



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

Fr. Wilder Alexander Londono
In Residence
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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!

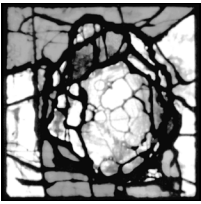
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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;
Regina Saveriano: reginas@saintkateri.org

Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
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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) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

And if the darkness is to keep us apart. And if the daylight feels like it's a long way off. And if your glass heart should crack and for a second you turn back, oh no, be strong. Walk on. Walk on. Beautiful stuff. I wish I could take credit for that prose. After all, I have been called the songbird of my generation. I write the songs that make the whole world sing, In kindergarten I penned a valentine to a young lady that in my estimation should be hermetically sealed in the Smithsonian as an example for all future bards. But alas, those lyrics come from a song called 'Walk On' by the legendary Irish band, U2. Thus the band's own Christian faith sheds some light on today's Gospel. The disciples find themselves against the wind, in sheer terror of a violent storm. But Jesus bids them, 'keep walking, stay focused on Me and keep moving forward....'. When Peter does as he's told, he walks on the water, advancing toward Jesus the Christ. But almost immediately, Peter becomes frightened by all between him and God. Sound familiar? We are always transfixed by the negative. Do you sometimes find your circumstances debilitating? I talked to a lady who made a decision 60 years ago(!) for which she still feels unable to move toward God, paralyzed in darkness. Yet, Christ calls her in her storm just as He calls Peter. Walk on..... the daylight may be a long way off, but it is God Himself Who bids you forward, not to die but to live. If you are treading water right now, against the wind, blinded in darkness and overwhelmed by thoughts of obstacles between you and God, echo Peter: 'Lord, save me.' You'll note that the hand stretched out to you shares the same storm's burden. *Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.* Courage, as many wise people have noted, is dependence on God. Courage is not fearlessness, but rather, it is 'fear that says its prayers.' Walk on in Him Who asked you in the first place.

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 Nemeec, Vincent Wilson.

Masses will be held for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 14, 7:30 PM Vigil Mass and Tuesday, August 15 at 8:15 AM and 12:00 Noon.

The second envelope on August 20, 2017 will be for Mission Cooperation Plan.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
Regular Collections	Weekly	Month of August
Week Ending 08/06/17	\$ 11,002	\$11,002
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/06/17		(\$38,998)
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.		

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr

8:15 AM Special Intention
7:30 PM Rev. Patrick F. Rice

Tuesday, August 15: Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven

8:15 AM Doug Jones
12:00 PM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 16: Wednesday of the Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Donald Trocano

Thursday, August 17: Thursday of the Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Frank Panzarella

Friday, August 18: Friday of the Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Frank E. Brantigan
Barbara Luba

Saturday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, priest;

5:00 PM Walter Stayvas

Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Margaret Carambatos
9:30 AM Sandra Clyde
George F. Neder
Joe Wehmeyer
11:30 AM Nazare Garete
Robert Magarino
Joan Brisson
6:00 PM Joey Hromada

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



Parish News

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.

Vendor and Craft Fair

We will be holding our annual Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4th, from 12 Noon until 6:30PM. Last year we had over 40 vendors! Please put this date on your calendar so you can get a head start on some of that Christmas shopping. If you are a crafter or vendor and would like to rent a booth you can download a form from the parish web site under the Youth Ministry Tab or email the YM office and we will send you information.

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.

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!

Of Possible Interest...

Volunteer Opportunity

Manna House is looking for a volunteer to pick up donated food from Stop and Shop in Sparta, and deliver to Manna House in Newton, 3 days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Pickup time is between 8:30 and 9 AM - this would be on a rotating schedule, once every 5 weeks. If interested, please contact the Parish Center. 973-729-1682

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

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.

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)

CLASSES BEGIN, for all registered students, on the week of September 24th, we look forward to a great year of Faith Formation here at St. Kateri!

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

CATECHIST MEETINGS will be held (either):
Sunday, August 27th - 8am-9:30am (grades 1-5) / 10:30am-noon (grades 6-8) in the Community Rm
OR
Sunday, September 10th- 8am-9:30am (grades 6-8) / 10:30am- noon (grades 1-5) in the Blessed Miriam Rm .

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.

Of Possible Interest Cont'd....

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Tricky Tray will be held on Friday, September 1st. Doors open at 6:30 PM, Swartswood, NJ. For information call (973)383-3566.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, August 13, 2017: 1:00 PM McKayla Meyer Baptism

Monday, August 14, 2017: Assumption Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 15, 2017: Assumption Masses 8:15 AM and 12:00 Noon; Parish Center Closed; Young Adults Group Meeting 6:00 PM; Friends of Bill W 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 16, 2017: K of C Plan / Social Meeting 7:30 PM

Friday, August 18, 2017: PC Closed

Saturday, August 19, 2017: Blood and Platelet Drive 5:30 AM

Sunday, August 20, 2017: 1:00 PM Olivia Lucas 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
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
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 Inasley
973-726-8261
Lorraine.augostini@ymail.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

Saint Kateri

Parish Picnic

September 17th

After the 11:30 Mass



Hamburgers – Hot Dogs – French Fries

Bring a Dessert to Share



Fun for the Whole Family

A Head Count is Needed – Sign-up in the Gathering Space