

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 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

Deacons and their Ministries

Drew Calandriello
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Charles Mathias
Retreats
Adult Enrichment

Glen Murphy
Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Cathy Conlee
Regina Saveriano

Youth Minister
Phyllis Phillips

Music Director
Marc G. Dalio

Office Manager
Jeanne Hoskin

Jennifer Dottinger
Administrative Assistant

Cathy Pivowar
Trustee

Robert Medina
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!

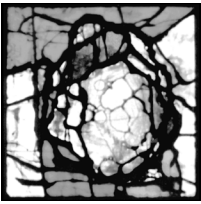
Religious Education - Grades 1-8 - 973-729-0489

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)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

I like getting t-shirts from different colleges, schools, pubs and bands. I can't help it. One of my prized possessions is my dilapidated *From Good Homes* t-shirt. *FGH* was a local band I followed around back in my days of yore, when I had potential. Known and beloved by many, they had some great shows at the George Inn in McAfee (or is it in Vernon? Somebody educate me). Good times. Anyway, I treasure this wispy t-shirt. As Jesus speaks to us of the 'pearl of great price,' we're confronted this week with the definitive mark of our identity: what is our greatest treasure? What means the most to you? For what would you give everything? Our answer will connote our desire. Those who want to follow Christ will receive everything they want if what they want is to follow Christ, as someone wise said. We of course treasure our children and families, for whom we would give our lives. Yet 'The Pearl' reminds us that these souls point to the ultimate Adoration of God Himself, for which we are hard-wired. When God asks what Solomon really wants, Solomon requests 'an understanding heart.... to distinguish right from wrong.' Solomon's greatest treasure is wisdom: the ordering of all knowledge and desire and love to the Final Good. Do our treasures bring us closer to God? Does all the instant data we have from SIRI put us closer to God (Think of all the knowledge we've lost through information. Thanks, SIRI)? Such is the standard of worth for our treasures. May our greatest treasure be an understanding heart with which we can know, love and serve God and one another. Don't dare touch my t-shirt, but may you recognize the face of God in your prized possessions, your deepest loves and greatest treasures. That's wisdom.

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 August 6, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Communion Calls: If you are home bound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish office at 973-729-1682. A volunteer from our Communion Call Ministry would love to come and visit.

If you are ever admitted to the hospital kindly let our office know so that we can make a pastoral visit if so desired.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of June
Regular Collections		\$40,957
Week Ending 07/02/17	\$13,079	
Week Ending 07/09/17	\$11,219	
Week Ending 07/16/17	\$ 9,777	
Week Ending 07/23/17	\$ 6,882	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 07/23/17		(\$21,543)

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 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest

8:15 AM Rev. Richard Grasso

Tuesday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor

8:15 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, August 2: Wednesday of the Seventeenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Tom Hoey

Thursday, August 3: Thursday of the Seventeenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Michael Ozarchuk

Friday, August 4: Saint John Vianney, priest

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, August 5: Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast

5:00 PM Robert Magarino

Sunday, August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast

8:00 AM Angela Papparazzo
Anthony Tasco

9:30 AM Brian Monaghan
Marie Sortino
Cathy Forman

11:30 AM Robert Magarino
Joe Mulligan

6:00 PM Frances Prelich

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

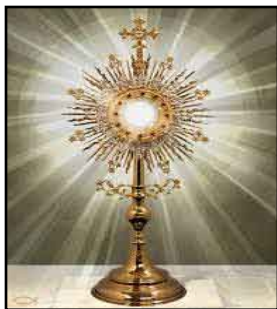
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



Parish News



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Friday, August 4th
8:30am ending with
Benediction at 3:00PM*

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

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!

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



Of Possible Interest...

Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium

Position Available: Part Time Grounds and Maintenance Worker

25 Hours a week

7AM to Noon, Mon through Friday

General Handyman skills required

Fax Resume to the Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium 973-383-3214

Sr. Barbara Moore's 80th Birthday

Wouldn't it be wonderful if she received greetings from those of us who remember the gift she was to our parish as pastoral associate.

Greetings can be sent to:

Sr. Barbara A. Moore

40 Ryerson Ave.

Caldwell, NJ 07006

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God?

We urge you to consider to participate in this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception On October 21st.

There are two options to participate, a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude Shrine, the Baltimore Basilica, and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full day trip. We ask you to sign up by contacting Jennifer Dottinger at the Parish Center. 973-729-1682.

Become a Hospice Volunteer 7 Consecutive Classes

**Tuesday and Friday Mornings
from 10 a.m. to Noon**

September 5, 8, 12, 15, 19 22 with graduation on the 26th at the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center New Location! 5 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

For information and REQUIRED REGISTRATION

Call Sue Dougherty, Volunteer Coordinator 973-383-0115 or sdougherty@karenquinlanhospice.org

Save the Date

Respect Life Mass

Saturday, November 18, 2017 — 10:00 A.M. Mass

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral
381 Grand Street
Paterson, NJ 07505

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD
Bishop of Paterson
Celebrant

Rev. Jody Baran—Federation Chaplain
Concelebrant

Deacon Anthony O. Fierro, PGK Michael Vaclavicek, PGK, FDD
Respect Life Mass - Chairman Paterson Federation Chairman

Faith Formation (K- Grade 8)

***Re-registration is now closed.** There is a late fee for any families returning to religious education that have not yet registered. PLEASE contact the Faith Formation Office immediately.

***New registration will be accepted through August 31st.** Please visit our website (<http://saintkateri.org/faith-formation>) for registration paperwork.

***Registration can be submitted thru the mail, email or by drop off in the Parish Office.** The Faith Formation Office is open Mon-Thur 9am-3pm.

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 were 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

Attn: Parents of College Bound Students

Please email the Youth Ministry Office (skym@saintkateri.org) with your child's name and the name of the college they will attend in September. We will send a card to the campus ministry at each college with the names of our students so that they can be contacted and encouraged to get involved in campus ministry.

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, July 31, 2017: 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, August 1, 2017: 6:00 PM Young Adult Group; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, August 2, 2017: 7:00 PM Bereavement Support Mtg; 7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

Friday, August 4, 2017: 8:00 AM PC Closed; 8:30 AM; Adoration 5:30 PM Schilling/Mingione Rehearsal

Saturday, August 5, 2017: 2:30 PM Schilling/Mingione 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 Leiber 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
secpl2013@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
boltrp9@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 Inslay
973-726-8261
Lorraine.augostini@gmail.com

Public Relations
Religious Education 973-729-0489
Cathy Conlee, Grades K-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



Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

CALLING ALL YOUNG CATHOLICS:

NEW* Kindergarteners and First Graders

(and all students thru 8th grade)

are invited and encouraged to register for **Faith Formation**

here at St. Kateri, for the 2017-18* school year.

Class information & registration can be found on our website at

saintkateri.org/faith-formation

Contact Cathy Conlee at **skre@saintkateri.org**

or call the **Faith Formation Office** at **973.729.0489**

