

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

Fr. Wilder Alexander Londono
In Residence
Director of Migrant Ministry
Diocese of Paterson

Fr. Ben Williams
Weekend Assistant

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Trustee

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 8:15 AM

Holyday: Vigil 7:30 PM; Holy Day - 8:15 AM and 12:00 PM
6:00 PM Mass will not be held on holiday weekends.

Eucharistic Adoration every first Friday of the month after the 8:15 AM Mass ending with Benediction at 3:00 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Penance) - Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 PM (Reconciliation Chapel) By appointment at any other time. Communal Celebrations are held during Advent.

Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM every 1st, 4th and 5th Mondays of the month; a hospitality dinner to follow the mass on the 4th Monday of the Month. Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before and after Mass.

Rosary Service

We pray the Rosary every Thursday after the 8:15 AM morning Mass. It is followed by the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. All are welcome.

Sacraments

Baptism: Baptisms will be celebrated at the 11:30 AM Mass the first Sunday of the month or Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please call at least 8 weeks in advance of the date of baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangement should be made one year in advance of the marriage date.

Parish Center - 973-729-1682 - **Fax:** 973-729-0702

Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday.
Closed Fridays effective May 26, 2017 through September 1, 2017

Saint Kateri Web Site: www.saintkateri.org; office@saintkateri.org

Find us on  Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta for all of the latest news and happenings at Saint Kateri!

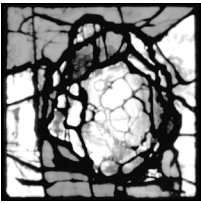
Religious Education - Grades 1-8 - 973-729-0489

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;
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The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

973-729-6125 Ext. 225
Rev. George A. Brown School (Pre-K to Gr. 4)
Pope John XXIII Middle School (Gr. 5 to 7)
Pope John XXIII High School (Gr. 8 to 12)



Blast from the Past(or)

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

What goes up must come down..... This oft-cited principle is associated with Isaac Newton and his explanations of gravity. Most of us know this to be an observable truth, and it struck a decidedly personal chord with me as a kid when I was playing lawn darts at a family bar-b-que in my Aunt's back yard. Lawn darts mimics horseshoes, except instead of throwing horseshoes at a stake, you hoist pointy projectiles toward a circular target, resulting in hours of safe and wholesome family fun. What a great invention. I took my turn and offered a wildly-errant toss just as my Aunt's dog, Bruno, was wandering the yard near our game. Sadly, while I don't believe that lawn darts are manufactured anymore, the good news is that Bruno did not suffer long. Man, I loved that dog. What's the relation between Christ's Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Spirit? Does this up-and-down thing hold? Christ's going up to His Father has ushered His promise of the Holy Spirit Who 'came from the sky' (Acts 2: 1). Obviously, Pentecost is not the result of gravity. But Jesus does go up in order that the fulfillment of His Presence and Promise comes down, rushing upon us all in tongues of fire, power and Gift, equipping us to 'sanctify the world' for Christ. The Divine Fire that enflames the Apostles and Mary in the upper room enables mission. Authored by God, the Laws of Nature also see the descent of God's very life upon us! Surrender to the Holy Spirit and your Christian life will envelope you and all you meet. Jesus' goes 'up' that we may participate in His life here 'below.' With the Gift of the Holy Spirit we are fully capable of doing all that God asks of us. God's own breath is cascading upon us just as it did over the waters of creation, so breath deeply this ether of Pentecost. And remember, for your next family bar-b-que, there's always quits.

God Bless you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Tom Heller, Karl Meyer, Joan Shaw, Gloria Hernandez, Eileen Regis, Deacon Chuck Mathias, Deacon Gerry Leary, Katie Hoffman, Charlie Farrie, Betty Walker, Jan Fenton, Karen Lisicki, Todd Copen, Stephanie Agudelo, Patty Ingram, Joseph Benik, Robert Paris, Jim Doran, Annie Dinan, Richard Kriete, Brittany Johnson, David Pope, Jen Barry, Tami Wacker, Ann Martin, John Regan, Joseph McNally, Marc DiCianni, Gregory Fredericks, Al & Jackie Schneider, William Martin, Larry Price, Jr., Shawn Nemec, Vincent Wilson, Jim Regan.

Corpus Christi Food Collection For The Poor

Due to the unprecedented food pantry requests from the local poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes, schools and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 17-18, 2017. Our parish is being asked to provide **cake mix, brownie mix and muffin mix.**

Donations of cash will also be accepted. This is a reminder to be prepared on that day to help address the needs of the poor in our Diocese Community of Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties.

