



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 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
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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Phyllis Phillips

Music Director
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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

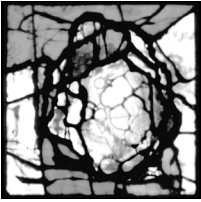
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018

Today the prophet Job asks God to explain Himself. Have you ever been there, done that? In the throes of his suffering, Job wants God to answer for the 'problem of evil.' It is indeed the age-old perplexity. If God is all powerful, if God is Love, then, well, what the heck is going on....? Job wonders aloud if there could be any purpose to the suffering that keeps him awake at night. He questions God. He asks, *is not man's life on earth a drudgery?* In the Age of Enlightenment, also known as the 1970s, Judy Bloom asked, *Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret* (I am dating myself). More recently, Bono sang, *He made the world in seven, He's in charge of heaven, could you put in a word for me....* (U2, *Wake Up, Dead Man*)? People have agonized about the reality of God in the most trying moments of their lives. Whether it's the trauma of being a Mets' fan, eating lima beans, watching the Grammy Awards or even reading these words, there are some experiences in life that defy explanation and seek such from God. We know that suffering is all too real: be it the loss or illness of a child, cruelty to the innocent, the grief of mental illness or the ravages of poverty and unemployment, suffering is a commonality we share. And Job's questions remain. In 1984, Saint John Paul II wrote *Salvifici Doloris* as a reflection on the meaning of human suffering. Mindful of Job, the Good Samaritan and even Mary, the Mother of Jesus, John Paul explored the meaning of human pain in light of the Incarnation. He wrote that in the end, the 'Job's' of the world seek Christ, the answer to every question that is human life. Jesus has entered the very consequence of sin which is suffering and death and He has transformed it. So too, we participate in His suffering.' As difficult as it is, Christianity sees our personal Cross not as punishment, but as a recognition of Redeeming Love. May we strive to take this 'long view' of our sufferings, remembering always that the light of the Manger knows the shadow of the Cross.....

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Francis O'Donnell, 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.

The second envelope on February 11, 2018 will be for Project Faith.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 5: Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr

8:15 AM Steve Iannacone

Tuesday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

8:15 AM Kiernan Foley

Wednesday, February 7: Wednesday of the Fifth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, February 8: Saint Jerome Emiliani

8:15 AM Special Intention

Friday, February 9: Friday of the Fifth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

Saturday, February 10: Saint Scholastica, virgin

5:00 PM Joseph Luzzi

Henry Magnusen

Sunday, February 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Athena Potamianos

9:30 AM Therese DePrez

11:30AM Judith Carlidge

George Mohlenhoff

6:00 PM Frank Cutrone, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of January
Regular Collections		\$43,625
Week Ending 01/07/18	\$13,922	
Week Ending 01/14/18	\$12,119	
Week Ending 01/21/18	\$7,259	
Week Ending 01/28/18	\$10,325	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 01/28/18		(\$6,375)

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.



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. 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.

THE FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS

The Way of the Cross

On March 2nd at 8 PM, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" in the church. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion, and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 15 teens and 8 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 10 minutes early.

Diocese of Paterson...

Pizza Night with Bishop! February 27-7-9 PM - Pope John XXIII, Sparta

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711

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

Building the Domestic Church

Chair Couple - Tom and Jessica Gallagher

The Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Supreme Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Ct. have appointed Tom and Jessica Gallagher Chair Couple of Building the Domestic Church. The roll of the BDC Chair Couple will be to work with the Knights to develop and implement programs that are more closely aligned with the goals and mission of our parish and Fr. Tom. Thank you to Tom and Jessica for accepting this important roll in our organization.

Contact information: e-mail tomgall13@yahoo.com, Phone 973-600-6095.

Let Go, Let God By Franciscan Media

We often believe that we need to be in control of our lives and, oftentimes, of the lives of our family, our coworkers, and our neighbors. We build up burdens upon ourselves and when we are completely stressed, then we run to God. But God says, "come to me" and "trust in me" before you are worried and weak. He wants it all. He can handle it and he can give us the grace we need and the strength we need to follow his will. Trust in God and, above all, have faith.

—from the book Talking to God: Prayers for Catholic Women by Julie Dortch Cragon

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>

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters"

Friday, February 23rd from 7 - 8:30 PM at Morris Catholic High School (200 Morris Avenue, Denville). This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20th: sbernadette@sceast.org

Faith Formation News

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, February 4, 2018: 8:00 AM No 6PM Mass; 9:30 AM Squires; 11:30 AM Cameron Larco Baptism

Monday, February 5, 2018: 12:45 PM Deanery Meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, February 6, 2018: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Bereavement Meeting

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

Thursday, February 8, 2018: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:30 PM Leader Meeting

Saturday, February 10, 2018: 7:00 PM OLL Friends of Bill

Sunday, February 11, 2018: 1:00 PM Jack Cayan Rosenblum
1:00 PM Hunter Johnson Baptism

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
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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
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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue: Jim & Mary Jane Milway 973-726-6224

Knights of Columbus
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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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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
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Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

Upcoming Events During Lent

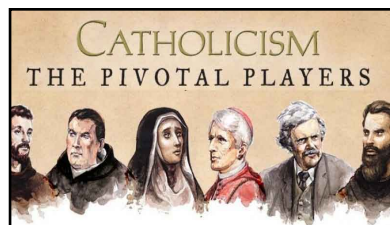


The Lenten Series “Rediscover Jesus” by Matthew Kelly will begin Monday evenings February 12th and ending March 19th at 7:30PM.

We are working on two more classes; one for Thursday evening and one for Friday morning. We will keep you posted.



Masses will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:15AM, 8:15AM, Noon and 4:30PM only.



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.

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*