



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 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

Deacons and their Ministries

Drew Calandriello
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Charles Mathias
Retreats
Adult Enrichment

Glen Murphy
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Faith Formation

Cheryl Wallace
DRE and Pastoral Associate

Regina Saveriano
Administrative Assistant

Youth Minister
Phyllis Phillips

Music Director
Marc G. Dalio

Office Manager
Jeanne Hoskin

Jennifer Dottinger
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

Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: skre@saintkateri.org

Regina Saveriano, Administrative Assistant: reginas@saintkateri.org

Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

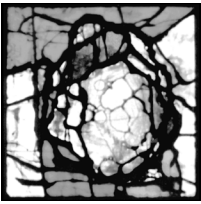
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

Have you ever felt like an outsider, like someone who just doesn't 'get it,' or who is not 'in-the-know'? History is replete with famous loners who are disparaged and vilified. Rudolph was excluded from any and all reindeer games. Quasimodo was rejected, feared and cut off from the people of Paris. Phillies fans are shunned by normal people. Indeed after watching the Super Bowl Half-Time show just a few hours ago, I too was ridiculed and ostracized for my confusion at the performance of Bruno Timberbieber (what the heck was that)? As we prepare for Lent, the Gospel of Mark presents us with the consummate outsider in the figure of the Leper. Mark's Gospel is often called the 'gospel of the present tense,' where Jesus' focus is seeking out the lost. Though forced to live outside the community (a human is not made to be alone), the Leper kneels before Jesus requesting to be made 'clean,' which is to say, made whole again. As Ash Wednesday approaches, take some solidarity with the Leper and ask what part of us might be disfigured? What part of your life is excluded from the community or rejecting the grace of Christ? Today is an invitation to get yourself back into the fold and live fully, wholly and healthy again. We are created for integration into the full community of Love that is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Don't be a loner. Simply ask, 'if you wish, Lord, You can make me clean....'. Spoiler alert: He does will it. You got this.

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 Efler; 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

Monday, February 12: Monday of the Sixth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Reverend Gerald B. Kanzić

Tuesday, February 13: Tuesday of the Sixth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Kiernan Foley

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

6:15 AM People of the Parish

8:15 AM Peter Sutherland

12:00 PM Fr. Patrick F. Rice

4:30 PM Marie Hickey

Thursday, February 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:15 AM John And Margaret King

Friday, February 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:15 AM Sharon Merchant

Saturday, February 17: Saint Scholastica, virgin

5:00 PM Ernest Williams
Special Intention for Bill Mandara

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent


8:00 AM Stephen Lazarine

9:30 AM Iwanna Czenicenko

George Neder

11:30 AM John Manning

6:00 PM Jean Wieler

	<p>Masses will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at 6:15AM, 8:15AM, Noon and 4:30PM only.</p>
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ENCOUNTER LENT - Operation Rice Bowl

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering space on Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

The second envelope on February 18, 2018 will be for Churches in Central and Eastern Europe.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE			
	Weekly	Month of January	
Regular Collections			\$9,295
Week Ending 02/04/18	\$	9,295	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)			\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 02/04/18			(\$40,705)
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

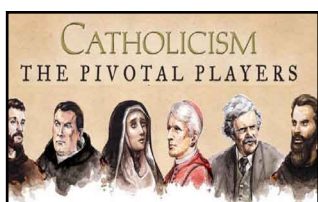
Blood Drive

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.

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.

Lenten Series - "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly

Discussion groups will be held on Monday at 7:30PM presented by Laura Tirpack, Thursday at 7:30PM presented by Laura Entwistle and Friday at 9:30 AM presented by Cheryl Wallace, Director of Faith Formation. Feel free to join a group at any time.



Fr. Tom will present
"CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players"
by Bishop Robert Barron

Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 PM beginning February 13th and ending March 20th.



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"

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.



Catholics in the Diocese of Paterson, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God's healing love and forgiveness through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Lent. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, starting February 19, 2018 to March 19, 2018 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM.



Knights of Columbus

Celebrate St. Patrick

Brunch with Liam the Leprechaun Sunday March 11 \$10 person \$25 family	Saint Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 17 \$25 per person
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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."

Catholic Academy

REV. BROWN/POPE JOHN MIDDLE SCHOOL POT O' GOLD TRICKY TRAY

Mingle with old friends and make new ones while taking your chance at fantastic prizes and supporting our Catholic Academy schools! It's the first annual Pot O' Gold Tricky Tray! Taking place Saturday, March 10th at Pope John High School, the evening kicks off at 6 PM with prize calling beginning at 7:30 PM. Admission for adults is \$10./person which includes 1 sheet of Blue Level tickets (prizes valued up to \$100.) (Additional prize level tickets will be available for purchase at the event.) An advance ticket package valued at \$75. may be purchased until February 23rd for \$50. Non-alcoholic beverages will be sold, but guests may also bring their own food and beverages. Tables of 8 may be reserved when paid in full on one order form and will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parties of less than 8 will be seated with other attendees. Limited seats are available, and the deadline for ticket purchase is February 23rd, checks only. Interested parties should email rbs.pjms.trickytray@gmail.com to obtain a ticket request form or ask questions.

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

Monday, February 12, 2018: 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting; 7:30 PM Rediscover Jesus presented by Laura Tirpack

Tuesday, February 13, 2018: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:30 PM The Pivotal Players

Wednesday, February 14, 2018: Ash Wednesday
Masses 6:15 AM, 8:15 AM; 12:00 PM and 4:30 PM

Thursday, February 15, 2018: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:30 PM Rediscover Jesus presented by Laura Entwistle

Friday, February 16, 2018: 9:30 AM Rediscover Jesus presented by Cheryl Wallace; 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17, 2018: 7:45 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive

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

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Migrant Ministries:
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Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

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RAINBOWS - Children's Grief Support Group:
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RCIA:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Scholar Rosa
Eileen Vandenberg
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
973-729-1682

Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
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Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722
skym@saintkateri.org

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



Welcome Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate

The first Confirmation class Cheryl taught at Our Lady of Mount Carmel was for Father Richard Carton, Oct, 17, 2010 (her birthday)! Father Carton told Cheryl it was her job to teach Confirmation after that day.

Cheryl was Confirmation Coordinator and Youth Minister at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Boonton, until 2013. In the spring of 2014, she was hired by Fr. Tom to be the DRE of the same parish. She continued her role as DRE of OLMC, Boonton, from April 2014 to the present, for a total of 7.5 years in Religious Education.

Prior to that, Cheryl worked for 10 years as Middle School Language Arts teacher in both Catholic and public schools in Morris and Union Counties. This was a career change, since before that Cheryl worked in corporate IT for several years at Ernst and Young, Lyndhurst, NJ. Cheryl holds both a Masters of Education from Seton Hall University, and a Masters of Communication and Information Studies (MCIS) from Rutgers University.

For over four years, Cheryl has held the position of President of the Paterson Diocese Catechetical Leaders Association (CLA), The CLA is an organization of DREs and other ministers representing the 111 parishes of the Paterson Diocese. It provides networking, support, and professional development opportunities for its members. In her role as president, Cheryl researches trends in religious education, facilitates meetings, and gives presentations to support the other DREs and catechetical leaders of the diocese. Her most recent presentation to Bishop Serratelli on Family Faith Formation occurred this past December.

Cheryl, a Sparta resident for 15 years, is so excited to embark on her new adventure as DRE and Pastoral Associate at Saint Kateri in Sparta. She is an enthusiastic supporter of family catechesis! Please keep Cheryl and her family in your prayers--and she has been praying for you! She is so eager to meet each one of you and your families!!