The second envelope on June 11, 2017 will be for Project Faith.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 5: Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr

8:15 AM Deacon Florencio LeBron

Tuesday, June 6: Saint Norbert, bishop

8:15 AM Kathleen Paulson

Wednesday, June 7: Wednesday of the Ninth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Easter Rogerson

Thursday, June 8: Thursday of the Ninth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Anthony Cagno

Friday, June 9: Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor

8:15 AM Robert Duncan
Anthony Cagno
Dave Robert

Saturday, June 10: Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM Michael Gresik
Connie Perrone

Sunday, June 11: The Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Martin and Marjorie Murphy
Michael O'Shea

9:30 AM George E. Neder

11:30 AM Joseph Wehmeyer

6:00 PM Albert Heidenwolf
Joseph Heidenwolf

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17,
8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of May
Regular Collections		\$42,518
Week Ending 05/07/17	9,686	
Week Ending 05/14/17	16,613	
Week Ending 05/21/17	6,373	
Week Ending 05/28/17	9,847	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 05/28/2017		(\$7,482)

Electronic Giving is available on our website at www.saintkateri.org under the information tab. A consistent, reliable means of giving your gift to Saint Kateri Parish.

We are thankful for all those parishioners who contribute to the financial support of our church and who take stewardship seriously.



Parish News

Wish List Project

“Taking care of our home”

We have had a tremendous response to our Wish List.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED!!

A partial list of items still needed:

60”-70” NEW TV Monitor

30”-40” NEW TV Monitor

1 NEW computer server

3 NEW computers

3 NEW sofas

Interior paint

Painting supplies

Painters

Carpeting for the sacristy and welcomers room

4 black & 4 red alter server cassocks

4-8 white surplice for cassocks

3 NEW bathroom light fixtures

If you are able to contribute in any way either partial or in whole thank you!!

Please contact ltirpack@gmail.com

*Donations need to be marked as “Wish List”.

Volunteers Needed

Get involved and help our parish.

Welcomers are needed at the 5 PM, the 9:30 AM and the 6 PM Masses. You don't need to commit to every weekend. When you are attending one of these Masses, please offer to help. Contact Cathy Brauer, cathy401@gmail.com.

Diocesan News...

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to Fatima and Southern Spain. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.



Knights of Columbus



Deep Sea Fishing Trip

Join us for a great day of fishing on the Dorothy B at the Atlantic highlands for our Second Annual Saint Kateri K of C #13677 Deep Sea Trip on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Boat leaves at 8 am and returns to dock at 12:30pm. This year we are sponsoring a bus, which will leave from Saint Kateri at 5:30 AM.

Adults \$42.00 - Seniors 65 and up \$37.00

Kids age 11 and under \$27.00

Rod and reel rental is \$5.00 - Bait Free

Please remember to bring \$5.00 for the biggest fish pool and \$5.00 to tip the mate!

This year FOOD AND DRINK IS INCLUDED! Enjoy the day with your fellow parishioners and don't miss the bus or you will miss the boat! Sign up sheets in the gathering space and please indicate your T-shirt size when signing up.

For more info please call Tom Gallagher at 973-600-6095 or email at tomgall13@yahoo.com.



Blood isn't manufactured, it only comes from generous donors.

DONATE BLOOD. Be a lifesaver!

Our next blood drive is coming up **Saturday, June 17 from 7am to 1pm**. As always, a delicious homemade breakfast will be served.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Schedule your appointment online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 or Melissa O'Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information.

Find us on www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Well done, good and faithful servant.....(Matt. 25: 23).

With a grateful heart as big as this parish, we offer thanksgiving to Pat Hope and Eileen Morgan for their many years of service providing Religious Education to the children and families of this Catholic Community. As they transition to spending more time to enjoy their families and grandchildren, we recognize the debt we owe them in their handing on the Faith. Thank you, Pat and Eileen, for all you've done, seen and unseen..... God Bless you!!!!

Saint Kateri welcomes Cathy Conlee

Cathy Conlee, our new Pastoral Associate of Religious Education (K-8) joined our St. Kateri family last summer when she and her husband, Bill, relocated to Sparta with their three children and their labrador retriever. Cathy comes to us with a wealth of experience and education. She has a Master's Degree in Teaching and Learning, a Youth Ministry Certificate and is eager to start a second Master's Degree in Pastoral Theology.

Cathy has experience as a K-12 teacher and coach of varsity athletics in the public schools and also has Catholic school teaching experience. She has been an employee of the Diocese of Paterson through out the last fourteen years specializing in education, youth ministry and faith formation.

In addition to family hikes and outdoor activities, Cathy enjoys going to contemporary Christian concerts and is an avid long distance runner and tri-athlete.

