



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017

Parish Staff

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Pastor

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Diocese of Paterson

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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!

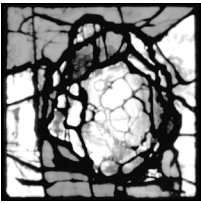
Religious Education - Grades 1-8 - 973-729-0489

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;
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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017

Placed in between Matthew's story of the sower and the seed and the story of the treasure buried in the field is this week's parable of the weeds and the wheat; a parable sandwich (it comes with pickle or chips). There's a lot of agrarian stuff going on in these last few Sundays. Growing up mowing the grass with dad's old Snapper lawn-tractor, I do consider myself a bit of a man of the land, if I might say so. Driving said mower to a social event down the street? Not my most shining moment ('officer, can you please show me the exact statute?') But you get the point; Jesus' farming stories don't really resonate with suburban Jersey guys. Weeds and wheat, sower and seed, can be images lost on me. Yet a more reflective look at the weeds and the wheat uncovers the ancient reality of evil among God's creation. Yup. Evil. This is an unpalatable concept to our politically correct culture, because calling something evil indicts faux-inclusive policies that punish dissent. How can a culture unwilling even to identify something as organic as gender be expected to distinguish weeds from wheat? How does toxic shrubbery thrive in our culture? Jesus answers, 'an enemy has done this.' Well there you have it; a Divine Proclamation that all is not 'ok' with the world. This declaration makes some people so uncomfortable that they resort to charges of intolerance. Yes, some things in our world are not acceptable and can be called such. Our culture obsessed with rights and privileges glosses over the distinction between rights and wrongs. The weeds and the wheat thankfully put our Christian worldview back in to focus. By divine command, we are to encounter the harmful weeds among us with patience. Yet patience does not abrogate prudence. A while ago, a young lady wrote to me that she was leaving this parish because of some things I mentioned, among others apparently, about different religions, so called 'bathroom bills' and even climate change (man, I must have covered a lot of ground). In complimenting her honesty I reminded her that just as she identifies herself as a Christian, so too do I. The weeds and the wheat remind us that 'who am I to judge' is not an abdication of the Christian duty to protect the innocent from the evil one. Of course the weeds and the wheat will continue to grow in and among us. But it is the height of Christian witness and charity to acknowledge the difference between the two.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Charmaine Marie Finck, 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 Nemeck, Vincent Wilson.

The second envelope on July 30, 2017 will be for Debt Reduction.

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	
Week Ending 07/16/17 will be available next weekend.		
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 24: Monday of the Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Ludwig Bishop

Tuesday, July 25: Saint James, apostle

8:15 AM Robert Magarino

Wednesday, July 26: Saints Joachim and Ann, parents of Mary

8:15 AM Stephen Iannacone

Thursday, July 27: Thursday of the Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Anthony Cagno, Sr.

Friday, July 28: Friday of the Sixteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Joan Brisson

Saturday, July 29: Saint Martha

5:00 PM Jessica Pastore
Judy Beebe

Sunday, July 30: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Michael O'Shea

9:30 AM Special Intention for
Jodi Wilson

Daniel Greco

11:30 AM Constantina Caracostas
Robert Humenik

6:00 PM People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday

Memorial Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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

Saint Kateri Golf Classic
Saturday Sept 30
Lake Mohawk G.C.
Sign Up Now
Brochure in Gathering
Space



Diocesan News..... 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

I am pleased to report that over \$4.4 million was pledged to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal from over 20,000 donors. This is a genuine blessing to the thousands of people that are helped by our Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Please be advised that, on a goal of \$27,500.00, your parish pledged \$69,919.00 to the 2016 Appeal. For your information, the statistics for all parishes will be included in an upcoming Beacon article about the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Thank you all!!!



*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



Blood Drive News.....

Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate.

Come to the Blood and Platelet Drive on Saturday, August 19th, from 7:45am to 1:45pm.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Register on-line at: www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives to schedule your lifesaving appointment! Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 or Melissa O'Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information. Walk-ins are always welcome

Thank you to July's Blood and Platelet donors: we collected 108 units of blood. God Bless You!

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>

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 23, 2017: 1:00 PM Addyson Thomas Baptism;
3:30 PM Serrano/Arevalo Wedding

Monday, July 24, 2017: 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, July 25, 2017: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Friday, July 28, 2017: 8:00 AM PC Closed

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society
Chip Leither 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
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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
boltp9@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
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Lorraine.augostini@gmail.com

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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

