



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

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

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

Charles Mathias
Retreats
Adult Enrichment

Glen Murphy
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Faith Formation
Regina Saveriano

Youth Minister
Phyllis Phillips

Music Director
Marc G. Dalio

Office Manager
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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, 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.
Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

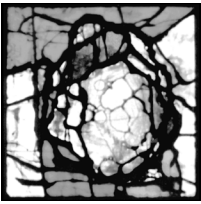
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

When we last left Our Hero, Peter, Andrew, James and John dropped their nets, left their boats and their father along with the hired men. Called to be 'fishers of men,' they accepted the invitation of Jesus Christ. God can be a persuasive and disruptive Presence in our lives, eh? Now, Jesus enters the Synagogue in Capernaum where He is met with His first challenge: the rejection of God's Presence. How do we interact with this 'spirit of the age'? I hear it all the time: *I don't need organized religion to be a good person, I don't get anything out of Mass, I am spiritual but not religious.* Ok, fair enough, but what of our deepest desire? Jesus fills that need in the very heart of His religious identity: the Synagogue. Today Jesus confronts the crisis of a culture incapable of debate but versed in insult. Ours is a culture unable to dialogue but which fashions factions: 'If you don't agree with me, you are.....' (and insert your nemesis here). But Christ shows us that Authority comes from Truth, namely, the Way, the Truth and the Life that is God's Word Incarnate. As we contemplate the current 'government shut-down,' amidst the angst and division in our culture, we know that it will not be Bruce Willis who will save our planet. Instead we call upon the Name above all names, which drives out any evil in our heart, and basks in our Redemption through the Blood of the Lamb.

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday, February 2, 2018 8:30AM to 3:00PM

The second envelope on February 4, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of January
Regular Collections		\$33,300
Week Ending 01/07/18	\$13,922	
Week Ending 01/14/18	\$12,119	
Week Ending 01/21/18	\$7,259	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 01/21/18		(\$16,700)

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 29: Monday of the Fourth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Nicholas McKeigue

Tuesday, January 30: Tuesday of the Fourth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Harriet Semple

Wednesday, January 31: Saint John Bosco, priest

8:15 AM Sheryl Farrie

Thursday, February 1: Thursday of the Fourth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM George Sax

Friday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord

8:15 AM William Trepicchio

Saturday, February 3: Saint Blase, bishop and martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop

5:00 PM Anthony Zarejko
George Kulick

Sunday, February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Lee Sember

9:30 AM Patrick Ward

11:30AM Therese DePrez

Robert Furlong
Lynda Mohlenhoff

NO 6:00 PM MASS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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.



Blood Drive

To the 77 donors, our volunteers, and all who support this ministry: Thank you making our January drive an awesome success. Again, more than 200 lives are better because of you.

When you give blood you give another birthday, another anniversary, another talk with a friend, another laugh, another hug, another chance. **St. Kateri's next Blood Drive** is coming up on **Saturday, Feb 17th from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.**

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. **Appointments can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives.** Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429. **WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Check out www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives.

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."



Knights of Columbus

St. Kateri Free Throw Championship- February 3rd

The 2018 St. Kateri Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be held on Saturday, February 3rd starting at Hilltop Country Day School gymnasium at 32 Lafayette Road in Sparta. All boys and girls ages 14 are eligible to compete and must sign in at 3 p.m. Parents or guardian must be present to sign in competitor.

You do not need to be a member of a local school or travel team to participate. Winners of their respective age brackets will move onto the district competition on February 10th at St. Theresa's in Succassuna. The St. Kateri Squires will support the Knights and help facilitate the groups at the competition.

For more information please contact Nick Cutrone at cutronekofc@gmail.com

Of Possible Interest...

Family Promise Volunteers Needed

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sparta will be housing the homeless (Interfaith Hospitality) on Saturday, February 3rd. They are looking for volunteers to spend time with their guests, playing games with children etc. Volunteers are asked to sign up for 2-3 hours shifts, from 1:30 to 7PM.

**Family Promise (Interfaith Hospitality) is a network made up of volunteers from local parishes that provides emergency shelter, meals, support services to families, couples and single women.

Contact Mary Bernat at 201-317-3634 or e-mail mwbernat@gmail.com

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

Faith Formation Classes will begin again the week of January 28th for Sunday grades K-5, Monday grades 1-5 and Wednesday - Grades 1-5 and Grades 4-8.

Classes for **Sunday 4-6PM grades 6-8** will meet again on **February 11th**.

The schedule will follow the calendars on our website: saintkateri.org under Faith Formation for the rest of the year.

Youth Ministry

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



We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

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

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

OR

2 Text the word "prayer" to 84576
from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, January 28, 2018: 11:30 AM Gabriel Giovine Baptism; 1:00 PM Daniel Perna Baptism; 2:00 PM Grant Buch Baptism; 4:45 PM Squire Roses Meeting

Tuesday, January 30, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, January 31, 2018: 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study

Thursday, February 1, 2018: 6:00 PM Tiger Scout Mtg; 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, February 2, 2018: 8:30 AM Adoration; 7:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2018: 9:30 AM Squires; 11:30 AM Cameron Larco Baptism; **No 6PM Mass**

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
Ryan Dumpert the
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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
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
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Squire Roses
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276
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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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
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Prayer Shawl Ministry
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Prayer Team
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Religious Education 973-729-0489

Cathy Conlee, Grades K-8
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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

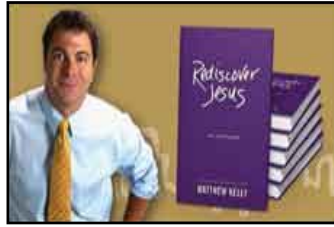
Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
973-729-1682

Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer -
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

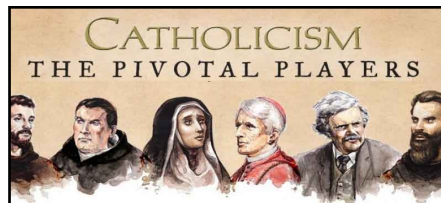
A Sneak Peak Into Upcoming Events During Lent



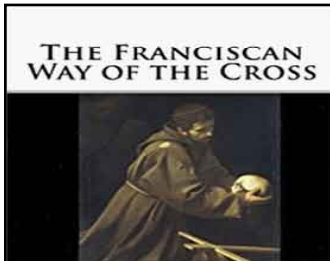
Lenten Series

The Book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly will be discussed.

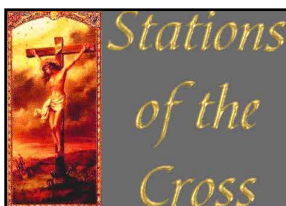
Information to follow.



Fr. Tom will present "CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 PM beginning February 13th and ending March 20th.



The Franciscan Mystery Players will perform "The Way of the Cross" on Friday evening March 2nd at 8PM.



...more details on these events to follow.

Information on how to sign up for a Lenten Series will be sent via Flocknotes. Don't have Flocknotes yet – look in the bulletin for details on how to join "Our Flock". It's just a text away.

*"Ask and you will receive,
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."
Jesus of Nazareth
Luke 11:9*