Youth Ministry

Attention Current 8th Graders and their Parents

As your child finishes 8th grade and prepares to enter high school, the time has also arrived to begin the preparation process for Confirmation. Due to the importance of this sacrament and the seriousness of the commitment needed we would like to invite you and your son/daughter to attend one of the Confirmation orientation sessions being held on Monday, June 12th and Tuesday, June 13th in the Community Room at 7:00 PM. Please choose the day that best suits your schedule. Registration forms for Phase I of the Confirmation program will be distributed at this meeting or by appointment with the youth minister. They will not be available by mail or on the website.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, June 4, 2017: 9:30 AM Squire Roses Meeting; 11:30 AM Daniel Imbriano Baptism; 12:00 PM Korbin Reception for Squires; 1:00 PM Jayden Younkens Baptism

Monday, June 5, 2017: 7:00 PM Spanish Mass; 7:00 PM Mens Retreat Team Mtg

Wednesday, June 7, 2017: 6:00 PM Catechist Thank You Dinne; 7:00 PM Bereavement Support mtg

Thursday, June 8, 2017: 5:30 PM Trinh/Nguyen Rehearsal

Friday, June 9, 2017: PC Closed; 2:30 PM Trinh/Nguyen Wedding

Sunday, June 11, 2017: 1:00 PM Madilyn Montefusco; 1:00 PM Hunter Barbero Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

Abortion Alternative: 1st Way Hotline: 800-848-5683

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society
Chip Leiher 973-527-3785

Adult Enrichment:
Deacon Chuck Mathias
973-786-6811

Altar Care:
Bernadette Bizzarro 973-726-0849

Altar Servers:
Jerry Scanlan 973-770-0987

Art & Environment (Church): Paige Fitzpatrick
973-219-5204
(Plant Care)

Candala Roslan 973-271-7624
(Art Committee)

Baptism Preparation:
(Please call Parish Center first)

Bell Choir:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Bereavement Ministry:
Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978;
Grace Davis 973-697-3853

Blood Drive
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

Cub Scouts Pack #295
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Cursillo
John Belvidere 973-729-6462

Ecumenical Prayer Service Knoll View
Steve and Martha Wille
973-729-7668

Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Kane: 973-726-0197

Evangelization

Everybody Shops
Paige Fitzpatrick 973-219-5204
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Feed the Working Poor
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Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
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Food Pantry - SEC
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Prayer Team
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Respect Life
Joe DeLuca 973-726-7392

RAINBOWS - Children's Grief Support Group:
Dale Walsh 973-729-7833

RCIA:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

SC Interfaith Hospitality Family Faith
Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
973-729-1682

Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer - cathy401@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722
skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

Reflection at Omaha Beach

by: Deacon Charles T. Mathias

Peaceful channel waves gently lap against the sands of Omaha Beach.
The tides of seasons past have returned this sandy beach of Normandy to pristine smoothness. Undetected are the tracks of armored tanks, the shallow trenches of exploded shells from yesteryear.

The cacophony of artillery bursts, the staccato of machine gun fire, the roaring engines of overhead planes punctuating the stillness of that early dawn of June 6th have long ago faded into the ether of endless time.

Today's silence is broken only by the hushed murmur of prayerful pilgrims and the wind softly whispering through the trees guarding the sacred ground beyond.

Fresh, cleansing ocean breezes have swept away the acrid smoke and putrid stench of war.

Many of the brave young men who stormed this beach in '44 were later solemnly carried to the patch of green grass at the crest of the hill, to rest side by side with their comrades in arms, not separated by rank, religion, or renown.

In life they fought side by side for liberty and freedom to crush the dictator's nightmare of world domination.

Here they rest under the emerald coverlet of fresh cut grass.
United forever --- a statement to generations to come of the cruel folly of war.

Row upon row, column upon column
Brilliant white crosses and Stars of David, in military precision
Following their final command of "Dress Right, Dress!"

Bright sunlight provides a halo around each white marker.
The stark reality of their story is emblazoned on the simple headstone

Name, Rank, Home State
And the date of their battle --- June 6, 1944

We come as pilgrims to this holy ground,
Consecrated by their supreme sacrifice.

We come from their homeland to give homage,

To acknowledge them as heroes
--- our fathers, sons, brothers, uncles and friends

How poignant

- Polished stone gently balanced on the Star of David,
- The rose tenderly left beneath the cross of another fallen hero,
- Or even more touching, a small Stars and Stripes waving bravely beside the cross of the soldier "known only to God."

We gather together to join our voices in prayer and song.
With the words of "America the Beautiful" resounding in the breeze we sing:

To serenade the fallen
To comfort the living
To give hope to the future.

We are here --- We remember --- We thank them.

Let us hope we learn from the past,
To realize the price of peace is high when paid in the coinage of flesh and blood.

Let not their sacrifice be in vain.
The torch of freedom is passed to us, the living,
To uphold the banner of peace
To made the world safe for all.

And so, we pray

May the Peace of the Lord bring quickly to an end all terrorism, strife, and war.