



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 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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Weekend Assistant

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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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; 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 through Thursday - 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;

Regina Saveriano: reginas@saintkateri.org

Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

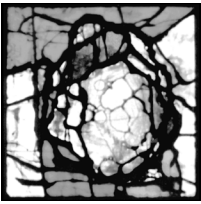
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

But, but....it's not fair. This is a time-tested, battle-hardened, lock-tight sealed argument that I've employed countless times. It is familiar to many a parent and it is experienced in all cultures and eras. I've wielded it against many an injustice inflicted on me by my parents. My dad would always respond in kind: 'hey, you get three hot's and a cot.' What? What does that even mean?!? It took me some years to see the connection between 'it's not fair' and dad's seemingly out-of-touch response to my grievances (My folks never bought me an ATV when all the other kids were getting them. Just sayin'; a cruelty that still cries to heaven. They will answer to God). I'm reminded of my childhood protests when I read the Parable of the vineyard owner: The guys who came to work at 5PM receive the usual daily wage. But, but.... I cry. A sad reality of the human condition is that God's generosity can pique envy in us. But envy is a form of amnesia. Forgetting our blessings and God's promises dismisses our original agreement for the usual daily wage. Fr. Paul Murray, OP was one of our seminary teachers, and he would often quote Havel: 'whenever a friend of mine succeeds, something inside me dies.' Such is the parable. In confession, you hear that all the time. Envy and jealousy over others' possessions or circumstance courses through adults and kids alike. But the most vulnerable line of the Lord's Prayer shocks us out of this: 'give us this day our daily bread.' It is the parable's reminder that none of us is owed anything. Like a kid (or an adult) we're apt to cry 'no fair.' Indeed people's injustices to each other cannot go unchallenged. But in this parable, the landowner grasps reality with the eyes of God, recognizing the Image and Likeness in Whom we are all made. God's gifts to others never diminish His gifts to us.

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 Nemece, Vincent Wilson.

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, Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria. The devastation these storms have caused is staggering. Please be as generous as possible.

The second envelope on October 1, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25: Monday of the Twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, September 26: Tuesday of the Twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time; Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

8:15 AM Deacon Anthony Signorelli

Wednesday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul, priest

8:15 AM Al Orlando

Thursday, September 28: Thursday of the Twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Wenceslaus, martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs

8:15 AM Concetta Alfonso

Friday, September 29: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels - Feast

8:15 AM Robert Duncan

Saturday, September 30: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Carmen Monserrate Sandoval

Sunday, October 1: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Louis Nazzaro

9:30 AM Eileen Spirko
Camille "Bud" George

11:30 AM Marge Carambatos

6:00 PM Frances Prelich

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

**Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
Mt 21:28-32**

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	
Week Ending 09/17/17	\$11,092	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/17/17		(\$25,738)

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.



Parish News

Adult Spirituality

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 under the information tab - Adult Spirituality.

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.
Wednesday, September 27th - 7PM - Get acquainted
Wednesdays, 7-8:10pm - October 4th - April 2018.

Registration forms are available on our website www.saintkateri.org under the information tab - Adult Spirituality.

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.

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

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by going to www.2017appeal.org and following the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in the 2017 Appeal!

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!



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.

Of Possible Interest...

6th ANNUAL DINNER, WINE TASTING AND AUCTION October 5th, 2017

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday, October 5th. This event provides much needed food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County.

Tickets are \$60.00 per person - Doors open at 6:00PM Dinner served at 7:00PM. Lake Mohawk Country Club
Reserve tickets by calling Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148 or Frank Cannistra 973-903-3800.

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.

FREE Yogurt at Sparta TCBY, 243 Sparta Ave. on Friday, Sept. 29th from 6:00-9:00 pm...hosted by **Sparta Police Dept. and NAMI Sussex as a fundraiser to benefit the Code 9 Project** (specialized training for officers/first responders with Post-traumatic Stress). Bring the children, as "Hugs not Harm" will be featured. This is a new Code 9 initiative to bring together children, parents, and police/fire men and women to preserve and build the connection between the community and first responders.

FREE Movie Screening of "Code 9, Officer Needs Assistance"

Tuesday, October 17th, 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sparta Library, lower level. This powerful film, sponsored by the Library, Sparta P.D., NAMI Sussex and Code 9 Project, is about what police and first responders deal with in their line of duty. No reservations are needed. Light refreshments served. Young teens...parental guidance suggested.

Walk for Peace, Unity and Healing

When: Sunday September 24, 2017, 1:00 pm

Where: At the corner of Church Street and Academy Street in Rockaway Borough, located by the First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway (35 Church Street)

Why: Please join us in a "Walk for Peace, Unity and Healing" just a few days after the International Day of Peace as we walk around Parks Lake in Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Township to promote peaceful solutions to the challenges we face, the unity of people from all backgrounds, cultures and religions and the healing of our nation and the world.

Sponsored by: New Jersey Peace Action (NJPA), The August 9 Saving Lives Task Force, a partner affiliated with NJPA (Task Force) and The Multifaith Peace and Justice Alliance (MPJA).

Faith Formation (K- Grade 8)

Faith Formation has begun! We have many children attending classes on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30am. PLEASE watch for children in the parking lot at the end of the 9:30am Mass and the beginning of the 11:30am Mass on Sundays.

Children's Liturgy of the Word needs volunteers during the 9:30am Mass. Guide book and training are available! Please call or email the Faith Formation Office if you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/SUBSTITUTE SAFETY MONITORS still needed. Please call or email the Faith Formation Office if you can help out on Sunday morning, Sunday late afternoons, Monday afternoons or Wednesday afternoons and evenings!

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.

Interested crafters can call Tina @ 973-729-1682 for information and registration.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of the Animals

October 4th at 4PM

Outside Gathering area

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, September 24, 2017: 8:00 AM Hospitality Sunday; 12:30 PM Youth Choir/Music Set up; 1:00 PM Squires Investiture

Monday, September 25, 2017: 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting; 7:00 PM Protecting God's Children; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, September 26, 2017: 9:30 AM; Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, September 27, 2017: 7:00 PM Coffee and Conversation; 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study;

Thursday, September 28, 2017: 6:30 PM Connections

Saturday, September 30, 2017: 8:00 AM Golf Outing

Sunday, October 01, 2017: 9:30 AM Squires; 9:30 AM Squire Roses; 1:00 PM Famiglietti 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

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973-786-6844
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Little Angels
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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:
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908-813-1535

Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

Music Director:
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Platelet Donations:
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Prayer Shawl Ministry
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Prayer Team

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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

DIOCESE OF PATERSON
Marian Pilgrimage

**The Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

October 21, 2017

The Spiritual Journey includes:

- **Holy Mass – Bishop Serratelli**
- **Confessions in Crypt Church**
- **Catechetical Presentations**
- **Rosary (multi-lingual)**
- **Devotional Time**
- **Divine Mercy**
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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**Join as one Diocese  
in our  
Nation's Basilica  
in Washington, DC**



**One-Day Pilgrimage includes -**

- Transportation and Gratuity **\$49/person**
- All day activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop - going ~ Meal Stop – return
- Depart Washington 4:15pm

**For more information contact your  
Parish Coordinator**

**Overnight Option –**

**Depart Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **Friday-** visit the Shrine of St. Jude and the Baltimore Basilica (America's First Cathedral)
- Includes Tours and Daily Mass
- Accommodations at Westin Hotel, Falls Church, VA
- Banquet
- **Saturday-** Breakfast
- Transportation and Gratuity  
\$259 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - \$335 SINGLE OCCUPANCY  
PLEASE CALL PILGRIMAGE OFFICE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

**Diocesan Pilgrimage Office ~ Fr. Michael A. Rodak ~ Director ~ 973 728-8162**  
1911 Union Valley Road ~ Hewitt, NJ 07421

**Contact Jennifer Dottinger at the Parish Center for information and  
registration. 973-729-1682**