



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2017**

Parish Staff

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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 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.
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

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Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;

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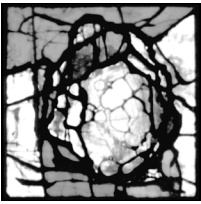
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2017**

We mark the end of our Church season with a great feast, offering Thanksgiving and honor to God for the bounty of the Harvest of His beneficence. For those of us who are lucky enough to celebrate such, there are yams and sweet potatoes with marshmallows on them. There is turkey, stuffing and other trimmings. In my folks' house, there is the traditional manicotti as was served on the Mayflower (keepin' it real, yo). There is also Uncle Ray-Ray asleep on the couch, experiencing what I can only describe as a violent form of apnea. with his Velcro shoes fastened, his jaw dangerously agape and his head at an angle that evokes Linda Blair in the Exorcist. The parish of St. Kateri is aware that not all people are able to celebrate Thanksgiving in this manner. And so it is that ministries like Adopt-a-Family, Feed the Working Poor, and even this week's appeal to help restore the Diocesan Food Pantry always resonate with so many. This is because the Thanksgiving holiday is ultimately a recognition that we live through, with and in a Sovereign King, Christ Jesus. Such is our Ultimate Feast. Christ the King reminds us, in a special way as Americans, that Christianity is our world-view, permeating every facet of our lives. *I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me* (Matt. 25: 35-35). These responsibilities of good citizenship do not originate in some government directive or the bloviating of some legislator railing from her California mansion against injustices. No, they come from our Baptism in the death and resurrection of Christ the King. Humanity's life, justice and dignity flourish in our religious freedom to serve Jesus Christ. Be sure to take a knee this week, not as some opaque protest, but as allegiance and servitude to the King Who is crowned in thorns. That's a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for 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, 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 Nemeec, Vincent Wilson.

The second envelope on December 3, 2017 will be for Project Faith.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Parish Survey

Our committee is proud and so very thankful to report that 611 parishioners completed the Parish Survey in October. We are compiling the data, and we plan on rolling it out to the ministry heads in December. We also plan on sharing the results with you, the parishioners, in two Town Hall meetings in January.

**PLEASE SAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:
Wednesday, January 10th at 7:30 (Community Room)
Sunday, January 21st at 12:30 (Community Room)**

Once again, we thank you and look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings. God bless you.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27: Monday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:15 AM Bill Smith

Tuesday, November 28: Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:15 AM Barbara Miller

Wednesday, November 29: Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:15 AM Kiernan Foley

Thursday, November 30: Saint Andrew, apostle - Feast
8:15 AM Mae Fahsbender

Friday, December 1: Friday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time
8:15 AM Tina Kuenzle

Saturday, December 2: Saturday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Joseph Beebe
Special Intention

Sunday, December 3: First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Leland Sember
9:30 AM Al Orlando
Martin Schweighardt
11:30 AM Marion Sheehan
Vicki T. Johnson
6:00 PM Lee Sember

Having a Mass offered is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have. The customary donation is \$15 and Mass Cards can be obtained by visiting or calling the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

First Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

First Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



Parish News

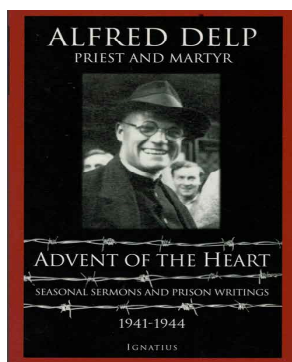


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday,
December 1st, 2017
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,"

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Advent of the Heart

Four Week Advent Series on the Meditations of Alfred Delp, Advent of the Heart.

Mondays, November 27, December 4, 11 and 18, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

"All Life is Advent" - Fr. Alfred Delp



Knights of Columbus

Squires and Knights Christmas Programs

This weekend during Brunch with St. Nick, our St. Kateri Squires will be selling their Luminary Kits to help support the 8th annual program for the homeless and needy of our area. All net proceeds will benefit the Samaritan Inn, Family Promise of Sussex County, the Book Bank Foundation, and the Sparta Food Pantry.

-Our Knights will be selling the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets and Christmas cards. All net proceeds from the magnets and cards will benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you after mass.

