



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 1, 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](http://www.saintkateri.org); [office@saintkateri.org](mailto:office@saintkateri.org)

Find us on  Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta](http://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](mailto:skre@saintkateri.org)  
Regina Saveriano, Administrative Assistant: [reginas@saintkateri.org](mailto:reginas@saintkateri.org)

**Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.**  
Phyllis Phillips - [skym@saintkateri.org](mailto:skym@saintkateri.org)

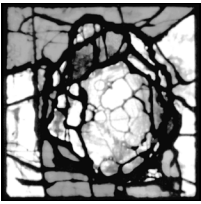
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

## Easter Sunday

### of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### April 1, 2018

What happened on Easter Morning, that 'first day of the week,' when Mary of Magdala went to Jesus' tomb was the 'first' in time and eternity: Jesus Christ rose bodily from the dead. This 'first' has altered everything. Sure, Jesus raised others including the only son of a widow (John 7), the daughter of Jairus (John 8) and even His own friend Lazarus (John 11). But this first day of the week proclaims an unrepeatable and singular first by which death and sin are no longer the last word in our lives; that means Jesus' Resurrection is permanent. Firsts alter realities; your first love, your first child, your first job. I recall my first car, a 1971 Super Beetle. It was orange with white mag wheels, a sheepskin rug interior (admittedly impractical in the summers) and a black spoiler on the back. I pushed the limits of cool. It's what I do. It had no radio, so bungeed a small boom-box to the glove compartment (This was during my unfortunate Duran Duran stage, however. By the way, as far as cultural references go, I know many of you googled *Summer, Highland Falls* from last week. Don't think I don't know). But my Beetle's significance lay in the change she brought to my immediate and tangible reality: I could *drive*. Nothing would ever be the same for me, like when I tried Activia for the first time. Anyway, there are countless reality-altering 'firsts' in our lives. But Easter is the First Par Excellence. No matter the outward circumstances of your life, health, family or current environment, Easter is our first, ever ancient ever new. You are changed. Nothing will ever be the same. The Resurrection gives your bodily existence its eternal destiny. Let theological giant NT Wright guide our Easter celebration and contemplation: ***'It is the real world that Jesus' Resurrection decisively and forever reclaimed: an event that demands to be understood not as a bizarre miracle, but as the beginning of a new creation....'*** I would say we're having a pretty good first day of the week! As you enjoy your brunch, remember that the Resurrection is not an abstraction! *Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth* (1 Cor. 5: 8). Christ is Risen; the tomb is empty. This is a First! Praised Be Jesus Christ now and forever.

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

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Roy Phillips, Tammy Pellerin, 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 April 8, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 2: Monday of Easter Week**

8:15 AM Terry Cagno

**Tuesday, April 3: Tuesday of Easter Week**

8:15 AM Deacon Tony Chiocco

**Wednesday, April 4: Wednesday of Easter Week**

8:15AM Deborah Kowalak

**Thursday, April 5: Thursday of Easter Week**

8:15 AM Father Patrick Rice

**Friday, April 6: Friday of Easter Week**

8:15 AM Laurie DiCianni

**Saturday, April 7: Second Sunday of Easter**

8:00 PM Marjorie Gallagher  
William Trepicchio  
Werner Kuenzle

**Sunday, April 8: Second Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Lee Sember  
Estelle DeBella  
9:30 AM George Neder  
Therese DePrez  
11:30AM Albert Powers  
6:00 PM Frank Schreiber  
Marion Cove

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

### First Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

### First Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

### Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of March
Regular Collections		\$43,933
Week Ending 03/04/18	\$8,214	
Week Ending 03/11/18	\$12,011	
Week Ending 03/18/18	\$10,993	
Week Ending 03/25/18	\$12,716	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 03/25/18		(\$6,067)



# 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

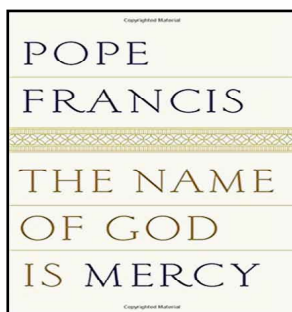
Please call Laura Entwistle at 973-726-8978 if you wish to attend.

## Easter Sunrise Service

The Sparta Ecumenical Council (SEC) is holding an Easter Sunrise Service on the boardwalk (weather permitting- or in the lake mohawk country club in case of rain) on Sunday April 1, 2018 beginning at 7 am.. A program of the service will be distributed on arrival. And a short hospitality period will be held in the Imcc immediately after the service.

## Wine & Divine

### A Book Discussion Group



Monday's 7:30-8:30 pm

We just finished Rediscovering Jesus by Matthew Kelly for Lent and have chosen this NYTimes Best Seller for our next read to further enrich our faith journey. All adult parishioners are welcome!! If interested, contact Laura Tirpack at LTirpack@gmail.com



## 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

## EASTER SUNDAY

### ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket.

## Of Possible Interest...

### 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 ,Chaplin at NMC, 973-579-8625 or Randolph.Parks@atlanticealth.org.

## Diocesan News

### 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](http://www.ourladyofthelake.org) under Cornerstone retreat.

### Sacred Heart Center in Newton

Join us for the First Thursday Retreat on April 5th at Sacred Heart Center, Newton. Fr. Tim Dowling, pastor at Good Shepherd Parish, in Andover, will give a talk on "Abundant Living," at 9:30 am. It will beautifully connect with the Easter season and help us be aware of the lavishness of God's love for us, as well as our heartfelt gratitude for Him. Fr. Tim will also hear confessions during Adoration, and celebrate Mass at noon. Afterwards all are invited to share a light lunch and fellowship.

To help defray costs, kindly donate \$15 or make a free will offering. God bless you and fill you with the joy of His love!



# Faith Formation News...

Classes will resume Wednesday, April 11th.

Have a Happy Easter!



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](http://www.flocknote.com/txt).

## Parish Events Calendar

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

**Monday, April 2, 2018:** 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Bereavement Meeting

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

**Thursday, April 5, 2018:** 7:00 PM RCIA

**Friday, April 6, 2018:** 5:30 PM Lancaster/O'Brien

**Saturday, April 7, 2018:** 2:00 PMLancaster/O'Brien Wedding

**Sunday, April 8, 2018:** 9:30 AM Squires; 11:30 AM Alessia Francica Baptism; 1:00 PM Jackson Colonno Baptism; 1:00 PM Sofie Roque 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**  
Ryan Dumpert  
Cubmaster.Sparta295@gmail.com  
201-317-0428

**Connections**  
**Brittany Johnson**  
saintkatericonnections@gmail.com

**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**

**Everyone Shops**  
Tina Jurgaitis 973-729-1682  
tinaj@saintkateri.org

**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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**Squires Circle**  
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844  
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**Squire Roses**  
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276  
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404

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

**Liturgy Committee:**  
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:**  
Cheryl Wallace 973-729-0489

**Manna House:**  
Michael Smith 973-534-3811  
boltrep9@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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

**Prayer Team**  
Lorraine Insley  
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prayerteam@saintkateri.org

**Public Relations**

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
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skre@saintkateri.org  
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

**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  
skym@saintkateri.org

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



## Parish Survey Results

Last Fall, the Parish Renew Committee initiated a 11 question parish survey over a period of 22 days through email, parish website, Facebook and paper. The objective of the survey was to gain information by addressing three critical questions: 1) what are the demographics of the Parish?; 2) what is important to our Parishioners?; and 3) how can we continue to grow our faith and reach out and grow our Parish? 622 Parishioners provided us feedback and the results are summarized in the following five key areas:

- **Increase awareness and communication:** Improve communications to create better awareness of our services and ministries for our Parishioners and to the greater Sparta community; leverage technology, social media, and other means to increase awareness and participation for the community
- **Focus on the family:** Focusing on the family, in particular the youth will help grow the Parish. The youth needs more opportunities for involvement in all church functions and social activities to bring the family together and to broaden our reach to the greater Sparta community
- **Continue to be a warm and inviting parish:** Make everyone feel welcomed and valued before, during and after Mass and through social- family events and offerings
- **Preach and teach the gospel:** Continue to enrich our homilies, programs and ministries that invite us to a deeper and more spirit filled life by rediscovering the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily
- **Evolve and invest in music liturgy:** Incorporate more contemporary music and other offering to increase parishioner participation to enhance our worship experience

As a result of your feedback, we are forming action committees and through our ministries to address each of the five key areas with specific action items (i.e., programs, services, and capabilities) in 2018. Have you seen some of the updates already? We are the parish and should God's spirit move you after participating in the survey or seeing the results, we could use your enthusiasm, talent and love for the parish by volunteering for one of the committees. Please contact the Parish office at 973-729-1682 or Philip Villavicencio at 973-726-7070 if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions on the survey results.

Thank you.