



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 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)

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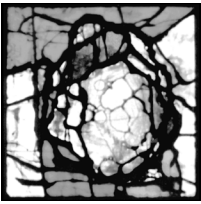
**Religious Education - Grades 1-8** - 973-729-0489

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)  
Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2017**

*It might be one of the most unnerving or disturbing of Christ's exchanges in all the Gospels. You know it well: the Canaanite Woman says 'Lord, help me,' to which Jesus replies, 'it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.' It kind of make you wince, right? Were people angered by this? I bet they wrote the Diocese. Did Jesus get put on probation? Did He get written up in His personnel file? Did The Star Ledger pen a scathing editorial about the Church? But if we stick with it, this Gospel Truth can transform us, difficult as that Truth may be. The answer does not come as quickly as from SIRI, but it's there. The faithful Canaanite Woman is a patron saint of self-awareness. She knows her condition and her need. She knows who she is and she knows who she is not. The Woman accepts her state and desires to have it altered in Christ. In other words, she knows she's not entitled. None of us are. And if we get that, we're getting there. Would that our world, including many of our young people realize such. God's irrevocable love and desire for you is not an entitlement. It is a gift. Thus we echo the Canaanite Woman every week when from our knees we admit what she does: 'Lord I am not worthy that You should enter my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.' There it is; the recognition of our state and condition. And what's more, it is the saints who know they are sinners in need of a savior. It's the entitled who dismiss Jesus' Sacrifice as superfluous. But the Canaanite Woman knows that God cannot and will not escape her because God is what God does. When I reflect on some realities in my life; that I will never be the second baseman for my beloved Mets, that I will never be in Menudo (never even got an audition) and that I will never win one of golf's majors, they pale to my fundamental need for a Savior. The Canaanite Woman is a hero(ine) because she knows what her dependence on God means for her and her family. So in a way, we can say, rejoice in your unworthiness! It's the saints who hearken the cry, 'Lord, help me!'*

**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 27, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections		\$22,091
Week Ending 08/06/17	\$11,002	
Week Ending 08/13/17	\$11,089	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/13/17		(\$27,909)

**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 21: Saint Pius X, pope**  
8:15 AM People of the Parish
- Tuesday, August 22: Queenship of the Virgin Mary**  
8:15 AM Father Mark Wegg
- Wednesday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima, virgin**  
8:15 AM Heather Heyer
- Thursday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew, apostle**  
8:15 AM Lt. H. Jay Cullen
- Friday, August 25: Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest**  
8:15 AM Trooper Berke M.M. Beebe Bates
- Saturday, August 26: Blessed Virgin Mary**  
5:00 PM Frank E. Brantigan
- Sunday, August 27: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM Kay Brewer  
9:30 AM Joseph Mulligan  
11:30 AM Robert Skiff  
James Joseph McVicker  
6:00 PM Samantha Smetana

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Monday</b>	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
<b>Friday</b>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



## Parish News

### **A Warm Welcome to Father Binoy, Holy Trinity Monastery Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27**

#### **The Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives**

The Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives, was founded in France, 1198 by Saint John De Matha and Saint Felix of Valois, to freeing captives and performing works of mercy. Along with the Order's mission of ransoming Christian captives, each Trinitarian Community serves the people of its area by performing works of mercy, Parish ministries, Education, Prison Ministry, Retreat Centers, Youth Ministry. For over 810 years in the world, 106 years in the United States and 30 years in India, Trinitarians have chosen to bear witness to God's love in communities where the effects of persecution and poverty are felt most severely.

Your support and prayer is vital to furthering our missionary work for the, persecuted, poor, marginalized, sick, and suffering. Your gifts will enable us to respond quickly in areas of greatest need, as well as support our education projects in India. I thank you for your prayerful consideration by welcoming me to do a mission appeal in your Parish. God Bless everyone.

Yours in the Most Holy Trinity,

Fr. Binoy Akkalayil, O.S.S.T  
Holy Trinity Monastery, 8400 Park heights Avenue,  
Baltimore-MD 21282  
binoyosst@gmail.com  
Cell-410-599-8348

### **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.

## **Of Possible Interest...**

### **GriefShare Support Group**

Sparta Evangelical Free Church is offering a 13 week GriefShare Support group to our local church families for those who are struggling and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or a friend. It is free to attend and meets weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning September 6 and ending November 29. For more information, [www.spartaefc.org/care/griefshare](http://www.spartaefc.org/care/griefshare).

Sparta Evangelical Free Church  
429 Lafayette Rd  
Sparta, NJ 07871  
973-300-1717 ext #10



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



## **Squires Elect New Officers**

The Squires circle elected their new officers for the 2017-18 Columbian year. Congratulations to Jack Lubertazzi (Chief Squire), Gregory Puszcz (Deputy Chief Squire), John Hunter Zoetjes (Notary), Paul McFadden (Bursar), Sebastian Gomez (Marshall), Jimmy Bliss (Sentry), Patrick Hanley (Arm Captain), and Jack Morelli (Pole Captain). Past Chief Squire Brendan Puszcz will continue as Executive Chairman and help support Squires Chief Counselor Nick Cutrone in an advisory role. Special thanks to outgoing officers Hayden and Maddox Corbin whose family has relocated to Indiana. The Squires are the youth leadership branch of the Knights of Columbus for young men ages 10-17 with focus on faith, family, parish, community, and country.

## **Diocesan News...**

### **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).

# 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.

### 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.

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, August 20, 2017:** 1:00 PM Olivia Lucas Baptism

**Monday, August 21, 2017:** 7:00 PM Phase II Teachers

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017:** 11:00 AM Phase II Teachers; 7:00 PM Phase II Teachers; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

**Friday, August 25, 2017:** PC Closed

**Sunday, August 27, 2017:** 1:00 PM Corinne Riggs 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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
[secfp12013@gmail.com](mailto:secfp12013@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](mailto:cutronekofc@gmail.com)

**Squire Roses**  
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276  
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404  
[kateriroses@saintkateri.org](mailto:kateriroses@saintkateri.org)

**Lectors:**  
Vince Bell - 973-525-7499  
[vince.bell@aon.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@ymail.com](mailto:Lorraine.augostini@ymail.com)

### Public Relations

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
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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](mailto:cathy401@gmail.com)

**Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):**  
Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722  
[skym@saintkateri.org](mailto:skym@saintkateri.org)

**Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:**  
Art Suriano 201-841-1090



Saint Kateri

Parish Picnic

September 17<sup>th</sup>

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