



*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

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

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 31, 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

### Deacons and their Ministries

Drew Calandriello  
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Charles Mathias  
Retreats  
Adult Enrichment

Glen Murphy  
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Faith Formation  
Cathy Conlee, MAT  
Regina Saveriano

Youth Minister  
Phyllis Phillips

Music Director  
Marc G. Dalio

Office Manager  
Jeanne Hoskin

Jennifer Dottinger  
Administrative Assistant

Cathy Pivowar  
Trustee

Robert Medina  
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](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)

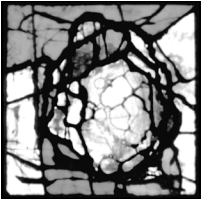
### **The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County**

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)

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 31, 2017**

Still in the throes of the earth-shattering victory that is Christmas, the Church points to the family unit in order to put Christ's claim and dominion on the new secular calendar year! Yeah. As we reflect on the 'little' trinity that is Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we must contemplate our own family units. I've noted that my dad often yelled, 'Jesus, Mary and Joseph,' during family car rides in his Buick Electra. He yelled this when I lit a match in the back seat. Another time, my sister threw her socks out the window. I was never sure if dad's words were a prayer or a threat, but they were sure loud. So you see, the Holy Family was always invoked during our family excursions. But more to the point, as we begin the New Year, be mindful of the autonomy of the family unit, ever encroached by global initiatives or mandates. Saint John Paul II comes in handy here. In *Familiaris Consortio*, he wrote: 'the family's mission corresponds to its nature: upon conjugal union is built the communion of the family who's mission is to guard, reveal and communicate love.' That's a mouthful. If love is our 'fundamental vocation,' it follows that our family's become our first lesson in God. So it is that the family is called the 'domestic Church.' So, little families, do not be afraid. In your struggles, joys, heartaches, stresses, successes and car trips gone bad, your nature remains. All will be well. *Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.* Happy New Year!!!!!!! Enjoy your family.

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

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Ted Choma, 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, 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 Nemeck, Vincent Wilson.

**The second envelope on January 7, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:15 AM Marie Hickey  
12:00 PM Henry Magnusen

**Tuesday, January 2: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors**

8:15 AM Martin Schweighardt, Jr

**Wednesday, January 3: Christmas Weekday; The Most Holy name of Jesus**

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

**Thursday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious:**

8:15 AM Deacon Tony Chiocco

**Friday, January 5: Saint John Newman, Bishop**

8:15 AM Robin Carlson

**Saturday, January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 PM Special Intention

**Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 AM Lee Sember  
9:30 AM George F. Neder  
11:30AM Julia Messerle  
6:00 PM Stella Cajiao  
Joan and Ed Tirpack  
Blanche Taylor

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

### Tuesday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

### Wednesday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

### Thursday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

### First Friday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

### First Saturday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

### Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of December
Regular Collections		\$38,471
Week Ending 12/03/17	\$10,506	
Week Ending 12/10/17	\$15,690	
Week Ending 12/17/17	\$12,275	
Week Ending 12/24/17	Not available at time of printing	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 12/17/17		(\$24,029)

**Electronic Giving** is available on our website at [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org) under the information tab. A consistent, reliable means of giving your gift to Saint Kateri Parish.



## Parish News



## Knights of Columbus



### We Can't Do It Alone!

We need help taking care of our church plants.

All they need is a little water once or twice a week.

Contact Candala Roslan

973-271-7624 or the Parish Office



**Steak Bowl**  
**Saturday Jan 27**  
**Sign up after masses**



The **Bereavement Ministry** invites all who have experienced the loss of a loved one to join our support group for prayerful reflection and sharing. The goal of these gatherings is to provide hope and healing to those who are grieving. Sessions will be held on the first Tuesday of every month starting on January 2nd and continuing through August 2018 from 7 to 8:30p.m. For further information or to register please call Laura Entwistle at 973-726-8978.

### Parish Survey

Our committee is proud and so very thankful to report that 611 parishioners completed the Parish Survey in October. We are compiling the data, and we plan on rolling it out to the ministry heads in December. We also plan on sharing the results with you, the parishioners, in two Town Hall meetings in January.

