



*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

**427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871**

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6, 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

Faith Formation  
Cathy Conlee, MAT  
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](http://www.saintkateri.org); [office@saintkateri.org](mailto:office@saintkateri.org)

Find us on  Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta](http://www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta) for all of the latest news and happenings at Saint Kateri!

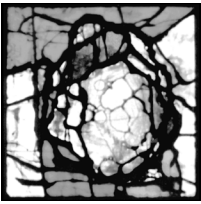
**Religious Education - Grades 1-8** - 973-729-0489

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Cathy Conlee: [skre@saintkateri.org](mailto:skre@saintkateri.org);  
Regina Saveriano: [reginas@saintkateri.org](mailto:reginas@saintkateri.org)

**Youth Ministry** - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.  
Phyllis Phillips - [skym@saintkateri.org](mailto: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)

## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

### August 6, 2017

I am not a good camper. Pitching a tent and setting up a campsite is an acquired skill-set of which I'm both envious and admiring. Having served as non-contributory dead weight on a few camping trips, I've learned that asking your camping companions about the location of the swim-up Tiki-bar is not, and I can't emphasize this point enough, not at all helpful to the purpose of the outing. Just a tip (negative comments about the scent of citronella are also frowned upon, apparently). But an astute camper does glean that the placing of a tent is all about location and that not every locale does a permanent site make. On the high mountain where Jesus is Transfigured before five witnesses, Peter excitedly desires to make three tents and set up camp. He wants to contribute to the moment, but he gets in the way of purpose of the outing. Peter misses the point. He's not being helpful toward the goal of the Transfiguration: that Jesus Christ shown in glory will be displayed in abjection, that His dazzling white mountain clothes will be stripped from Him on Good Friday and that the Voice proclaiming Him the Son of God on the mountain will be echoed by a Roman soldier on the Place of the Skull. The tent of the Transfiguration will ultimately be set as the Cross in the heart of the dysfunction of our lives in the world, where God pitches His Camp. One could say the Incarnation is all about location, after all. Such is the purpose of The Transfiguration, a declaration that our permanent home is not here. So be a good camper: don't get in the way, clean up after yourself, respect the environment, and, oh yeah, remember the purpose of this outing.

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, 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 Nemec, Vincent Wilson.

**The second envelope on August 13, 2017 will be for Project Faith.**

**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 July
Regular Collections		\$54,656
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	
Week Ending 07/30/17	\$ 13,700	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 07/30/17		(\$7,844)

**Electronic Giving** is available on our website at [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org) under the information tab. A consistent, reliable means of giving your gift to Saint Kateri Parish.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 7: Monday of the Eighteenth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and companions, martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest**

8:15 AM Margaret Carambatos

**Tuesday, August 8: Saint Dominic, priest**

8:15 AM Amy Mathias

**Wednesday, August 9: Wednesday of the Eighteenth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Special Intention

**Thursday, August 10: Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr**

8:15 AM Alan Westra

**Friday, August 11: Saint John Vianney, priest**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, August 12: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Steven Cagno

**Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Kay Brewer

9:30 AM Manny Reis  
Judy Beebe

11:30 AM Nancy Volin  
John Chambers

6:00 PM Sam Frank Smetana

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**

**Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21**

**Tuesday**

**Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14**

**Wednesday**

**Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Mt 15:21-28**

**Thursday**

**2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26**

**Friday**

**Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28**

**Saturday**

**Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20**

**Sunday**

**1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;  
Mt 14:22-33**



## Parish News

### Attn: Parents of College Bound Students

Please email the Youth Ministry Office ([skym@saintkateri.org](mailto: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.

### Two Faith Opportunities

Mondays, after the 8:15 morning Mass at Panera's

"Not by Bread Alone". Explore the scriptures for the next Sunday using study guides and each others insight.

Fridays, after the 8:15 morning Mass in the upper meeting room study books by well known religious authors. We are presently reading "The Holy Longing" by Ronald Roheiser.

For more information call Mary Jo Mathias (973-786-6811) or Frank Cannistra (973-729-9417).

### 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](mailto: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.

Register on-line at: [www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives](http://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!

## 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 August 9th

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

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Dinner, Auction and Wine Tasting

**Thursday, October 5th at 6 PM (Dinner 7 PM)**

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry invites you to join us at the Lake Mohawk Country Club for our largest fund-raising event of the year. More information to follow.

**Saint Kateri Golf Classic**

**Saturday Sept 30**

**Lake Mohawk G.C.**

**Sign Up Now**

**Brochure in Gathering  
Space**



## Diocesan News...

### HEALING RETREAT

Offered by Our Lady Queen of Peace

The Sacred Heart Retreat Center

Friday, Sept. 8 - Sunday, Sept. 10

Cost is \$175 - Lodging and all Meals are Included.

The Retreat will include Mass Celebrated on Saturday and Sunday with a Healing Service on Saturday evening.

Father Ed Rama will be giving the Retreat Talks and celebrating the Masses and Healing Service.

Call the office to register: (Jenn) 973-948-3185

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocese of Paterson will sponsoring an overnight trip to Washington, DC October 20-21, 2017. The trip includes transportation, two meals including the banquet, overnight accommodations at the Westin Hotel in Virginia, and spiritual visits to America's First Cathedral, and St. Jude Shrine in Baltimore, and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Included will be daily Masses for Friday and Saturday, Confession, devotional time, and a lot more. Please contact Jennifer Dottinger at the Parish Center. 973-729-1682. for a brochure or more information.

### Save the Date

**Monday, September 25th from 7 - 9 PM at Pope John Paul XXIII High School - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli.**

This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or [kerry@patersondiocese.org](mailto:kerry@patersondiocese.org).

### Respect Life Mass

**Saturday, November 18, 2017 — 10:00 A.M. Mass  
Saint John the Baptist Cathedral  
Paterson, NJ**

This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All priests, deacons, parish staff, hospitals and staff, schools - staff and students, parishioners, families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

# 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.

## Minute Meditations

### Organic Simplicity and Communion with Christ

In the host of saints of the Catholic Church, there has never been one so connected to the earth, yet so joined to the Spirit. The rhythm of the seasons, the cycles of the moon, the bounty of the harvests, and the elements of wind and fire surrounded her each day. And from this organic simplicity, a huge capacity for spiritual communion with Christ was nurtured and matured like a mighty tree, the symbol of the Iroquois. Yet Saint Kateri Tekakwitha remained a gentle lily.

—from the book Lily of the Mohawks

## Parish Events Calendar

**Monday, August 7, 2017:** 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017:** Rossi Baptism

**Friday, August 11, 2017:** PC Closed

**Sunday, August 13, 2017:** 1:00 PM McKayla Meyer 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 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  
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**  
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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  
boltrep9@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  
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**Public Relations**

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
Cathy Conlee, Grades K-8  
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Regina Saveriano  
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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



# 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](http://saintkateri.org/faith-formation)**

Contact Cathy Conlee at **[skre@saintkateri.org](mailto:skre@saintkateri.org)**

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

