the | God who saves! | I shall not fear the dark of night nor the arrow that flies | by day.

- He will release me from the nets of sinfulness.
   He will protect me from all wickedness.
   Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
   to find a dwelling place secure.
- I need not shrink before the terrors of the might Nor stand alone before the light of day.
   No harm shall come to me no arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.
- 3. Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side I'll not be shaken with the lord at hand. His faithful love is all the armor that I need to wage my battle with the foe.

2nd
REFRAIN (ALGONGUIN):
Kitcitwawict Dio cewenigete Ekwacingete
Ka kotasin anwin pemasing
Kapekicik Nipatipik.

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### PENITENTIAL RITE

Blessing of Water

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Lord God, we beg you to send your blessings on this water which has been drawn pure from the earth -- It is a sign of the life that you give all living things. May it be for us a reminder of the life that you have given us.

As you send waters from the heavens to cleanse the earth, so cleanse your people from any taint of sin. Let this water be a source of the cleansing of each of us as we prepare for this sacred celebration.

Touching of Water - symbolic of our being cleansed of our sins and being washed of any bitterness and also of the blessing and presence of our lives and spirits and God's intertwining in the water

ALL:

Peace is flowing like a river, flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

Sken nenh, I weh, Ka nia ta ra ke. Sken nenh, Akwe kon nonkwe se. Ie ka has o ni, ne wa het ken. Ka ron hia ien te we.

His healing's flowing like a river, flowing out of you and me. Flowing sut into the desert, setting all the captives free.

Sken nent, sha ko ten reh, non kwe. Sken nenh, a kwe kon nonkwe e e. Ie ka has o ni, ne wa het ken, Ka ron hia ke ien te we.

(SPOKEN: Dear Father, Brother Jesus, send the power of your tealing upon us, your people, heal our hearts; renew our spirits. Enkindle within your people the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we will be recreated, and you shall renew the face of the earth.)

His love is flowing like a river, flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

Ka no ron kwa tse ra ne, ni io. Sken nenh, a kwe kon nonkwe a e. Ie ka has o ni, me wa het ken. Ka ron him ke ien te we.

A re ri iah, a re ri iah! Ar re ri iah, a re ri iah! A re ri iah, a re ri iah! Ar re ri iah, a re ri iah!

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Lord Have Mercy

ALL: Ta-kwentenr Se-wenniio, Ta-kwentenr Se-wenniio,

Kristos ta-kwentenr, Kristos ta-kwentenr,

Ta-kwentenr Se-wenniio, Ta-kwentenr Se-wenniio.

Opening Prayer

Lord, God, you called Blessed Kateri Tekakwiths to shine among her Indian people as an example of kindness, patience, fortitude and purity of heart. Grant that through her intercession all peoples of every tribs, tongue and nation, having been gathered in your Church, may proclaim your greatness in one song of praise. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forver and ever. (ALL: AMEN)

### Liturgy of the Word

READING I . .EZEKIEL 36:23-28 Proclaimed by Margaret Bova THUS THE NATIONS SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD, SAYS THE LORD Wahenron ne Nilo, "Akwekon tal nikanakeratzera eniakotokense tsi GOD, WHEN IN THEIR SIGHT I PROVE MY HOLINESS THROUGH YOU. FOR ii ne Rawenniio tsi niiore kwa raotihenten enskwasennien. Aseken I WILL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM AMONG THE NATIONS, GATHER YOU FROM enkwaiatanonstate tanon enkwaraktaseronnion tsi nonwe ensewente-ALL THE ALIEN LANDS, AND BRING YOU BACK TO YOUR OWN LAND. rontake. Tenkwahnekentonhwe ne kahnekiis entsisewaterakewen tsi WILL SPRINKLE CLEAN WATER UPON YOU TO CLEANSE YOU FROM ALL YOUR nikon sewarihwaneren tanon enskerakewe ne tenon ola lotkon tisa-SINS AND FROM ALL YOUR FALSE GODS I WILL CLEANSE YOU. I WILL wehtakwen. Ase enskoni ne seweri tanon sewatonhets. Enktako ne GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PLACE A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU. TAKsewaleronke seweri onenia iotonon tanon ase enskoni ne seweri. ING FROM YOUR BODYES YOUR STONY HEARTS AND GIVING YOU MATURAL Enkwakienhase ne sewaieronke tanon entkwaion ne aetsionhekwen ne akenoronkwatsera. Ohseroni ensewanakerake ne ietsinisona. Ii HEARTS. I WILL FUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU AND MAKE YOU LIVE BY MY LOVE, CAREFUL TO OBSERVE MY DECREES. YOU SHALL LIVE IN THE akonkweta ensewaton tanon ii enskwanaton "Rawenniio". LAND I CAVE YOUR PATHERS; YOU SHALL BE MY PROPLE, AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD. PSALM RESPONSE (All:) MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD. READING II . Proclaimed by Ernest McGregor Pizindanda dash kitchitwa Pon Odikidowin THIS, THEN, IS WHAT I PRAY, KNEELING BEFORE THE FATHER, FROM Ni-bi niibaakwitawa K'osinan, Mizi kego Wenishishing Wenzikag Ona WHOM EVERY FAMILY, WHETHER SPIRITUAL OR NATURAL TAKES ITS NAME, OUT OF HIS INPINITE GLORY, MAY HE GIVE YOU THE POWER THROUGH dash ni pagosenina: Win kakena tebenindang MIS SPIRIT POR YOUR HIDDEN SELP TO GROW STRONG, SO THAT CHRIST kitchitwawiziwin no Kidji minik MAY LIVE IN YOUR REARTS THROUGH FAITH, AND THEN PLANTED IN LOVE AND BUILT ON LOVE. YOU WILL WITH ALL THE SAINTS HAVE STRENGTH kidji songi sakiiadj Kije Maniton. TO GRASP THE BREADTH AND THE LENGTH, THE HEIGHT AND THE DEPTH. mi dash kitckitwa sakiidiwin UNTIL KNOWING THE LOVE OF CHRIST, WHICH IS BEYOND ALL KNOW-LEDGE, YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE UTTER FULLNESS OF GOD. kidji Wiidookaagoyan, ashidj dash kakina ketchitwa wizidjig kidji minikwa mashkawiziwin, Mizi kego kidji Mikwadjiton Jezos a Manishishiwewin Mi dash kidji moshkineshkagoyan Jezos O minodeewin, ke'ga kagige Dash tibenimigon Kije Manito O songiteechagewin mi owo Kije Manito odikidowin migwetowininimin Nose Einii's. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HOW BEAUTIFUL ON THE MOUNTAINTOPS O HOW BEAUTIFUL/ON THE MOUNTAINTOP/ARE THE FEET OF THOSE/WHO BRING YOUR WORD. ALL: O HOW BEAUTIFUL/ON THE CITY STREETS/ARE THE FEET OF THOSE/WHO BRING YOUR PEACE. (Repeat) . . MATTHEW 5:13-16

Proclaimed by Rev. Mr. Edward Horan

. . . BISHOP THOMAS COSTELLO

#### CHAPEL DEDICATION

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE DAILY MASS CHAPEL TO BLESSED KATERI TEXAKWITHA:

LORD GOD, YOU WERE PRESENT AMONG YOUR PEOPLE ON THEIR JOURNEY PROM EDYPT BY THE PILLAR OF FIRE EVER CUIDING THEM IN THEIR JOURNEY TO YOU. YOU SENT YOUR SON, JESUS, TO BE AMONG US AS A LIBING PERSON; PROCLAIMING YOUR LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE. THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES AMONG US GUIDING US TO GROW IN HOLINESS AND BIDS US TO PROCLAIM YOUR LOVE TO ALL PROPLE.

BLESSED KATERI HAS BEEN PORTRAYED FOR ALL OF US AS A SIGN OF SANCTITY AND SIMPLICITY. WE ASK YOU TO SEND YOUR BLESSING ON THIS CHAPKE THAT WE DEDICATE TO HER. MAY THIS CHAPKE BE A PLACE FOR ALL PEO-FLE TO MORSHIP AND TO CELEBRATE YOUR PRESENCE AMONG US. MAY THIS CHAPEL, DEDICATED TO BLESSED KA-TERI, BE A BEMINDER TO ALL INDIAN PEOPLES AND ALL OF US OF YOUR LOVE AND CALLING OF US TO CLELBRATE THE GIPT OF YOUR LIFE. MAY ALL WHO COME TO THIS CHAPEL SEE YOUR PRESENCE AMONG ALL CREATION AND CHLEBRATE THE UNITY AND PEACE OF YOUR HANDIWORK.

THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF BLESSED KATERI, WE ASK YOU TO BRING ALL OF HER PROPLE CLOSER TO YOU. THROUGH HER FRAYERS MAY ALL OF US GROW CLOSER TO YOU AND TO EACH OTHER. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD. (ALL: AMEN.)

.TWEANATON NE KATERI

ALL:

Te-wa-na-ton ne Ka-te-ri Io-ia-ta-topken-ti Ko-wa Ish-te ka-na-kwa-ish-te-ri te-sos ok ro-wen-ni-io-ston

Ka-tsi-tsio Ka-tsi-tsia-ra-ken A-se she-kon tsi-iom-he-kwe A-kwa io-tsi-tsia-ne-ra-kwa Ne-ne a-kwa tes-kia-kie-ren Ne Ka-te-ri Te-ka-kwi-tha

Ra-ti-ri-hwa-sons na-on-kwe-ta Na-io-ri-wi-ios-ton-hake Kon-wan-has-kwe na-io-nia-ke Iah-se ne te-io-ton-ta-ton

Io-ten-kion tsi tka-na-ke-re Kah-na-wa-ke ic-te-kwa-sen Etho tkon-wa-ri-wa-wa-se Na-io-ri-wi-ios-ton-ha-ke

Sna-ken-ne-ie ne Ka-te-ri Ne kwa chn-ha-ken ten-ten-ta-ti le-sos i-se ko-no-ron-kwa

Te-wa-na-ton ne Ka-te-ri Io-ia-ta-ken-ti Ko-wa lah-te ka-na-kwa-ion-te-ri le-sos ok ro-wen-ni-io-ston

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Offering of the "Three Sisters" - corn, beans & squash in baskets, representing the best of Indian culture...Offered to the Lord in gratefulness for his bountiful blessings along with bread, wine and water.

SONG DURING THE PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS . .

Of my hands I give to you, O Lord. Of my hands I give to you. I give to you as you gave to me. Of my hands I give to you. (Of my heart, soul, myself ...)

THE PREFACE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY

Saistatokenti, Saiatatokenti, Saiatatokenti, Sewermiio Karonhiakwekon Onwentsia-kwekon

Saiatanehrakwat ---

Saiatatekenti, saiatatekenti legasennaien Karenhiake Salatatokenti, Salatatokenti, Salatatokenti, Sewennilo

ALL:

Saistatokenti, Se-wenni-io.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ALL:

Kristos rawen he ion, arerijah. Kristos son ton he ton, arerijah. Kristos ton ta re, arerijah,

Areriish, areriish.

GREAT AMEN

ALL:

Ethonaiawen, arerliah. Ethonaiawen, arerliah. Ethonaiawen, arerliah. Ethonaiawen, arerliah.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by Colores Kelly

Indian Sign Language by: Judy Meggesto Lorri Boya Terry Bova Kelly Daniels

RITE OF PEACE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Iesos Kristos Seriwahton-tha Kariwane-ren takwentenr ni-sa. (repeat) Iesos Kristos Seriwahton-tha Kariwane-ren takwentenr ta-kion sken nen.

COMMUNION HYMN . . .

SELECTION BY MANIWOKI ALGONQUINS

COMMUNION HYMN . . . . . .

Fill my house unto the fullest; eat my bread and drink my wine. The love I bear is held from no ons. All I have and all I do, I give to you.

Sa-te-non-sik tsi ni-io-Kie-ni 0-ka-ristia son-kwa-non-tons Ko-no-ron-kwa ia-kia-ie-he-we I-ka-we tsi wa-kwe-nion, i-wa-kon-ion

Take my time, unto the fullest; find in me the trust you seek. Take my hands - to you outreaching. All I have and all I do, I give to you.

Se-nak-to-tas tsi ni-io-kie En-set-sen-ri sken-nen- se-saks Ta-ke-nen-tsa te-wa-ka-tsa-te I-ka-we, tsi wa-kwe-nion, i-wa-kon-ion . . FILL MY HOUSE

Christ, our Lord, with love enormous from the cross this lesson taught: Love each one, as I have loved you. All I have and all I do, I give to you.

Kristos niio, ko-no-non-kwa-tse-ri-io Ka-ia-sa ion-kwa-ri-hon-nion-nis Se-no-ron-kwa tsi-ni ko-no-ron-kwa I-ka-we, tai wa-kwe-nion, i-wa-kon-ion

Join with me as one in Christ's love; may our hearts all beat as one. May we give curselves completely. All I have and all I do, I give to you.

Ta-kie-na-was Kris-tos ra-non-wes Cm-kwe-ria-ne te-ia-wen-ria-kwa Ent-kw-ion ne ion-tion-ha-a I-ka-we, tsi wa-kwe-nion, i-wa-kon-ion Bringing of the "Three Sisters" -- corn, beans and squash into
Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel.

Peg Bova

Julie Daniels

Anna Dyer

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO BISHOP



## Closing Rites

FINAL PRAYER

BLESSING

CONCLUDING HYMN

.HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

#### ALL:

Swa-skon-ta-ko swa-tonn-hets-ton Wa-kie-son na-e-swa-tsen-non-ni To-sa no-ia swa-non-ton-nion Tsi swa-tonn-hi-saks non-wen-tsia-ke

O-RI-WA-KON NON-WEN-TSIA-KE TE-WA-SER NE KA-RON-HIA-KE (Repeat)

Ia-koh-ton-ni ka-ron-hiz-ke A-kwe-kon la-kot-ka-ron-nia-ton Ne na-la-ko-tsen-non-ni-hon Ok e-ken en-ion-te-tsi-ra-te

Oh na-ho-ten io-tsen-non-nist Na-lon-ton-we-sen mon-wen-tsia-ke Nok oh-na-ken non-wen-tsia-kon Ta-ion-tonm-ha-ka-ria-se-ke

Tsi-ni-kon ne io-ska-sta-nion Iah o-the-non te io-ri-hon-te Ionn-he on-we non-kwa-tonm-hetst Ne te-we-sak ne io-skats on-we

Ne ok te-ke-ni te ska-ien No-nen en-wa-tok-ten tsi kionn-he Ne ka-ron-hia-ke a-ien-te Nok o-nes-hon a-ie-ia-ten-ne

Ta-ion-koh-te na-ke-ria-ne Na-ka-tsen-non-ni ka-ron-hia-ke Ak-ken-ron non-wen-tsia-ke Ie-sos a-hi-ia-ti-sak-se-ke

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