



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2017

Parish Staff

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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 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.

Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

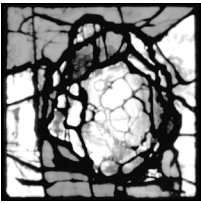
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 7, 2018

Happy New Year! As we mark the Epiphany today, we recall that wishing someone a good new year is not a simple secular salutation (I like alliteration). No! Happy New Year also signifies another opportunity to set out with the Magi and encounter our deepest desire. Really? Just by wishing a happy new year? Yes, really! Whether we know it or not, our deepest desire is the happiness of communion with God. The entire gamut of our Christian lives is found in the journey of the Magi: they first discern God's Presence in their lives and then they act on it, *searching diligently for the Child*. Overcoming obstacles along the way, they finally offer everything to Him. There's the successful life: discernment, search, struggle and gift. The Magi remind us that our happy new year is a call to live for Another and to give ourselves away. A new year also stirs us to recall our past. I mean, who hasn't wrestled with painful absence of the multi-talented Kathy Griffin? For me, Midnight 2018 was not just not the same without her (if I have to say that this is sarcasm, I would be worried). But I also thought back to 2005 when I was at World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany. That trip served as Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's first apostolic pilgrimage and I was blessed to be among the one million plus young people celebrating their Catholic Faith. Moved as I was by this experience of the Catholic Church in all her vibrancy, I admit that it was the German breakfasts that brought me to tears. Sure, you can get a good Taylor ham and egg here in Sparta, but it can't touch a German breakfast: different wursts, cheeses and breads. Oh my. Plus, I first met our new Pastoral Associate, Cathy Conlee on that trip where she was leading the youth group from her parish. If she ever sickens of working with me here at Kateri, I figure we'll always have Cologne. But I digress. The point is that the Cathedral of Cologne holds the relics of the Magi. I prayed at these remains and thought of our common human journey. When we search for and encounter Jesus Christ, we too go home *by another way*. To give ourselves to Christ in this New Year is to be changed irrevocably. Do it right now. Like the Magi, we have an eternal purpose and destination and our own gifts to God will tell us Who He is to us. A Happy New Year is an Epiphany!

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, David Pope, John Regan, Joseph McNally, Marc DiCianni.

The second envelope on January 14, 2017 will be for Project Faith.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8: Baptism of the Lord - Feast

8:15 AM James and Lillian Pumbo

Tuesday, January 9: Tuesday of the First week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Al Vaute
Tina Panzarella

Wednesday, January 10: Wednesday of the First week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Rev. Patrick Rice

Thursday, January 11: Thursday of the First week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Friday, January 12: Friday of the First week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Steve Iannacone

Saturday, January 13: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Laura Anne Buro
Special Intention

Sunday, January 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM James Cahill
9:30 AM Daniel Stoddard
Victor Tyne
11:30AM Lee Sember
6:00 PM Henry Magnusen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of December
Regular Collections		\$99,320
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	\$16,217	
Week Ending 12/31/17	\$44,633	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 12/31/17		\$36,820

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

THANK YOU from ADOPT A FAMILY MINISTRY:

THANK YOU to ALL of the parishioners in our beautiful St. Kateri who contributed to this year's Adopt a Family Thanksgiving and Christmas collections. So many of you provided gifts to entire families, while others donated individual toys, money, gift cards and other gifts to the needy.

In particular, a special expression of thanks goes to the Vicki Foley Confirmation group for assisting in moving gift bags from cars to meeting room to basement to delivery trucks. We could not have done it without you!

We are part of such a wonderful, generous, spiritual family who never stops giving. THANK YOU!!!

"Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory." (Rev. 7)



The **Bereavement Ministry** invites all who have experienced the loss of a loved one to join our support group for prayerful reflection and sharing. 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 call Laura Entwistle at 973-726-8978.

Altar Care Ministry

As we welcome in the new year, will you consider becoming a volunteer in the Altar Care Ministry. For just one month per year you will be asked to wash and iron the small towels and linens used during mass. Please call Bernadette Bizzarro at 973-726-0849. Thank you for your consideration.

Town Hall Meeting - Parish Survey

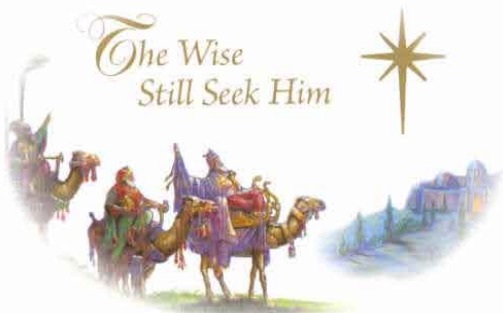
PLEASE SAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Wednesday, January 10th at 7:30 (Community Room)

Sunday, January 21st at 12:30 (Community Room)

Once again, we thank you for completing a survey and look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

God bless you.



Knights of Columbus



Steak Bowl
Saturday Jan 27
Sign up after masses

Peace Begins in Our Hearts By Franciscan Media

Peace begins in the heart and moves outward. If we're not at peace within ourselves, conflict will find its way into our daily interactions with others. If our families and neighborhoods are not at peace, turmoil in our cities will spread. As we begin the new year, make a commitment to focus on peace through prayer, through meditation, through working for justice.

—from *The Peace of Christmas: Quiet Reflections* from Pope Francis by Diane M. Houdek



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. Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 for more information.

Faith Formation News

• **Mandatory catechist training sessions** will be held either January 14th, 10:30am OR January 17th, 7pm. All catechists must attend ONE session, please.

• 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).

• **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).



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. 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

Sunday, January 7, 2018: 9:30 AM K of C

Monday, January 8, 2018: 11:00 AM Therese DePrez Memorial Mass; 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 295

Tuesday, January 9, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, January 10, 2018: 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:30 PM Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2018: 10:00 AM Youth Protection Training; 6:00 PM Tiger Scout Mtg.; 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:30 PM Leader Meeting

Friday, January 12, 2018: 6:00 PM Connections Welcome

Saturday, January 13, 2018: 10:00 AM Joseph Yuppa Memorial Mass; 2:00 PM Markferding Celebration; 6:00 PM Connections
Snow date

Sunday, January 14, 2018: 12:30 PM Squires Investiture Ceremony; 1:00 PM Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

Squires Circle

Nick Cutrone
973-786-6844
cutronekofc@gmail.com

Squire Roses

Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404

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
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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

Ryan Dumpert the
dumperts@gmail.com
201-317-0428

Connections

Brittany Johnson
saintkatericonnections@gmail.com

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
secpl2013@gmail.com

Inter Religious and

Ecumenical Dialogue:

Jim & Mary Jane Milway 973-726-6224

Knights of Columbus

Jim Brocato 973-729-6485



the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey

777 Valley Road, Clifton, New Jersey 07013 - 973.777.8818

March for Life - 2018

This year the March for life will be held in Washington, D.C. on January 19, 2018.

It will be the 45th anniversary of the passage of the land mark decision of Roe v. Wade that made abortion legal for the entire country.

Our people from the Paterson Diocese will board buses to go to Washington, D.C. to show solidarity against abortion and stand for life issues.

They will join three hundred to four hundred thousand marchers from all over the world to make their statement for the sanctity of life in the womb.

As in the past years, the media will ignore this large number of marchers and give little or no mention of this momentous occasion.

Buses will be leaving from the parishes listed below:

1. St. Mary - Denville - 973-627-2596
2. Independent - Chester - Aschlaflly@aol.com
3. St. Michael - Netcong - 973-670-7457
4. St. Joseph - Mendham - 908-347-9660
5. St. Jude the Apostle - Hamburg - 973-827-8030
6. St. Vincent de Paul - Stirling - 908-647-0118
7. St. Vincent Martyr- Madison - 973-408-9042
8. Our Lady Queen of Peace - Branchville - 973-948-3185
9. Holy Family- Florham Park - Tinarifr@shu.edu

Once again, Mass will be offered at Saint Peter's Church on Capitol Hill on the day of the March at 12:10 p.m. Any priests wishing to concelebrate should contact Fr. Michael Rodak at 973-827-8030.

For any other information, please contact Dr. Mary Mazarella (973-777-8818 x269).