**PLEASE SAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:**  
**Wednesday, January 10th at 7:30 (Community Room)**  
**Sunday, January 21st at 12:30 (Community Room)**

Once again, we thank you and look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings. God bless you.

## Diocesan News...

### Diocesan Charismatic Prayer Meeting

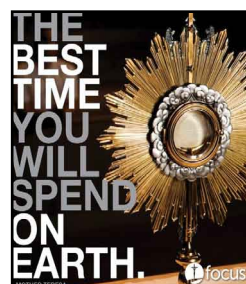
Monday, January 8, 2018 - 7:30 - 9:00PM in the Great Hall St. Paul Inside The Walls

Pope Francis: "Fall more in love with Jesus, share in the Baptism in the Spirit!"

The HOLY SPIRIT is God's POWER inside you!

Share in a deeper relationship with Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Come Join us in Praise, Song and Worship!



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, Jan. 5, 2017

8:30 AM to 3:00PM



### January Blood Drive

The winter months can be among the most challenging times of year to collect enough blood donations for a number of reasons. Inclement weather can force the cancellation of blood drives. Some donors become temporarily ineligible because of seasonal illnesses, like the flu. But the need is constant. Each donation has the potential to help save up to three lives,

ROLL UP A SLEEVE AND GIVE ON JANUARY 20TH from 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM.

Appointments can be scheduled online at [www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives](http://www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives). Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 for more information.

# Faith Formation News

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** Faith Formation (religious education) is offered for grades K-5 on Sunday mornings, gr. 1-5 on Mon or Wed, and gr. 6-8 on Wed p.m. or Sun late afternoons.

- We are currently on **winter break** until January 21, 22 & 24. Many thanks to all of our catechists and safety monitors who made our fall session a great faith experience for our children!
- **Volunteers** are still welcome to join our ministry! **Safety monitors** are needed Wednesdays 4:30-6pm & Sundays 4-6pm and **substitute teachers** are always needed on Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30-6pm & Sundays 4-6pm (bi-monthly).
- **Mandatory catechist training sessions** will be held either January 14th, 10:30am OR January 17th, 7pm. All catechists must attend ONE session, please.
- **Liturgy of the Word** with children is now being offered at the 9:30am Mass. Any school-aged children, kindergarten thru 3rd grade, are welcome to join us any Sunday, now through June 2018 (with the exception of holiday weekends).



The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

As you plan to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season by giving gifts to your friends and loved ones, there is one gift that you can give to tens of thousands of people. It does not require ten thousand names tags or ten thousand bows. All that's needed is a completed pledge card to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or an on-line gift at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Say "Merry Christmas" to so many of your brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Paterson who need some hope and joy in their lives by participating in the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

May God bless you for your generosity!

## Parish Events Calendar

**Monday, January 1, 2018:** 8:15 AM Solemnity of Mary; 12:00 PM Solemnity of Mary; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Bereavement Meeting

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

**Thursday, January 4, 2018:** 7:00 PM RCIA

**Friday, January 5, 2018:** 8:30 AM Adoration

**Sunday, January 7, 2018:** 9:30 AM Squires

## Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

### Squire Roses

Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276  
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404  
katerirose@saintkateri.org

### Lectors:

Vince Bell - 973-525-7499  
vince.bell@aon.com

### 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

### 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  
skre@saintkateri.org  
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

Scholar Rosa-Eileen Vandenberg  
stkaterischolarosa.com

### 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 Contemporary Choir 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

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

### 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

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

## *Advent/Christmas Schedule 2017*



### *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7:30 PM, Vigil Mass*

*Friday, December 8, 2017 at 8:15 AM and Noon.*

### *Parish Reconciliation Service*

*Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM*

### *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Mass*

*Sunday, December 24, 2017 at 8:00 and 9:30 AM*

### *Christmas Eve Masses*

*4:00 PM Upper and Lower Level*

*6:30 PM, 7:30 PM Spanish Mass Lower Level,*

*8:30 PM and Midnight*

### *Christmas Day Masses*

*9:00 and 11:00 AM*

### *New Year's Eve Masses*

*8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM*

*There is no 6 PM Mass on this day.*

### *New Year's Day Masses*

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

*8:15 AM and 12:00 Noon*

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM*