



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 27, 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.

**Friends of Bill W:** Meetings held Tuesdays 7- 9 PM in the Community

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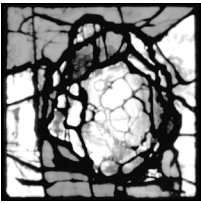
**Religious Education - Grades 1-8** - 973-729-0489

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) Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

Who do you say Jesus is? To be sure, Jesus' identity is not dependent on our opinion, but it is the Ultimate question of questions. Then as now, Jesus' identity is saddled with the 'battle of narrative,' as explained by Bishop Robert Barron. That is, everyone wants a say in Who Jesus is, but there is only one definitive answer. And 'that ain't up to me,' as the legend Clint Eastwood once said in a film. This narrative struggle plays out in our culture, as we saw recently in Virginia, and it also unfolds in the Church herself. Everyone wants to 'shape the agenda' of the Fundamental Proclamation of the Gospel. For example, some Senators and Representatives recently waxed moral on the refugee crisis by highlighting the fact that Jesus was a refugee. Indeed He was. But those same politicians (some Catholic) refuse to recognize that Jesus was also once unborn. Jesus' refugee status serves their narrative, but Jesus in utero? Um, yeah, not so much. An inconvenient Truth, if you will. Such is the battle of narrative and the fundamental Challenge to us: Who is He? Our answer to the 'Jesus Question,' does not define God but it does define us. In the Gospel we see that Jesus' identity comes not from conventional wisdom, straw polls, political pundits or pilot programs. Jesus Christ is neither a government initiative or a documentary on the History Channel. I could tell you that *Road House* with Patrick Swayze is the greatest cinematic masterpiece of all time (which it is, of course; I want to be Sam Elliot), but my opinion does not make it so. Instead, the answer to the 'Jesus Question' is displayed by lives given away in love. The answer is what got St. Peter crucified. The answer is what got Christians blown up by Islamists at Palm Sunday Mass in Egypt this year. Jesus' identity is an not an agenda shaped by the 'alt-right' or 'alt-left.' It is not revealed by flesh and blood. Instead, ***Aut Deus aut malus homo***: which means, ***either He is God, or he is a very bad man***. As battles rage over statues in our back yards at this very hour, the images of Roman Emperors that stand all over the world came to mind: vestiges of Diocletian, Caligula and Nero among other guys who threw Christians to lions in the Coliseum, and other things too gross to mention. Yet, their statues remain for posterity even in the very heart of Rome. Some recently unearthed statuary of Caligula are even receiving expensive makeovers. You know we're in strange times when Caligula is refurbished and Robert. E. Lee is defaced. Such is the battle of narrative. (Incidentally, *Caligula* is a bad choice for a first-date movie; Long story for another time). I digress. Jesus is revealed to Peter as the Christ, transcending narrative. As sharers in that Revelation, the same question is posed to us. If Peter's proclamation is not true, then quite simply Jesus is a bad man, worse than any Roman Emperor or any Confederate soldiers suddenly en vogue today. If Jesus is not Who He is as Revealed, then every image and utterance of Jesus must be eradicated, toppled and removed immediately. For God is beyond expedient manipulation and human narrative. God is Love, the Word made flesh; Christ the Savior of the world by Who's Blood we are redeemed and stripes we are healed! Who do you say Jesus is?

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

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Michael Palumbo, Phyllis Phillips, 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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held  
Friday, September 1st, 2017 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**The second envelope on September 3, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 28: Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor**

8:15 AM Dorothy Smith

**Tuesday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, martyr**

8:15 AM William Blessing

**Wednesday, August 30: Wednesday of the Twenty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Special Intention

**Thursday, August 31: Thursday of the Twenty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, September 1: Friday of the Twenty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Richard Flynn

**Saturday, September 2: Saturday of the Twenty-first week in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Frank E. Brantigan

**Sunday, September 3: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Father Patrick Rice  
Manny Reis

9:30 AM Father Patrick Rice  
Agnes Gorin

11:30 AM Father Patrick Rice  
Marie Sortino

6:00 PM **NO MASS**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

#### Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

#### First Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

#### First Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



## 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.

## 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.

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



Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry  
32 Main Street, Sparta NJ 07871  
973-729-6197

*Save the Date!*

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner, Wine Tasting, & Auction

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 Garretto 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

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone interested in joining RCIA or finding out more about RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) for the 2017-2018 session please join us for a meet and greet discussion on Thursday September 21 at 7:00.

For questions or more information please call Pam or Ed Madzy 973-726-0789 or Chris Auger 973-886-0830

# 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 27, 2017:** 8:00 AM Faith Formation Training; 1:00 PM Corinne Riggs Baptism

**Monday, August 28, 2017:** 11:00 AM and 7 PM Summer Make Up Test; 7 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, August 29, 2017:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 6 PM Connections; 7 PM Friends of Bill

**Friday, September 1, 2017:** PC Closed; 8:30 AM - 3 PM Adoration

**Sunday, September 3, 2017:** NO 6 PM MASS

## 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@gmail.com](mailto:Lorraine.augostini@gmail.com)

### Public Relations

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
Cathy Conlee, Grades K-8  
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Regina Saveriano  
[reginas@saintkateri.org](mailto: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](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