A Christmas Gift for St. Kateri

Please join in the support!

Give two gifts for the price of one.

Handmade Wooden Crosses make Beautiful Stocking Stuffers!

Please see Susan & Carolyn in the gathering space of the church before and after all Masses on December 2nd & 3rd.

All donations are to defray the cost of the painting of the inner-church!

Diocesan News...

Save the Date

Saturday, December 9 at 9:30 a.m. - On December 9, 2017, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9, 1937) with a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this Mass and Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal In Giving, We Receive

This time of year, as our nation celebrates Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - In Giving, We Receive - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

Of Possible Interest:

SPARTA UNICO FOUNDATION
Presents
PASTA DINNER
COMEDY NIGHT
NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MELANIE RUSSO
"A LOCAL 14 YEAR OLD WITH RARE BONE CANCER"
\$45 PER TICKET & BYOB
Spaghetti Dinner @ 7:00PM
Featuring Comedian
UNCLE FLOYD
McKENNA HALL
REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL, SPARTA, NJ
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL 862-432-2141

Faith Formation News

First Reconciliation Parent & Child Formation

Session 2 will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30th from 6:30-7:30pm in the Community Room. This is mandatory for all students who are in their second year of preparation for First Sacraments.



The Mitten Tree - After reading the "Mitten Tree" in our Faith Formation classes and learning about unselfish acts of kindness, some of our 1st and 2nd grade classes are collecting new hats, mittens and scarves to donate to the Sussex County Ecumenical Food Pantry for children in need. There will be a "mitten tree" set up downstairs in the community room for any donations. Please bring items in by 6pm Mass on Sunday, December 10th so we can bring them to the food pantry on the 11th for distribution.

Youth Ministry

Advent Candles: Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. We have Advent Candles for sale that you can use in your Advent wreath at home. This year the candles came in a boxed set. The Advent Wreath Blessing can be found on the back of the box. Each set costs \$5.00. There is an honor box next to the basket of candles for you to use.

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

~Desmond Tutu

Parish Events Calendar

- Sunday, November 26, 2017:** 8:00 AM Brunch with St. Nick
Monday, November 27, 2017: 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass; 7:00 PM Advent of the Heart
Tuesday, November 28, 2017: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W
Wednesday, November 29, 2017: 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study
Thursday, November 30, 2017: 5:30 PM Zerillo/Mefford Rehearsal; 6:30 PM Connections; 6:30 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory; 7:00 PM RCIA
Friday, December 1, 2017: 8:30 AM Adoration; 3:30 PM Zerillo/Mefford Wedding
Saturday, December 2, 2017: 12:30 PM Scholar Rosa St. Nicholas Party
Sunday, December 3, 2017: 9:30 AM Squires; 1:00 PM Logan Jaffe Baptism; 1:00 PM Brynn Habuda 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
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Cursillo
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Ecumenical Prayer Service Knoll View
Steve and Martha Wille
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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

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Migrant Ministries:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Hispanic Network

Hotline: 1- 877-724-5112

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Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

Music Director:

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Prayer Team

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Regina Saveriano
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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 - 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



For our ADOPT-A-FAMILY Ministry Drive this year, the families will be listed outside at all Masses starting the weekend of November 18-19 and completed the weekend of Dec. 2 & 3. Note that we only have Three (3) weekends to Adopt this year, so please participate early! Remember, if you can't Adopt a family on your own, you can share a family with others (parishioner, neighbor, family, work mates, etc). We will also purchase gifts with all cash donations. All gifts should be new. Gift Cards and Food Cards are also acceptable. If you have any questions please call Adopt a Family Team members Barbara Hays 729-4666, or Ginger DeSilva 862-258-0205. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on December 9 & 10, except 6:00 PM mass on Sunday. All gifts must be in by 11:30 on Sunday the 10th.



It's that time of the year" when we start to think about Christmas and all of the blessings in our lives! This will be our fourth annual toy drive in conjunction with our Adopt-A-Family Program. We are again asking for your help to donate a new toy that would help to make a child's Christmas Special! There will be a box located in the lobby of the church. Please know that these toys are a blessing and that we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish!