



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017**

Parish Staff

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Pastor

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Diocese of Paterson

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Weekend Assistant

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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 and 4th Mondays of the month; a hospi-
tality 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 fol-
lowed 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;

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Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
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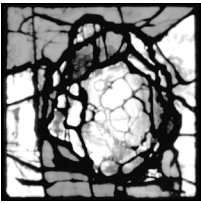
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

When we last left Our Hero, He said: *I say to you, I do not know you to those who were too foolish and/or obstinate to maintain a supply of oil for their lamps. These are the most harrowing words Jesus could ever utter. But to the prudent this week Our Hero says: well done good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your Master's joy.* These are the most sought-after and anticipated words for anyone who desires Heaven at the end of their lives. In today's Parable of the Talents, some delight in this divine approval after they simply use the gifts that God gave them. But the final servant is called wicked because he buried his Master's gifts deep in his resentments and darkness, keeping them from the light of day. Why is this wicked? In a word, it's because of fear. As the beginning of wisdom, fear of God is that rightly-ordered reverence and awe due to God Who is Love. But as sin, fear is that disordered, debilitating anxiety that separates us from God. It is no wonder that a wise person said, *all sin begins with fear.* It's the original flaw of Eden, the thought of God as a rival Who is trying to catch us in failure. Such is a far cry from the God Who in the fullness of time gave us His only Begotten Son. Luckily, as with most things in life, this Parable of the Talents can be explained through the lens of **The Godfather**. Recall when Bonasera asks Marlon Brando for a favor. Do you recall Don Corleone's response? He says, **You never wanted my friendship and you feared to be in my debt.** And that, my friends, is this weekend's parable in a nutshell (I do an amazing impression of Brando as Godfather by the way, just saying. And my Luca Brasi? Well, People tell me all the time that it's like nothing they've ever heard). Of all the fears we harbor, be it declining health, finance or security, our Faith should not allow us to cover from a false image of God. Rather than putting your gifts in the ground, simply give what you've received as a gift. In the eyes of God, you are too big to fail. The Master has risked His love on you and so desires us to reciprocate. Come, share in your Master's joy. Tune in next week when Our Hero explains how the righteous enter into eternal life.....

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Fran Palmeri, Arlene Bartolomeo, Todd Duffy, Annie Dinan, Cindy Maniscalco, Michael Palumbo, 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, 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 Nemec, Vincent Wilson.

The second envelope on November 26, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of November
Regular Collections		\$22,641
Week Ending 11/05/17	\$13,710	
Week Ending 11/12/17	\$8,931	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/12/17		(\$27,359)

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, November 20: Monday of the Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Robert & Helen Moran

Tuesday, November 21: Presentation of the Virgin Mary - Memorial

8:15 AM James Knapp

Wednesday, November 22: Saint Cecelia, virgin and martyr - Memorial

8:15 AM Edward Brennan

Thursday, November 23: Thursday of the Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time; Saint Clement I, pope and martyr; Saint Columban, abbot; Thanksgiving

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

Friday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and companions, martyrs

8:15 AM Paula Cataldo

Saturday, November 25: Saturday of the Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Josephine Kane

Sunday, November 26: Christ the King - Solemnity

8:00 AM Nicholas Bruzzo

9:30 AM Lillian L. Ryan

George E. Neder

11:30 AM Anna Mary Scangarello
Peter Platt

Having a Mass offered is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have. The customary donation is \$15 and Mass Cards can be obtained by visiting or calling the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Parish News

Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

From Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities for Catholic Families, by Mary Cronk Farrell

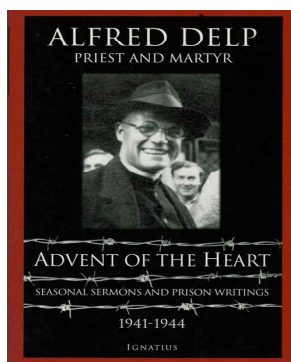


Brunch with Saint Nick
Sunday November 26
12:30 – 2:00 pm
Sign up in Gathering Space

Squires and Knights Christmas Programs

-This weekend after all masses, our St. Kateri Squires and Knights of Columbus will have a table in the gathering space. The Squires will be selling their Luminary Kits to help support the 8th annual program for the homeless and needy of our area. All net proceeds will benefit the Samaritan Inn, Family Promise of Sussex County, the Book Bank Foundation, and the Sparta Food Pantry.

-Our Knights will be selling the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets and Christmas cards. All net proceeds from the magnets and cards will benefit Knights of Columbus charities. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you after mass.



Advent of the Heart

Four Week Advent Series on the Meditations of Alfred Delp, Advent of the Heart.

Mondays, November 27, December 4, 11 and 18, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

"All Life is Advent" - Fr. Alfred Delp

A Christmas Gift for St. Kateri

Please join in the support!

Give two gifts for the price of one.

Handmade Wooden Crosses make Beautiful

Stocking Stuffers!

Please see Susan & Carolyn in the gathering space of the church before and after all Masses on December 2nd & 3rd.

All donations are to defray the cost of the painting of the inner-church!

Diocesan News...

Save the Date

Saturday, December 9 at 9:30 a.m. - On December 9, 2017, we will celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the actual date of the creation of the **Diocese** (December 9, 1937) with a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this Mass and Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal In Giving, We Receive

This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - In Giving, We Receive - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

Of Possible Interest:

SPARTA UNICO FOUNDATION
Presents
PASTA DINNER
COMEDY NIGHT
NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MELANIE RUSSO
"A LOCAL 14 YEAR OLD WITH RARE BONE CANCER"
\$45 PER TICKET & BYOB
Spaghetti Dinner @ 7:00PM
Featuring Comedian
UNCLE FLOYD
McKENNA HALL
REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL, SPARTA, NJ
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL 862-432-2141

Faith Formation News

There will be NO CLASSES on Wednesday, November 22nd or Sunday, November 26th.

First Reconciliation Parent & Child Formation

Session 2 will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30th from 6:30-7:30pm in the Community Room. This is mandatory for all students who are in their second year of preparation for First Sacraments.



The Mitten Tree - After reading the "Mitten Tree" in our Faith Formation classes and learning about unselfish acts of kindness, some of our 1st and 2nd grade classes are collecting new hats, mittens and scarves to donate to the Sussex County Ecumenical Food Pantry for children in need. There will be a "mitten tree" set up downstairs in the community room for any donations. Please bring items in by 6pm Mass on Sunday, December 10th so we can bring them to the food pantry on the 11th for distribution.

Youth Ministry

Advent Candles: Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. We have Advent Candles for sale that you can use in your Advent wreath at home. This year the candles came in a boxed set. The Advent Wreath Blessing can be found on the back of the box. Each set costs \$5.00. There is an honor box next to the basket of candles for you to use.

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

~Desmond Tutu

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, November 19, 2017: 8:00 AM Thanksgiving Collection; 8:00 AM Adopt a Family/Toy Drive; 1:00 PM Chase Grieco Baptism; 2:00 PM Drew DeVito Baptism; 3:00 PM Ethan Carbery Baptism; 3:00 PM Abigail Wilkie Baptism

Tuesday, November 21, 2017: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory

Thursday, November 23, 2017: Thanksgiving, Parish Center Closed; 8:15 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass; 12:00 PM Alcathon Friends of Bill

Friday, November 24, 2017: Parish Center Closed

Saturday, November 25, 2017: 1:00 PM Willa Kowalak Baptism; 6:00 PM Adopt a Family/Toy Drive

Sunday, November 26, 2017: 12:30 PM Brunch with St. Nick; 8:00 AM Adopt a Family/Toy Drive

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

Squire Roses

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Liturgy Committee:

Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Manna House:

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Migrant Ministries:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Hispanic Network

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Music Director:

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Prayer Team

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Dale Walsh 973-729-7833

RCIA:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Scholar Rosa-Eileen Vandenberg
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:

973-729-1682

Vocations Committee:

973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):

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Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):

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

Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:

Art Suriano 201-841-1090

Abortion Alternative: 1st Way Hotline: 800-848-5683

Adopt a Family

Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society

Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

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

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Cursillo

John Belvidere 973-729-6462

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Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Kane: 973-726-0197

Evangelization

Everybody Shops

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Family Promise of SC

Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

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

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Inter Religious and

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Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

Squires Circle

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For our ADOPT-A-FAMILY Ministry Drive this year, the families will be listed outside at all Masses starting the weekend of November 18-19 and completed the weekend of Dec. 2 & 3. Note that we only have Three (3) weekends to Adopt this year, so please participate early! Remember, if you can't Adopt a family on your own, you can share a family with others (parishioner, neighbor, family, work mates, etc). We will also purchase gifts with all cash donations. All gifts should be new. Gift Cards and Food Cards are also acceptable. If you have any questions please call Adopt a Family Team members Barbara Hays 729-4666, or Ginger DeSilva 862-258-0205. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on December 9 & 10, except 6:00 PM mass on Sunday. All gifts must be in by 11:30 on Sunday the 10th.



It's that time of the year" when we start to think about Christmas and all of the blessings in our lives! This will be our fourth annual toy drive in conjunction with our Adopt-A-Family Program. We are again asking for your help to donate a new toy that would help to make a child's Christmas Special! There will be a box located in the lobby of the church. Please know that these toys are a blessing and that we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish!