



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

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In Residence
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Diocese of Paterson

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Trustee

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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!

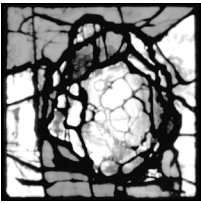
Religious Education - Grades 1-8 - 973-729-0489

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;
Regina Saveriano: reginas@saintkateri.org

Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

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)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

Why do you speak to them in parables? Such was the burning question posed to Jesus by His disciples following His story about the sower and the seed. The disciples wanted more information. Perhaps they felt the people were left hanging. In addition to healing, forgiving and revealing Himself as the Incarnate Son of God, Jesus as teacher often utilized the pedagogical method of parables to foster His followers to further reflection and deeper discipleship. But sometimes, like the disciples, we desire the bottom line over a story. Unsatisfactory explanations can be frustrating when we desire more information. Don't leave me hanging. I can remember going on a 'man' golf trip years ago (he-men only) and was disappointed to find that the airline lost my clubs. The airline concierge-lady explained that 'something happened.' Uh, I kind of gathered that, but I desired more information. I was left hanging. Once, as a young kid addicted to pro-wrestling, my dad did not allow me to stay up to watch the much-anticipated Bob Backlund/Jimmy Super-Fly Snuka steel cage match live from Madison Square Garden (pro-wrestling is real, by the way, and don't let anyone tell you differently) because it started very late and it was a school night. I was outraged. Why?!? This was an injustice. Tyrants like dad must fall. Dad simply stated, 'you're going to bed now or you will really have something to be upset about.' I did not find his explanation satisfactory. I wanted more information. I was left hanging. The woman from the airline or my dad might not speak in parables, but often in life we feel less than satisfied with what we're being told and too frustrated to take time to probe deeper and contemplate more. Yet parables show us that *We live forward but learn backward*, wrote Kierkegaard (I like to say Kierkegaard at parties. If only I were smoking a pipe when I say his name, to give the aura of deep reflection). Life does not always give us the 'bottom line,' especially in the plans of God. But in God Who is Love, we are never left hanging, despite our impatience. He has given us all that is necessary for salvation. Don't think, look, as someone wise said. Then you will realize, *blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen I say to you many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.....*

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Karen Rendina, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Terri Mohr, Doreen McGrotty, Eileen Benedetti, Tom Heller, Joan Shaw, Gloria Hernandez, Eileen Regis, Deacon Gerry Leary, Katie Hoffman, 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, John Regan, Joseph McNally, Marc DiCianni, Gregory Fredericks, Al & Jackie Schneider, William Martin, Larry Price, Jr., Shawn Nemece, Vincent Wilson.

The second envelope on July 23, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of June
Regular Collections		\$13,079
Week Ending 07/02/17	13,079	
Week Ending 07/09/17	11,219	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 07/09/17		(\$49,421)

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17: Monday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Thaddeus P. McHugh

Tuesday, July 18: Tuesday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time; St. Camilius de Lellis, Priest

8:15 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, July 19: Wednesday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Marie DePalma

Thursday, July 20: Thursday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time; St. Apolinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM Deacon Tony Chiocco

Friday, July 21: Friday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, July 22: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Kay Brewer
Joseph Wehmeyer

Sunday, July 23: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Manny Reis
9:30 AM Sarah (Sadie) Mazzella
11:30 AM Kay Brewer
Ann Martin
6:00 PM Raymond Horn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Parish News



Men's Silent and Reflective Retreat

Our annual Men's Retreat at Loyola House in Morristown, NJ will be September 8th -10th. This is a guided retreat by a Jesuit retreat director. With talks, masses, outside stations of the cross, and free time to enjoy the grounds. Please do not be afraid of the silence-it is welcoming!

E-mail or call Deacon Glen glenpmurphy@gmail.com or cell# 973-449-6095 or Frank Masters

Of Possible Interest...



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is here! **St. Michael Church** in Netcong is hosting VBS from July 31 through August 4.

Registration and information can be found on our website at www.stmichaelnetcong.org under the Faith Formation tab or call 973-347-1465.



St. Cecilia Parish

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. \$2049.00 per person including air from Newark. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Job Openings

Veritas Christian Academy, a Christian high school in Sparta, has immediate job openings for part-time Spanish and Business teachers, and full-time Math and Science teachers. We are also seeking a part-time instructional aide. For all inquiries, please contact the school office at 973-579-6333 or vcaoffice@veritasnj.org.

New Additions to the Gathering Space

When you attended Mass you may have noticed the two new video screens in the Gathering Space. The screen to the left will be showing the events of the day and the location of the room assigned to each group. There will also be a map of each floor to help in finding your meeting room. The TV directly in front of you as you enter, will display posters with information about upcoming events. It will also show slides of recent parish gatherings.

I'm asking heads of ministries to email me their posters in jpeg or png format so they can be posted to the video. Also, if you have some pictures of the church or of events that you might like to share please email those to me as well. skym@saintkateri.org

It is our hope that these new additions will keep our parish members informed as well as highlight the many ministries and activities newcomers can find when they join our parish!



*Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
32 Main Street, Sparta NJ 07871
973-729-6197*

Save the Date!

October 5th, 2017

6th Annual Dinner, Wine Tasting, & Auction

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday October 5th. This event provides much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County.

Tickets are \$60 per person

*Doors open at 6:00 pm/ Dinner served at 7:00 pm
Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta, NJ*

*This year's event includes Magic™
from Joe Garsetti and friends*

*Reserve your tickets by calling
Valerie Macchio @ 201-306-6148
Or Frank Cannistra @ 973-903-3800*

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Faith Formation (K- grade 8)

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
thru July 14th:**

- stop in the office Monday thru Thursday (9-3)
- (OR) mail your registration and tuition
- students will be placed in class groupings during the last week of July
- class times fill quickly
- Visit our website for registration forms and more information:
<https://saintkateri.org/faithformation>

**The Faith Formation Office will be closed from
July 16th thru the 21st.**

Youth Ministry

Phase I Confirmation Registration

Confirmation preparation generally begins in 9th grade. If you have a child entering high school this year (including those attending Pope John XXIII High School) please contact the youth ministry office to pick up registration materials. We also encourage high school sophomores and juniors who have not begun the process to register so that they can receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as well.

Phase II Confirmation Registration

Registration forms for Phase II of Confirmation can be downloaded from the parish website. Registrations are due by July 15. Those received after that date will be assessed a late fee.

Antioch Team

If you enjoyed your Antioch retreat and would like to be part of the team for this year's Antioch then join us on September 10th from 9:30-2:30 for Leadership Training. Our team meetings will begin on September 11th and the retreat weekend is November 10-12. You must attend the Leadership Training if you want to participate as a team member. Registration forms can be found on the parish web site by clicking the link in Youth Ministry.

Summer Volunteers

The Youth Ministry office is looking for some student volunteers this summer on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Come one day or several days. We need help with copying, filing, and organizing supplies. Call Phyllis for more info. 973-729-4722 or email skym@saintkateri.org

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, July 16, 2017: 1:00 PM Margaret Garry Baptism; 1:00 PM Peter Anzelone, IV Baptism

Tuesday, July 18, 2017: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, July 19, 2017: 7:30 PM K of C Plan / Social Mtg

Thursday, July 20, 2017: 5:30 PM Serrano/Arevalo Rehearsal

Friday, July 21, 2017: 8:00 AM PC Closed

Sunday, July 23, 2017: 1:00 PM Addyson Thomas Baptism; 1:00 PM Installation of KOC Officers; 3:30 PM Serrano/Arevalo Wedding

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society
Chip Leisher 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
Todd Muth - jtoddmuth@yahoo.com
Cell: 862-266-2390

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
skeveryoneshops@gmail.com

Feed the Working Poor
Janet and Stephen Goodwin
973-729-0446

**Focolare Movement
(The Work of Mary)**
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
973-726-6224

Food Pantry - SEC
Valerie Macchio 973-729-6197x15
secfpl2013@gmail.com

**Inter Religious and
Ecumenical Dialogue:** Jim &
Mary Jane Milway 973-726-6224

Knights of Columbus
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

Squires Circle
Nick Cutrone
973-786-6844
cutronekofc@gmail.com

Squire Roses
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404
kateriroses@saintkateri.org

Lectors:
Vince Bell - 973-525-7499
vince.bell@aon.com

Little Angels
Kris Harms 973-600-2859

Liturgy Committee:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

**Liturgy of the Word
with Children:**

Manna House:
Michael Smith 973-534-3811
boltrap9@gmail.com

Migrant Ministries:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

**Hispanic Network
Hotline:** 1- 877-724-5112

Ministry to the Sick:
Dea. Drew Calandriello
908-813-1535

Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

Music Director:
Marc G. Dalio 973-534-5399
marcd@saintkateri.org

Platelet Donations:
Melissa O'Malley 201-317-5160

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

Prayer Team

Lorraine Insley
973-726-8261
Lorraine.augostini@gmail.com

Public Relations

**Religious Education
973-729-0489**
Cathy Conlee, Grades 1-8
skre@saintkateri.org
Regina Saveriano
reginas@saintkateri.org

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

DIOCESE OF PATERSON
Marian Pilgrimage

**The Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

October 21, 2017

The Spiritual Journey includes:

- **Holy Mass – Bishop Serratelli**
- **Confessions in Crypt Church**
- **Catechetical Presentations**
- **Rosary (multi-lingual)**
- **Devotional Time**
- **Divine Mercy**
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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**Join as one Diocese  
in our Nation's Basilica  
in Washington, DC**



**One-Day Pilgrimage includes -**

- Transportation and Gratuity \$49/person
- All day activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop going ~ Meal Stop return
- Depart Washington 4:15pm

**OVERNIGHT OPTION – Depart Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **Friday-** visit the Shrine of St. Jude and the Baltimore Basilica (America's First Cathedral)
  - Includes Tours and Daily Mass
  - Accommodations at Westin Hotel, Falls Church, VA
  - Banquet
  - **Saturday-** Breakfast
  - Transportation and Gratuity
- \$259 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - \$335 SINGLE OCCUPANCY  
PLEASE CALL PILGRIMAGE OFFICE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

**Diocesan Pilgrimage** – the presence of so many in one place in an act of worship to Almighty God and devotion to our Blessed Mother, is a great source of blessings for the Church of Paterson. Make a true pilgrimage of faith to honor our Blessed Mother, as patroness of the Church in the US. Be inspired in the largest Roman Catholic Church in the Americas.

**For more information contact your  
Parish Coordinator**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage Office ~ Fr. Michael A. Rodak ~ Director ~ 973 728-8162**  
**1911 Union Valley Road ~ Hewitt, NJ 07421**

**Contact the Parish Office to Register/ Payment:  
Jennifer Dottinger, 973-729-1682, jennd@saintkateri.org**