

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

Fr. Wilder Alexander Londono
In Residence
Director of Migrant Ministry
Diocese of Paterson

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Weekend Assistant

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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, 4th and 5th 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.
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday.

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

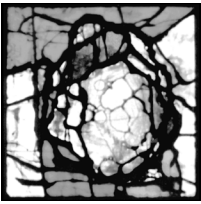
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

The mystery of Heaven is certainly beyond human comprehension. Yet, I once heard a DRE at another parish tell young people that 'heaven is whatever you imagine.' I winced. That did not sound enticing to me. For Heaven is beyond our limited and fallen nature. Thankfully Christians know that Heaven transcends our feeble constructs: In fact, *eye has not seen, nor has ear heard what God has ready for those who love Him* (1 Cor. 2: 9). We can approximate and allegorize, but all efforts will always remain just that. This is why Jesus' comparing heaven to a king's wedding banquet for his son is so interesting. Although everyone enjoys them, is a wedding feast an adequate description of Heaven? Does Heaven have ice sculptures? Does Heaven have puff pastries (Put anything in a puff pastry, and I will consume it)? Does Heaven have my Uncle Ray-Ray on the dance floor putting every fiber of his being into the Bob Seger cover song (I'm always unable to turn my gaze from my Uncle Ray's dancing; the pronounced overbite, the earnest passion, the tube socks. He leaves it all out there on the parquet)? Instead, Jesus' imagery of Heaven is significant because it is God the Father Who requests your attendance to His Son's wedding. That's right. God Himself desires your presence and has asked you to save the date. Such is the Banquet to which we were invited before we were formed in our mother's womb. And, you don't even have to bring a gift! The crux of all this is that Christianity is a nuptial union between bride and Groom. That is, God desires to marry you. Yes. Read that again. Let us prepare to drink deeply of the choicest wedding vintage, poured by Christ Himself. Let us RSVP so that we can leave our pasts to His mercy and entrust our future to His desire.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Annie Dinan, Cindy Maniscalco, Michael Palumbo, Phyllis Phillips, 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, Jan Fenton, Karen Lisicki, Todd Copen, Stephanie Agudelo, Patty Ingram, Joseph Benik, Jim Doran, Richard Kriete, Brittany Johnson, David Pope, Jen Barry, Tami Wacker, John Regan, Joseph McNally, Marc DiCianni, Gregory Fredericks, Al & Jackie Schneider, William Martin, Larry Price, Jr., Shawn Nemeo, Vincent Wilson.

The second envelope on October 22, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE | | |
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| | Weekly | Month of October |
| Regular Collections | | \$25,573 |
| Week Ending 10/01/17 | \$11,252 | |
| Week Ending 10/08/17 | \$14,321 | |
| Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments) | | \$62,500 |
| Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/08/17 | | (\$36,927) |
| 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, October 16: Monday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Hedwig, religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

8:15 AM Wayne Gibbs

Tuesday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

8:15 AM Al Orlando

Wednesday, October 18: Saint Luke, evangelist - Feast

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, October 19: Thursday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Paul of the Cross, priest; Saints Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf, priests and martyrs, and companions, martyrs

8:15 AM Rev. Patrick F. Rice

Friday, October 20: Friday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Paul of the Cross, priest

8:15 AM Special Intention

Saturday, October 21: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Kiernan Foley

Sunday, October 22: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dan Kately
 9:30 AM Nicholas Distano
 Camille "Bud" George
 11:30 AM Rosemarie Dougherty
 6:00PM Al Orlando

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
 Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
 Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday
 Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday
 Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
 Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
 Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



Parish News

Adult Spirituality

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY - Small Group Retreat
Join us for a 6 week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 Days to Morning Glory. Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well. Thursdays starting Nov. 2nd-Dec. 8th at 7pm.

Registration forms are available on our website www.saintkateri.org under the information tab - Adult Spirituality.



Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Those of us blessed with good health can share it through donating blood -- to enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, an accident victim to survive, or a transplant candidate to have a life-giving surgery.

DONATE BLOOD ON October 21st - 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Appointments can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 or Melissa O'Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information.

Diocesan News...

Christmas Hymns from the Cathedral

In commemoration of the reopening of the Cathedral of John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ, the musicians there created a Christmas Carol CD with the proceeds from its sale going to the Cathedral for the purpose of serving the poor, homeless and the needy. The CD contains eight popular Christmas hymns for the fee of \$12.50 payable by check via the order form located in your church office and/or lobby – or by calling Tom Kieren at 973-214-6473 or email: pastoral140@earthlink.net This commemorative CD seems ideal for Christmas gift giving for family and friends during the Christmas season, not to mention the advantage of its tax deductibility.

Of Possible Interest...

Become a Hospice Volunteer

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

FREE Movie Screening of "Code 9, Officer Needs Assistance"

Tuesday, October 17th, 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sparta Library, lower level. This powerful film, sponsored by the Library, Sparta P.D., NAMI Sussex and Code 9 Project, is about what police and first responders deal with in their line of duty. No reservations are needed. Light refreshments served. Young teens...parental guidance suggested.

Camp Auxilium Beefsteak & Baskets Friday, October 20, 2017

Catered by Nightingale's of Clifton, NJ
Doors Open at 5:30 PM, Tickets \$40 per person
50/50 and Multi Tier basket tickets too.
BYOB - Must be 18 or older to attend.
Call the Main Office for tickets or more info (973) 383-2621
Or visit www.campauxilium.org

Sussex County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace
209 Route 206, Branchville

Special speaker: Matt Riccardi, the only PRO-LIFE candidate for NJ Governor. Matt is a Christian, Marine, husband & father who wants to restore honesty, integrity, & accountability to the Governor's Office.

Saint Kateri Vendor and Craft Fair

We will be holding our annual Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4th, from 12 Noon until 6:30PM. Last year we had over 40 vendors! Please put this date on your calendar so you can get a head start on some of that Christmas shopping. If you are a crafter or vendor and would like to rent a booth you can download a form from the parish web site under the Youth Ministry Tab or email the YM office and we will send you information.

Interested crafters can call Tina @ 973-729-1682 for information and registration.

Catholic Academy of Sussex County

Reverend George A. Brown School



SAVE THE DATE

Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School is a thriving National Blue Ribbon PreK-4 elementary school committed to faith, community, and academic excellence. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our program offerings including our exceptional Early Childhood Development Program.

OPEN HOUSE - Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. and 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

*Help Support
Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson
And Honor
Father Paddy O'Donovan
Catholic Charities Caritas 2017 Gala*

Father Paddy will be receiving the Bishop's Award for Service at the 2017 Caritas Gala. All proceeds for this event will benefit Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson. Sponsor or attend this event to show your support.

Saturday Evening - November 4, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.
Birchwood Manor - Whippany, NJ
www.caritasgala.org

Reservation and Sponsorship Opportunities
*Your support will make a difference in the lives of those in need
Please Contact Chris Brancato at 973-406-1104 with any questions
Ads should be emailed to ChrisB@dpc.org - Size: 7x8.5, black and white*

Faith Formation (K- Grade 8)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Liturgy of the Word with Children has been delayed due to the lack of volunteers. We are in need of five volunteers during the 9:30am Mass to offer this ministry. Volunteers rotate on a monthly schedule, training and teaching resources are provided.

FIRST SACRAMENTS Parent (ONLY) Orientation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19th from 7-8pm in the Community Room. This is mandatory for ONE parent to attend.

Youth Ministry

Phase I Confirmation classes will begin in mid October. Those who have registered should hear from their teacher by the end of the first week in October. We are still able to accommodate a few more students. If you are interested in receiving your Confirmation please be sure to get your registration form in this week. Registration closes when classes begin.



Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, October 15, 2017: 9:30 AM Dedication of Podium; 1:00 PM Noah Lockwood Baptism; 1:00 PM Sawyer Petonak Baptism

Monday, October 16, 2017: 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2017: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, October 18, 2017: 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Plan / Social Mtg

Thursday, October 19, 2017: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, October 20, 2017: 7:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 2017: 5:30 AM Blood and Platelet Drive

Sunday, October 22, 2017: 1:00 PM Marina Leondi Baptism; 1:00 PM Abigail Wilkie 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
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

Cub Scouts Pack #295
Todd Muth - jtoddmuth@yahoo.com
Cell: 862-266-2390

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

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
cutronekofc@gmail.com

Squire Roses
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404
katerirose@saintkateri.org

Lectors:

Vince Bell - 973-525-7499
vince.bell@aon.com

Little Angels
Kris Harms 973-600-2859

Liturgy Committee:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Manna House:
Michael Smith 973-534-3811
boltrp9@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
marcd@saintkateri.org

Platelet Donations:
Melissa O'Malley 201-317-5160

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

Prayer Team
Lorraine Insley
973-726-8261
Lorraine.augostini@ymail.com

Public Relations

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

SC Interfaith Hospitality Family Faith
Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

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

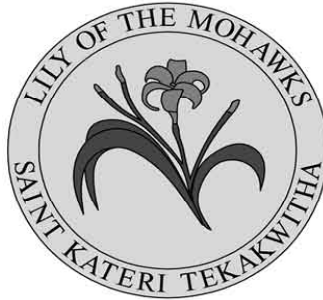
Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer - cathy401@gmail.com

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

Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

Saint Kateri Parish Survey 2017



We are conducting a very important survey, Sunday, October 1- Sunday, October 22, in order to understand what is important to you as we grow and strengthen our Parish community. Your information and feedback—both adults and teenagers—is important and we need to hear from you.

The survey is being managed by a well-recognized web based company called Survey Monkey. This outside company will host the survey on the Internet and will collect your responses online through various ways. You can take the survey by clicking on the web link that will be available to you by email, Facebook, bulletin and Parish website. If you prefer to receive the survey by email and we don't have your updated email address, please contact the parish office so we can send you the survey promptly. All responses will remain strictly anonymous. We will not be able to trace individual responses back to you. Please be thoughtful, honest, and candid when you complete the survey.

Once the data has been compiled and analyzed, we will share the results with the parish so you can see what is the demographics of our parish and gage what is important to our fellow parishioners. In the months that follow the survey, Fr. Tom and his team will meet with the various ministries and committees to share the results of the survey and to discuss ways we can continue, enhance and strengthen our Parish community.

Our goal is 100% participation in order to ensure that each and every parishioner and visitor voice is heard. When you receive the survey request (Starting Sunday, October 1), please give it your prompt attention. The survey is only 11 questions long and should only take you minutes to complete. Each household member can use the same link to take the survey.

Thank you for devoting your time and providing candid input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StKateriSurvey2017>

Please cut and paste into your browser.

Completed paper ballots can be place in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Center.