



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018

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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 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, 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

Regina Saveriano: reginas@saintkateri.org

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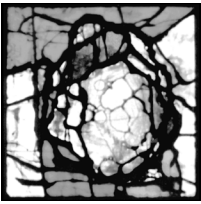
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018**

One of the things we discover in ordinary time is that God is relentless. He simply will not leave us alone. We might say God is the Great Interrupter of our plans, routines and comfortable familiarities. Well, that doesn't sound fun. Yet from Jonah the Prophet to Simon and his brother Andrew to you and me in the present moment, God daily calls regular folks to be His emissaries and missionaries. I can be a missionary here, in Sussex County? True dat. We might not be called to Ninevah as Jonah, but we are all asked to *come after me*. In fact, all of us are entangled in some form of a net we must drop. In fact, as Jesus says elsewhere, *when you were young, you fastened your own belt and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands and another will fasten your belt for you and bring you where you do not wish to go* (Jn. 21: 18). Gulp. With a summons like this, it's no wonder that I might rather be 'left alone.' How many times did I avoid eye-contact with teachers in my attempt to hide from her call? The fact that I neither did the homework nor the assigned reading was not my fault. Don't oppress me. Your grading system can't quantify my genius: my mom said I was gifted and talented. Ahem, but anyway, a facet of our fallen nature is the desire to remain unbothered, untethered and uninterrupted. But the Incarnate God will not let this be. He constantly beckons us for we ultimately long to be called, to belong and to be commanded. We desire His Commands. And there it is: our Charge from God reminds us that our life is not about us. Following her recent divorce, Halle Berry is reported to have said that she is 'done with love.' Of course divorce is painful and often debilitating for all involved. But her reflective comment in light of the readings show that God will never be 'done with love.' He is always summoning all of us who are on a 'mission from God.' Think about some of those nets in our lives that tangle us up in ourselves. Put them down and follow the summons.

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 28, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of January
Regular Collections		\$26,041
Week Ending 01/07/18	\$13,922	
Week Ending 01/14/18	\$12,119	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 01/14/18		(\$23,959)

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, January 22: Monday of the Third week in Ordinary Time; Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr

8:15 AM Fr. Patrick Rice
Special Intention

Tuesday, January 23 Tuesday of the Third week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor

8:15 AM Lillian Ryan

Thursday, January 25: Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle - Feast

8:15 AM Manny Reis

Friday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

8:15 AM Floyd Ritchie

Saturday, January 27: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Special Intention
Jessie Babcock

Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joan Bernnie
9:30 AM Joseph Wehmeyer
Al Orlando
11:30AM Therese DePrez
Frank Cutrone, Sr.
6:00 PM Henry Magnusen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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.

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.

Diocese of Paterson...

Mediterranean Yacht Cruise

Join Father David McDonnell, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake, on a Mediterranean Yacht Cruise July 28th – August 8th 2018

Classic Italy & Dalmatian Coast on the Windsurf Yacht Cruise 10 DAYS FROM Rome to Venice including Rome, Amalfi, Sicily, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Split, Rovinj and Venice.

Explore the shores of Italy, Croatia and Montenegro, discovering the charm of Venice, the magnificence of Rome, and the vast beauty of the Dalmatian Coast. From remarkable small ports such as Rovinj to timeless cities like Venice and Rome, discover the Mediterranean's most charming and historic destinations in one incomparable voyage.

For information, please contact Dan Scully c-973-534-6462 or Daniel.Scully@ScullyTravel.com

Women's Cornerstone Retreat at OLL

"Want to grow in a Christian community? Take the chance to expand your relationship with God, and to share with others in this 26-hour experience. All women are invited to meet and interact within a safe and welcoming environment at OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH, SPARTA. SAVE THE DATE: April 20-21, 2018. More information to follow. Parish office 973-729-6107, www.ourladyofthelake.org."

*Guide me
in your truth*



Knights of Columbus



Steak Bowl
Saturday Jan 27
Sign up after masses

Mary, the Ultimate Mother By Franciscan Media

Good mothers want nothing more than to ease the pain of their children. They would rather endure the pain themselves than see their children suffer with it. That is exactly the kind of good mother Mary is—she would rather endure the pain herself than to see us suffer. She cares not only about the fact that the pain is there, but also about how to help us heal from it. She loves us and wants to become the instrument of our healing. And she will, if we allow her.

—from the book *Forgiving Mother: A Marian Novena of Healing and Peace* by Marge Steinhage Fenelon

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

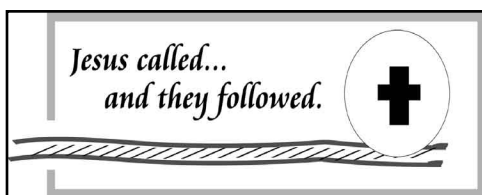
Morris Catholic St. Patrick's Day 5k Run

Morris Catholic High School is holding it's 7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run on Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. at it's Denville, NJ campus. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25 registration fee up to March 9, 2017. \$30 registration fee after March 9 and day of race.

For more information, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K> or contact MC5KRace@gmail.com.

Faith Formation News

- **Classes are cancelled for January 21, 22, 23 & 24.**
- **Sacramental Prep:** The first Parent and Child Eucharistic Workshop will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM. One parent and child must attend.
- **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).



Youth Ministry

Phase I Church Tours scheduled for February 11th at 4:00PM to 5:30PM and 7:30PM to 9PM have been cancelled.

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 21, 2018:** 12:30 PM Town Hall Meeting
- Monday, January 22, 2018:** 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
- Tuesday, January 23, 2018:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W
- Wednesday, January 24, 2018:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study
- Thursday, January 25, 2018:** 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA
- Friday, January 26, 2018:** 3:00 Steak Bowl Set Up
- Saturday, January 27, 2018:** 6:00 PM Steak Bowl; 7:00 PM OLL Friends of Bill
- Sunday, January 28, 2018:** 9:30 AM Squire Roses Meeting; 11:30 AM Gabriel Giovine Baptism; 1:00 PM Daniel Perna Baptism; 2:00 PM Grant Buch Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
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Adoration Society
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

Adult Enrichment:
Deacon Chuck Mathias
973-786-6811

Altar Care:
Bernadette Bizzarro 973-726-0849

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Jerry Scanlan 973-770-0987

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Candala Roslan 973-271-7624
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Bereavement Ministry:
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Feed the Working Poor
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Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
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Knights of Columbus
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Scholar Rosa
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Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

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Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722
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Art Suriano 201-841-1090



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There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

1

Visit our church at:
flocknote.com/saintkateri
(use the address bar)

OR

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Text the word "prayer" to 84576
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