



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017**

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

Fr. Wilder Alexander Londono
In Residence
Director of Migrant Ministry
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 Comm. Rm.

Parish Center - 973-729-1682 - Fax: 973-729-0702

Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday.
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Friday.

Saint Kateri Web Site: www.saintkateri.org; office@saintkateri.org

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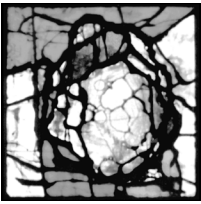
Religious Education - Grades 1-8 - 973-729-0489

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

Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
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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) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2017

Ahhhhh, fraternal correction. It's not the most comfortable of human interactions because 'it' entails conflict. Our human nature would often prefer to 'get along-go along' rather than calling out our spouse, telling our daughter that she 'cannot go out of the house dressed like that,' pointing out to a friend their destructive habit or even reminding a fellow Christian of their duties. But today's readings are clear in this obligation we owe to one another. From Ezekiel to Matthew, it seems Cain's age-old question, 'am I my brother's keeper?' is answered with a resounding, 'uh, yeah, you are.' As I lament the impending end of Summer, (la la la la la la la, I can't hear you. It will be Summer forever) this Christian responsibility seems like a lot of work. I would much rather opt for late Mario Cuomo's easy-peasy approach to Catholicism. But we are not made for ease. In fact, we're called to be a 'watchman for the house of Israel.' You can see from the Hurricane Harvey coverage that humanity is hardwired for the heroic, gravitating to its duty to help their brothers and sisters. Yet the idea of offering Christian guidance, assistance, encouragement and even correction should not be confused with self-righteousness: always exercise caution with the self-righteous, recalling Thomas Merton's warning that we act as Pharisees 'when we desire not to seek the Truth but to but to be in the right.' Correction is not about being right, it is about Truth. This is why the current mob-rule mentality of the people ostensibly protesting hate and racism while concealing their identities and perpetrating violence is plain, anti-Christian nonsense. From the time Adam and Eve first hid their faces, we know that the masked face is the original sign of sin. From Eden to Antifa, face-hiding presumes guilt. Moses even veiled his face because the people preferred their idols over God. Ultimately, Christianity is a way of seeing, as my professor said. And this means observing the Truth as revealed in the Word made *Flesh*. In this unmoored culture, let us embrace our vocations to help one another in our Christian apprenticeship. This will require correcting each other at times, speaking the Truth in Love, all the while being mindful that serving as our brother's keeper does not make us our brother's judge.

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 Nemeck, Vincent Wilson.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 11th, 2017 for a Parish Staff Retreat.

The second envelope on September 17, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of September
Regular Collections		\$12,601
Week Ending 09/03/17	\$12,601	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/03/17		(\$37,399)

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 11: Monday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM David Smith

Tuesday, September 12: Tuesday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor

8:15 AM Helen L. Madzy

Thursday, September 14: Triumph of the Holy Cross

8:15 AM William Collister

Friday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, September 16: Saints Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Cyprian, bishop and martyr

5:00 PM Margaret McGovern

Sunday, September 17: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Graziella Goncalves
Joan Brisson

9:30 AM Dick Smetana

11:30 AM Margaret Carambatos
Verna Knorr

6:00 PM Joseph Voza, Jr.
Margaret Carambatos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



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.

Bereavement Reunion ~ Change of location ~

Please join us for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the **Parish Center** and reconnect with old friends. This is not a support group but a social gathering for anyone who has ever participated in the bereavement ministry's support groups or events. It is open to the public and new grievers are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. by September 25 to Laura Entwistle - 973-726-8978.

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 your 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.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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)

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.

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.

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.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, September 10, 2017: 9:30 AM Squires Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2017: Parish Center Closed/ Staff Retreat

Tuesday, September 12, 2017: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7 PM Friends of Bill

Thursday, September 14, 2017: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:30 PM Pack 295 Leader Meeting

Saturday, September 16, 2017: 7:45 AM Blood and Platelet Drive; 1:00 PM Cameron Castiglia Baptism

Sunday, September 17, 2017: 11:30 AM Catechistical Sunday Mass; 12:30 PM Parish Picnic; 1:00 PM Scarlett Fiore 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 Inslay
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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



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Feed your faith and delve deeper into Sacred Scripture.
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 _____