



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

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Pastor

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Diocese of Paterson

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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.

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; 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!

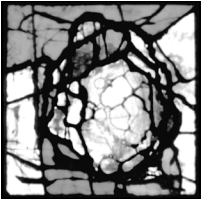
Religious Education - Grades 1-8 - 973-729-0489

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) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017

Jesus tells His disciples that He must go Jerusalem, suffer greatly from the elders and be killed.....and you know the rest of this story of God's victory over death. But Thomas quickly protests, 'God forbid, Lord, no thing shall happen to You!' Thomas takes this as bad news, rejecting Jesus' purpose and the difficult Truth by which we are saved. Indeed, The Cross is the uncomfortable portal through which we participate in God's own Divine Life ('If you want a comfortable religion, I don't recommend Christianity,' as Lewis wrote). I once read that the job of a parent 'is to deliver bad news to their children.' In a sense, this is exactly the thankless job of a mom or dad and a sentiment illustrative of today's Gospel. Parents are the vanguards of safety and gatekeepers of responsibility, wielding directives often rejected by their children as bad news. Parents serve as purveyors of limitations on social media and filters of web-site content. With my own eyes, I've seen kids react to this as bad news. Parents protectively check their children's cell phones. Parents serve as dieticians sometimes serving unpopular fare. They are enforcers of bed times (As mentioned, I once endured a draconian bedtime on a school night even though Bob Backlund was wrestling Jimmy Superfly Snuka. God forbid, Lord!! I'm still bitter). Yet the purpose of parents' 'bad news' is to protect the little ones, that none of them will be lost. In hindsight we learn the value of that to which we first recoiled. This principle is Ultimately borne in the Cross. Only when that temple cloth is torn in two do we say with our fellow sinners, 'truly this Man was the Son of God.' I know a lot of information comes through our Instafacegramsnapflix account, or whatever it's called, but the definitive news comes in the form of Christ Crucified, Who's Blood we drink and Who's cup we share.

God bless you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Cindy Maniscalco, 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 Nemece, Vincent Wilson.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, 2017 for Labor Day. Please also note, there is no 6 PM Mass on Sunday, September 3rd.

The second envelope on September 10, 2017 will be for Project Faith.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections		\$40,757
Week Ending 08/06/17	\$11,002	
Week Ending 08/13/17	\$11,089	
Week Ending 08/20/17	\$8,273	
Week Ending 08/27/17	\$10,394	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/27/17		(\$9,243)

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, September 4: Monday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Yolanda Quinn

Tuesday, September 5: Tuesday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Marie DePalma

Wednesday, September 6: Wednesday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Jim Albanese

Thursday, September 7: Thursday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM Connie Perrone

Saturday, September 9: Saturday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time; Saint Peter Claver, priest

5:00 PM Tommy Hoey

Sunday, September 10: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kathleen Hasslock

9:30 AM Dick Smetana

11:30 AM Intention of John & Eileen Reges, 55th Anniversary
John Robert Matus, Jr.

6:00 PM Michelle Moriarty
Charlotte McBeth

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



Parish News

Connections

The young adults of St. Kateri Parish are starting a group called "Connections" for individuals between the ages of 21 and 30 to explore faith and fellowship within our community. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm downstairs in the St. John Bosco Room beginning on September 7th. Please contact a member of the group for more information. You can email us at saintkatericonnections@gmail.com, or by phone via Brittany Johnson (973)-670-3799 or Joseph Piccotti (862)-266-3411, with any questions or inquiries about joining the group. We look forward to having you join us on this journey to "connect" with other likeminded young adults within our community.

Volunteers Needed

Sparta Ecumenical Council Food Pantry are in need of volunteers. If you have 3 hours a week to volunteer we could sure use your help. For more information please contact Donna Iozzino at FDIL6@hotmail.com or call 201-396-0203.

Squires Relief Drive for Italy Earthquake Relief

The Squires circle will continue its efforts to help the earthquake ravaged region of Norcia, Italy with a special collection after all masses on Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th. All proceeds will benefit the Monks of Norcia to support the rebuilding of the monastery that houses both the Benedictine Monks and Nuns and the "I Love Norcia" local relief agency. Checks should be made payable to "St. Kateri Squires Circle" with the memo field indicating "Italy Earthquake Relief". The Squires thank you for supporting this important cause.

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.

Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who supported the August Drive: we collected 83 units of blood. God Bless You~ Blood costs nothing to give yet is more valuable than any other resource on earth. St. Kateri's next Blood and Platelet Drive is coming up on Saturday, September 16 from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.

Eligible blood donors are between 17 and 75), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Schedule you appointment online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. WALK-INS are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 or Melissa O'Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information.

Diocesan News...

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 5th, 2017

6th Annual Dinner, Wine Tasting, & Auction

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday October 5th. 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 Garreth 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 PM. 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)

FAMILY MINISTRY

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30pm. Meet your Faith Formation (CCD) class families and enjoy popcorn, volleyball and a movie! Bring your family, (non-alcohol) beverages & snacks... hope to see you there!

CLASSES BEGIN, for all registered students, on/the week of September 24th, class information post cards will be mailed by September 15th.

REGISTRATION is still available for Kindergarten and First grade.

The CATECHIST MEETING (for those who have not yet attended) will be held on 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.

Parish Events Calendar

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

Monday, September 4, 2017: Labor Day - Parish Center Closed
7 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, September 5, 2017: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 6:30 PM Family Night/Faith Formation; 7 PM Friends of Bill

Wednesday, September 6, 2017: 7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2017: 6:30 PM Connections

Saturday, September 9, 2017: 1:00 PM Weiss Baptism;
2:30 PM Morris/Courtney 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
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 Insley
973-726-8261
Lorraine.augostini@ymail.com

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

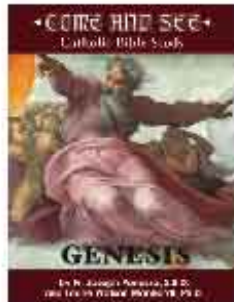
Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
973-729-1682

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



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Catholic Bible Study

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You don't need any background.
The answers are all right in the Bible and Catechism.

Study "**Genesis**" with us.
\$25 book — Scholarships are available. No one is turned away.

Where? Saint Kateri Church downstairs

Get Acquainted Night — **Wednesday, September 27th 7 pm**

When? Wednesdays, 7- 8:10 pm October 4 to April 2018

For more information call **Sue Garatino (973) 271-2711**

To register: Drop this form in the collection basket or bring it with you

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Parish _____ Occupation _____