



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

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Diocese of Paterson

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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 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, 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

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Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

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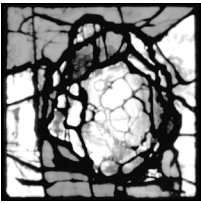
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.'

This is the great summation of the Gospel objective! This remains our deepest desire as we approach the conclusion of Lent: we want a relationship with Jesus Christ. That's the 'it,' and that's the all. Ideally, the community of Saint Kateri stands with all who ask Philip to put them in touch with Him. Today's Gospel says these folk were 'Greeks' who came to worship at the Passover Feast. That is, they were 'outsiders' who desired Salvation. They knew that the Incarnation embodies the beautiful Truth that no one, whether 'Jew or Greek, slave or free,' falls beyond the scope of God's love! I'd say this is pretty Good News. But why was Philip asked to set up this meeting? It was because the people saw that Philip was a man who conversed with Jesus. He was an Apostle and future Martyr who lived in intimacy with God. When we are inspired by or attracted to someone, we long to be introduced to them, sometimes nervously, by those who know them. I would love to be able to introduce folks to pillars of culture who have been formative for me; figures such as Marie Osmond, Mary Lou Retton, Snooki, Tom Wopat and Patrick Swayze (though not an exhaustive list, I'd be remiss not to include Evel Knievel). But I am unable to do so. I cannot bring anyone to these people because I do not know them. I merely know about them. But unlike those figures, an intimate relationship with Christ is proximate to us all. Lent is a time to recall just that. Each of us has the capacity to broker a meeting between Christ Jesus and the people in our lives. Like Philip, you can be a bridge and not an obstacle for someone's relationship with Christ. In talking with young people mired in the miasma of social media, school drama and violence, I can say with good confidence that they are clamoring and starving to see Jesus, even if with inexpressible groans. We owe it to them. As you cultivate your relationship with Christ, take someone to Mass, offer them your presence and prayer and by your being show them the One Who when 'lifted up from the earth....will draw everyone to myself....'

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Anna Tasco, Laura Ziegert, 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 March 25, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19: Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary

8:15 AM Irma Nicieza

Tuesday, March 20: Tuesday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:15 AM Abbot Giles P. Hayes

Wednesday, March 21: Wednesday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:15AM Jennie Olenowski

Thursday, March 22: Thursday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:15 AM Reverend Gerald Kanzic

Friday, March 23: Saint Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop

8:15 AM Antoinette DiSanti

Saturday, March 24: Saturday of the Fifth week of Lent

5:00 PM Irene Wargo
Stephen Lazarine
Jesse Upchurch

Sunday, March 25: Passion (Palm) Sunday

8:00 AM Edward Gallagher
Joseph DeBella

9:30 AM George E. Neder
Alice Wittig

11:30AM The Dolan and Armstrong Families

6:00 PM Henry F. Magnusen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of March
Regular Collections		\$20,225
Week Ending 03/04/18	\$ 8,214	
Week Ending 03/11/18	\$12,011	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 03/11/18		(\$29,775)



Parish News



Bereavement Support Group of Saint Kateri "A Journey Toward Healing"

Sessions will be held the First Tuesday of every month;
next session April 3rd, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Please call Laura Entwistle at 973-726-8978 if you wish to attend.

Our Parish is turning 30 this year!

Mass with Bishop Serratelli, Dinner/Dance, Parish Directory and Family BBQ/Picnic?

We would love your opinion as we make plans. Give us a call, e-mail or stop by.

We are looking for volunteers to help plan our festivities.

Anyone interested in being on our planning committee, please contact Cathy Pivowar at fenway46@gmail.com or the parish center 973-729-1682

Diocesan News

A Musical Afternoon With Our Sisters

Join us for a very special concert on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for Our Sisters in Concert. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!

Our Lady of the Lake Parish "Come to the Living Water" Women's Cornerstone 2018 April 20th and 21st

Treat yourself by attending this year's Our Lady of the Lake Women's Cornerstone starting at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 20 until Saturday at 8:00 pm.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to spend 26-hours that could have a profound impact on your outlook and your life! Step out of your routine to think about those things that matter most.

- " Reflect
- " Renew
- " Relax and
- " Strengthen Your Faith.

Print out, complete registration form you will find at:
www.ourladyofthelake.org under Cornerstone retreat.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Of Possible Interest...

Nothing is Impossible - Knight Council 588

Please join **Nothing Is Impossible and The Knights of Columbus Marquette Council 588 on March 24th for our first annual beefsteak dinner fundraiser**, with special guest NY Giants Hall of Famer Harry Carson. Dinner will be catered by the famous Brownstone Restaurant. All profits from the event will benefit Nothing is Impossible (NII) and The Knights of Columbus Marquette Council 588(KOC).

Limited tickets are still available for the VIP meet and greet cocktail hour. Only 15 tickets left to meet with Harry one on one.

