



*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

**427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871**

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 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

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Jennifer Dottinger  
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Trustee

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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 12:00 PM on Friday.

**Saint Kateri Web Site:** [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org); [office@saintkateri.org](mailto:office@saintkateri.org)

Find us on  Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta](http://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 through Thursday - 9:00AM to 3:00PM

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)

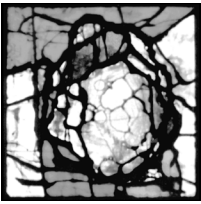
**The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County**

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 17, 2017

Last week, the readings spelled out our responsibility for one another in the form of prudent but humble fraternal correction. This week the Scriptures signal the our duty to forgive one another. While the former focused on the salvation of others, the latter calls for us to be cognizant to our own salvation. Tough stuff, I say, as both are indicative of the Narrow Path that is the religion of Beauty: Christianity. Our culture often dilutes forgiveness, because forgiveness recognizes that we are all debtors. And reminders of debt are not pleasant. Maybe that's why folks have told me over the years that they don't want to look at a Crucifix that is 'too graphic.' But eradicating debt is a task of life. Recently, my credit card company let me know that I qualified for their flexible payment option. Yeah. Can someone say 'rectory hot tub'? But this is a company's self-interested promotion of debt-reduction. As a kid, my t-ball team got 'mercy-ruled' many times (as many of you know that's when a game is stopped because the deficit of one team is insurmountable. Although I do recall picking some nice dandelion in right field. Coach once told dad that he'd 'never seen a player like' me). This is the little league's idea of debt-reduction, in the spirit of fairness to be sure, but ultimately in self-interest for the viability of the program. God's command to forgiveness however calls us to selflessness. Almost precisely in the mid-point of The Mass we proclaim, shoulder-to-shoulder, the harrowing lines, *forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us*. There you have it: the Cliff's Notes for this week's assignment. None of us can save ourselves. It is Christ Who has forgiven you and canceled this debt. It is His Blood in which our robes are cleansed. We are called to the same selflessness of God in remembering the debt we share with one another. How difficult is forgiveness? For me, it has been daunting at times (with work still to be done in some areas). In 2006 you might recall that some Amish schoolgirls were killed by a gunman who was 'mad at God.' The pacifist Amish community simply refers to this tragedy as 'The Happening' and forgave the man. One of the Amish who survived the incident gives us keen insight for the week: 'forgiveness is not a once and done thing, it's a life-long process.' Such is the selflessness of God in Whom our debt has been overcome.

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, 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 Neme, Vincent Wilson.

**Hospitality: Join us next weekend after all the Masses.**

### Hurricane Relief

A second collection will be taken the week of September 30th/October 1st to help the hundreds of thousands suffering from Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. The devastation these storms have caused is staggering. Please be as generous as possible.

**The second envelope on September 24, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of
September Regular Collections		\$24,262
Week Ending 09/03/17	\$12,601	
Week Ending 09/10/17	\$11,661	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/10/17		(\$25,738)
<b>Electronic Giving</b> is available on our website at <a href="http://www.saintkateri.org">www.saintkateri.org</a> under the information tab. A consistent, reliable means of giving your gift to Saint Kateri Parish.		

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 18: Monday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Lie Hio Armstrong

**Tuesday, September 19: Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr**

8:15 AM Rev. Christian Camadella

**Wednesday, September 20: Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and martyr, Paul Chong Hasang, and companions, martyrs**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, September 21: Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist - Feast**

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

**Friday, September 22: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Special Intention

**Saturday, September 23: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Marie W. Kuhn  
Adam Wasnewski

**Sunday, September 24: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Rev. Patrick F. Rice  
9:30 AM George E. Neder  
John Chambers  
11:30 AM Arthur Messineo, Jr.  
6:00 PM Margaret Carambatos

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

#### Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

#### Thursday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

#### Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

#### Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



## Parish News

### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY - Small Group Retreat

Join us for a 6 week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 Days to Morning Glory. Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well. Thursdays starting Nov. 2nd-Dec. 8th at 7pm.

Registration forms are available on our website [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org) under the information tab.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Diocesan News...

### 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal - In Giving, We Receive

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "In Giving, We Receive". By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!

### Our Lady Queen of Peace in Branchville Respect Life Sunday - Prayer Service

Sunday, October 1st In the Church from 1:00 pm -2:30pm

Guest Speaker: Judge Andrew P. Napolitano

Please join us for a special day of prayer on Sunday, October 1st beginning at 1:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be Judge Andrew P. Napolitano (Senior Judicial Analyst, Fox News Channel).

### 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



Sign up for Dinner at  
the Golf Outing. 9.30  
.. Chinese Auction,  
.. 50/50 Drawing  
.. Good Fun.  
Yellow Golf Brochure in  
Gathering Space.  
Golfers all sold out.



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 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)

## This is Catechetical Sunday

We thank our more than 60 volunteers who serve in this wonderful ministry for Saint Kateri children.

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

# 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.

## 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

# Of Possible Interest...

## Camp Auxilium

The Auxilium School (formerly called Camp Auxilium Learning Center) is celebrating 40 years of serving the children and families of Sussex County. Join us at 10:00 AM on Sunday, September 24th in the Sacred Heart Center Chapel (20 Old Swartswood Road, Newton) for a special Anniversary Mass. Brunch, special guests and festivities will follow at The Auxilium School. RSVP by phone (973) 383-2621 or by emailing schooloffice@campauxilium.org. See you there!

## Life Chain

Sunday, October 1st is Right to Life Sunday. There will be a "Life Chain" at the green in Newton from 2:00 - 3:30PM sponsored by National Life Chain which will include prayer and peaceful demonstration. Come pray for the babies, their mothers and against abortion.

# Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, September 17, 2017:** 12:30 PM Parish Picnic; 1:00 PM Scarlett Fiore Baptism

**Monday, September 18, 2017:** 7:00 PM Phase I Teacher Mtg; 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 11:00 AM Phase I Teacher Mtg; 7:00 PM Phase I Teacher Mtg; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017:** 7:30 PM K of C Plan / Social Mtg

**Thursday, September 21, 2017:** 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA Meet and Greet

**Friday, September 22, 2017:** 3:00 PM Mary/Gil Tielve Wedding; 5:30 PM Rousch/Benvenuto Rehearsal; 7:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting

**Saturday, September 23, 2017:** 2:30 PM Rousch/Benvenuto Wedding

**Sunday, September 24, 2017:** 8:00 AM Hospitality Sunday; 1:00 PM Squires Investiture

# 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  
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## 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):

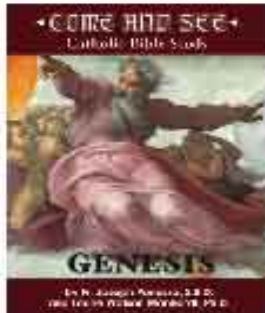
Cathy Brauer - cathy401@gmail.com

## Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):

Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722  
skym@saintkateri.org

**Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:**

Art Suriano 201-841-1090



# COME AND SEE

## Catholic Bible Study

# GENESIS

Are you looking for a good Catholic Bible Study?  
Come and invite friends or neighbors.  
Commit to a few hours a week studying God's Word with others.

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_