



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

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In Residence
Director of Migrant Ministry
Diocese of Paterson

Fr. Ben Williams
Weekend Assistant

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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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 and 4th 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, Friday 8:30 AM to Noon.

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

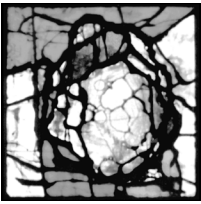
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

Sitting to type just now, Alexa told me that it was 20 degrees in Sparta, New Jersey. It's a heat wave! I can ask Alexa anything and 'she' offers an answer. Indeed behind every man is a strong woman. Alexa, 'where can I get the best hot wings?' Alexa, 'can you play Barry White?' (hey, sometimes rectory living can be lonely). But if I ask, 'Alexa, Who is Jesus Christ,?' or if I ask SIRI, 'Who is Jesus Christ,' the virtual/satellite response is lacking. The answer to that question rings as hollow and empty as the woman wearing the \$380.00 sweater that says 'poverty is sexist' at the Golden Globe Awards (I know, right? Look it up). But back to The Question. Christ's Identity is not virtual and thus SIRI and Alexa are unable to give us oil for our lampstands. Instead, the answer to The Question is a Person. As we re-enter Ordinary Time today, the readings profess the tangible God Who enters His Creation, summoning Samuel in his sleep, and asking His disciples to 'come and see.' God is what God does. He is taking the initiative of calling you by name and is longing for a dialogue with you. In the words of the legendary George Weigel, 'this is prayer: the meeting place between God's desire for us and our hearts' yearning for God.' So too God dialogues with you. May we respond as Samuel: 'speak Lord, your servant is listening.' This year, let yourself enter into dialogue with the One Who desires you. God's personal and Incarnate Nature renders our virtual and electronic tools their proper perspective.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Phyllis Phillips, Bill Mandara, Melissa O'Malley, Jean Morris, Larry Price, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Patricia Entwistle, Linda Ross, 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.

Mass Intentions

We have updated our Mass Intentions for the Sick. The names of our loved ones have been sent to the Prayer Team and added to the Prayers of the Sick in the bulletin. This list will be maintained on a regular basis. If you would like to have them mentioned at Mass, call the parish office.

The second envelope on January 21, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15: Monday of the Second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Reverend Laszlo Vas

Tuesday, January 16: Tuesday of the Second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Francesca Marie DeGarcia

Wednesday, January 17: Saint Anthony, abbot - Memorial

8:15 AM Special Intention

Thursday, January 18: Thursday of the Second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM John Manning

Friday, January 19: Friday of the Second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, January 20: Saint Fabian, pope and martyr; Saint Sebastian, martyr

5:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Barbara Miller

9:30 AM Carole Poterala
Nicholas Manna

11:30AM Therese DePrez
Hank Bartol

6:00 PM Henry Magnusen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of January
Regular Collections Week Ending 01/07/18	\$13,922	\$13,922
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 01/07/18		\$36,078

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



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 next session will be held on Tuesday, February 6th and continuing every first Tuesday 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

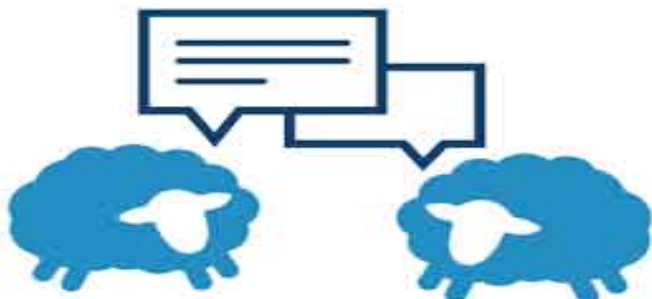
PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATE:

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.

STAY TUNED



Of Possible Interest...

The Auxilium School, Newton , NJ

Now Registering for the 2018-2019 School Year
Our State Licensed Programs Include: Juniors, PreK 3, PreK 4 & Year to Grow.

Call for more information (973)383-2621 Opt. 1 or visit us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/CampAuxiliumTheAuxiliumSchool/>
www.campauxilium.org



Knights of Columbus




Steak Bowl
Saturday Jan 27
Sign up after masses

Hear His Voice By Franciscan Media,

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one" (John 10:27-30). These four verses contain the whole of Jesus's message; it is the nucleus of his Gospel: he calls us to share in his relationship with the Father, and this is eternal life.

—from the book *Mother Mary: Inspiring Words* from Pope Francis



Neither arctic air nor bombcyclones change the fact:
We need YOU to be a Blood Donor

The need is constant.
Each donation has the potential to help save up to 3 lives.

DONATE: January 20th
7:45am to 1:45 pm

Join us for breakfast and good company

Register online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives

WALK-INS WELCOME

Can't donate blood? That's okay ~ be a volunteer.

Pour some coffee, serve some pancakes, share a smile with our blood donors. Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 for volunteer opportunity times and more information.

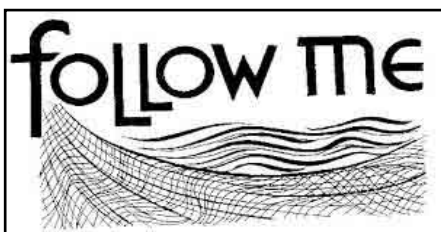
Faith Formation News

• **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

If you have not yet responded to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people.

For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2017appeal.org.

Parish Events Calendar

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, January 17, 2018: 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Plan/Social Mtg.

Thursday, January 18, 2018: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, January 19, 2018: 7:00 PM Pack 295 Mtg.

Saturday, January 20, 2018: Saint kateri Blood Drive

Sunday, January 21, 2018: 12:30 PM Town Hall Mtg.

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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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201-317-0428

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Cursillo
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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
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Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404

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Liturgy Committee:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Liturgy of the Word with Children:
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Migrant Ministries:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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Ministry to the Sick:
Dea. Drew Calandriello
908-813-1535
Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

Music Director:
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Prayer Team
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Religious Education 973-729-0489

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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

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



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).