For tickets, please visit our website at: <http://www.nothingisimpossibleinc.org/>. Sponsorship packages are also available on our website.

For questions, please email Jennifer Gavenas at Jgavenas@nothingisimpossibleinc.org

An exploration of grief, the normal, natural, and unavoidable reaction to loss

Facilitated by Cecelia Clayton, Executive Director, Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice.

Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24th and May 1-6:30 to 8PM, in the Romano Conference Center Rm 100 at Newton Medical Center. For information contact Rev. Randy Park, Chaplain at NMC, 973-579-8625 or Randolph.Parks@atlantichhealth.org.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain

Visiting Barcelona/Madrid/Avila/Toledo/Granada/Montserrat and more!

September 10 - 21, 2018, \$3,699.00 per person including air from Newark.

Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Faith Formation News...

All Are Welcome to join us for a Family Stations of the Cross in the Church on Friday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM. A Lenten Soup Supper will follow in the Community Room. Soup is needed! If you would like to provide a meatless soup for the evening, please contact Cheryl at 973-729-0489 or skre@saintkateri.org

The Grace of Solitude By Franciscan Media

To have a place of solitude is an inestimable gift. It makes it easy to let the heart expand, to let the senses wake up, one by one, to come alive with fresh vitality. Yet, whatever our circumstances, we need to somehow set aside a time and a place for this kind of experience. It is a necessity in everyone's life, not a luxury. What comes alive in those moments of solitude is more than eyes or ears; our heart listens and rises to respond. All of us—each in a different measure—have need of solitude, because we need to cultivate mindfulness.

—from the book The Way of Silence by Brother David Steindl-Rast

Youth Ministry News

Lenten Service Opportunities for Grades 7-12

No need to register in advance, just show up and bring a friend. Junior high students will need to download and print a permission form from the Youth Ministry tab on the parish website. Come to one or both of these fun and worthwhile service opps.

Monday, March 19th, 7-8:30PM in the Community Room

Making Easter Baskets for children who use the Sussex County Ecumenical Food Pantry. Please bring candy and small toys. Baskets, grass and cellophane provided. Last year we made more than 100 baskets!

Sunday, March 25, 7-9PM and Friday, (Good Friday) March 30th, 4:30-7:30PM.

Each year the young people of the parish offer a dramatic reading of the Stations of the cross. There is one practice (3/25/18) ahead of time and another practice right before the stations (3/30/18) from 4:30-6:30 then the Stations of the Cross will be offered at 7PM. No acting ability required, you simply have to read. You MUST be able to attend both rehearsals.

A light dinner will be served between practice and the presentation of the Stations.

Questions: Email Phyllis skym@saintkateri.org

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, March 19, 2018: 7:00 PM Welcome Home To Healing; 7:00 PM CCD Community Service; 7:30 PM Rediscover Jesus

Tuesday, March 20, 2018: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:30 PM The Pivotal Players

Wednesday, March 21, 2018: 10:00 AM Lori Malvey Filming; 7:30 PM K of C Plan/Social Meeting

Thursday, March 22, 2018: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, March 23, 2018: 9:30 AM Rediscover Jesus; 5:30 PM Faith Formation Soup Supper; 6:30 PM Family Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24, 2018: 8:00 AM Squires Luminary Clean Up; 10:00 AM Brayden and Kyler Schwarz Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

Abortion Alternative: 1st Way Hotline: 800-848-5683

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

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973-219-5204
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Baptism Preparation:
(Please call Parish Center first)

Bell Choir:
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Evangelization

Everybody Shops
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Family Promise of SC
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Feed the Working Poor
Janet and Stephen Goodwin
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Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
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Food Pantry - SEC
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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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

Vocations Committee:
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Welcomers (Ushers):
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Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722
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Art Suriano 201-841-1090

2018 Lent/Easter Schedule of Events



Monday, March 19, 2018

7:00 PM	Welcome Home To Healing	Reconciliation	Church
7:30 PM	Rediscover Jesus	Lenten Forum	Bl Miriam Teresa- 1st Fl

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

7:30 PM	The Pivotal Players	Lenten Forum	Bl. Miriam Teresa- 1st Fl
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Friday, March 23, 2018

6:30 PM	Family Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Church
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Monday, March 26, 2018

7:00 PM	Spanish Mass	Mass	Church, Community Room
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Thursday, March 29, 2018

8:15 AM	Holy Thursday Prayer Service	Service	Church
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Reconciliation	Church
7:30 PM	Holy Thursday Mass	Mass	Church

Friday, March 30, 2018

3:00 PM	Good Friday Prayer Service	Service	Church
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	YM Stations Practice	Stations of the Cross	Church, St. John Bosco-
7:30 PM	YM Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Church

Saturday, March 31, 2018

3:00 PM	Blessing of the Food Baskets	Blessing Food Baskets	Church
8:00 PM	Holy Saturday Vigil	Vigil	Church

Sunday, April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM