



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 8, 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)

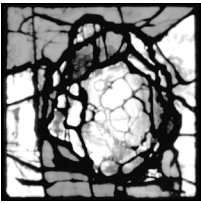
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Second Sunday of Easter,

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

Happy Easter! as we continue to bask in the new and fresh start that is the reality of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are graced with another overwhelming Feast on this Second Sunday of Easter, known as Divine Mercy Sunday! The trope *God is what God does*, is never more tangible than when we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Thanks be to God. One thing that each and every one of us share in common is the need for the Mercy of God, which is breathtaking. In 1980, Saint John Paul II wrote *Dives in Misericordia* to address 'the particular anxieties of our times.' The Pope called for the deeper power of love to govern us, noting that Divine Mercy is the ultimate source of justice: *Christ reveals God as rich in mercy, a love that addresses itself to mankind.* And here John Paul the Great so presciently continues, *while technology seems to give man mastery over many things, the present age seems to be opposed to a God of mercy. In fact, many are uncomfortable with the idea of mercy as they note an inequality between the one receiving and the one offering mercy (DM).* Wow, that's a mouthful. But it means that even as we wrestle with this, Jesus breaks through our locked doors and displays His wounds. Despite the comforts afforded by technology and the allusions of self-mastery, we often live 'stuck,' stunted and unfulfilled. Heck, now even I have a Twitter account, to little effect. @RevTfallone has exactly one follower, who is my mom. From the time she hand-sewed my GI Joe its own sleeping bag and sequined color-coordinated pillow case, (Yes, I was made fun of by the guys when we played GI Joe. But we couldn't afford the real GI Joe accessories, so I had to make it work) mom has always been there. Thanks, ma. Yet I digress. Twitter is inconsequential for me because I do not know how to use it. But unlike me, Jesus has billions and billions of followers. Why? Because as has been said over the millennia, the best way to convey a message is to wrap it in a person. In the revealed wounds of Christ, we find true safe haven, forgiveness, value and message. You are good, and the Lord has breathed upon you His own Mercy! Divine Mercy is the key to our healing, reconciliation and restoration. Recall those great words of the rite: *God the Father has sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins....May God give you pardon and peace.....* Celebrate His Mercy.... this is a good thing. The anxieties of our times cannot be assuaged by technology or Twitter, but only by a Person, God made Flesh, Who is has Risen from the dead.

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 15, 2018 will be for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

## Mass Intentions

Monday, April 9: Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 AM Manny Reis

Tuesday, April 10: Tuesday of the Second week of Easter

8:15 AM Marci Lynch

Wednesday, April 11: Wednesday of the Second week of Easter

8:15AM William Heinz

Thursday, April 12: Thursday of the Second week of Easter

8:15 AM Easter L. Rogerson

Friday, April 13: Friday of the Second week of Easter

8:15 AM Kiernan Foley

Saturday, April 14: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 PM Elena Somers  
Stephen Lazarine

Sunday, April 15: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Estelle DeBella  
9:30 AM Antoinette DiSanti  
11:30AM Paul Cavaliere  
James G. Smith  
6:00 PM Patricia Ann Gray

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**

**Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38**

**Tuesday**

**Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15**

**Wednesday**

**Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21**

**Thursday**

**Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36**

**Friday**

**Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15**

**Saturday**

**Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21**

**Sunday**

**Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;  
Lk 24:35-48**

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

|  | Weekly   | Month of March |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Regular Collections                                  |          | \$36,414       |
| Week Ending 04/01/18                                 | \$36,414 |                |
| Budget Monthly Expenses<br>(including Loan Payments) |          | \$62,500       |
| Month Net Income/(Expense)<br>as of 04/01/18         |          | (\$26,086)     |



# Parish News

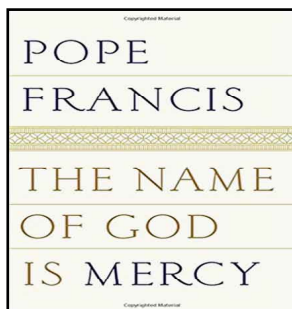
## Bereavement Support Group of Saint Kateri "A Journey Toward Healing"

Sessions will be held the First Tuesday of every month; next session May 1st, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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

### 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



The Hospitality Ministry has been very well received. Parishioners enjoy coffee and snacks along with visiting and making new friends after Sunday morning Masses. At this time, we plan for 3 Hospitality Sundays per year.

People want more!

We are hoping for a second team (of at least 3 people) to add 2-3 more Sundays. We will show you how easy it is to set up and run a Hospitality Sunday. Get a couple friends together and make a big difference! If interested, please contact Liz Van Fleet- lizvanfleet@yahoo.com or Cathy McCrossan- catmack24@yahoo.com

Our next Hospitality Sunday is scheduled for May 6th. We hope to see you all there!

Cathy McCrossan, Laura Luba and Liz Van Fleet



### Save the Date Information Session

Saturday, April 21st - 2-4 pm

Have you ever been interested in homeschooling? Do you currently homeschool and are you looking for a vibrant community of which to be a part? Come learn about the St. Kateri Schola Rosa Co-op! Please join us for an information session on Saturday, April 21st from 2-4pm here at St. Kateri in the Bl. Meriam Room.

Now accepting enrollment for the 2018/2019 school year. Our classical, St. Kateri Schola Rosa Homeschool Co-op provides academic support throughout the year, weekly co-op meetings, 5 field trips, and a home curriculum that follows the co-op schedule. Memory work included!

Find out more at [www.stkaterischolarosa.com](http://www.stkaterischolarosa.com) or text/call Eileen at 201-310-6091.



### THANK YOU

We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the Collection Basket located in the Gathering Space.

## 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 Parks, Chaplain at NMC, 973-579-8625 or [Randolph.Parks@atlantichhealth.org](mailto:Randolph.Parks@atlantichhealth.org).

## Diocesan News....

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

Starting Monday, April 23, 2018 7:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Paul Inside the Walls

Fellowship and Refreshments to Follow

We invite YOU to a deeper relationship with Jesus with the HELP of the Holy Spirit. Come and lean about the Holy Spirit that dwells within us, who helps us with His gifts and fruits.

For more information and registration contact Betty @ 973-448-8847; [epinsonault@gmail.com](mailto:epinsonault@gmail.com)

## Bishop Annual Appeal

Parishes that exceed their Bishop's Annual Appeal goal receive 50% of the cash received over their goal. Because we exceeded our 2017 parish goal, our March 2018 rebate was \$21,467.50.

Once again, our 2017 Appeal has broken a record, raising the most in pledges in its history. This success not only provides critical funding for ministries and programs that help thousands of people in need each year, but it also benefits our parish as well through rebates.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

2017 Goal: \$27,500.00

Cash Received through March 22, 2018:  
\$70,434.99

50% of Over-Goal Cash: \$42,934.99

Rebate as of March 22, 2018: \$21,467.50

## Our 30th Anniversary Celebrations

A quick review of what's going on in the parish.

**Lifetouch Parish Directory** – Photo dates include May, 15 – May 17th and June 1st – June 2nd.

Several opportunities to sign up for a free family portrait and parish directory.

**Mass:** June 24th at 11:30AM followed by Hospitality.

Celebrating our first Mass at Saint Kateri.

**Mass and Family/Parish Picnic:** July 15th celebrating our Patron Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

BBQ - Catering to be determined.

**Rededication Mass with Bishop Serratelli and Dedication of Fr. Pat's Stained Glass Window followed by a Dinner at Perona Farms:**

See you at Mass September 29th at 5PM.

More information on these events will follow.



## Parish Events Calendar

**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

**Monday, April 9, 2018:** 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study

**Thursday, April 12, 2018:** 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:30 PM Leader Meeting

**Friday, April 13, 2018:** 9:30 AM Matthew Kelly Book Group

**Sunday, April 15, 2018:** 1:00 PM Juno Turre Baptism; 1:00 PM Harrison Harclerode

## 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  
**jbroc55@aol.com**

**Squires Circle**  
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844  
cutronekofc@gmail.com

**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  
973-726-8261  
prayerteam@saintkateri.org

**Public Relations**

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
Cheryl Wallace  
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



## Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry Children's Summer Lunch Program- 2018

- While in school, many children receive lunchtime meal assistance. Over the summer this assistance stops!
- The Sparta Ecumenical Council food pantry will be starting a summer long program to feed the Sparta and Sussex County children.
  - Our goal is to provide food for 100 children per week.
  - The Summer Lunch Program food requirement is in ADDITION to current, existing demands.

### How can you help?

- During the mid June through August time period:
  - Drop off food donations or gift cards to the food pantry –Located within the First Presbyterian Church- 32 Main St Sparta, NJ 07871
  - We are in need of the following items for the Children's Summer Lunch Program  
Tuna, Soup, Cereal, Can of Fruit, Pasta, Crackers, Jello, Pudding, Mac & Cheese, Cookies, Granola bars, are needed
- This is an important program for the Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry. We are reaching out to the generosity of the community to help our Sparta and Sussex County Neighbors.



Thank you

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry

Questions ? call 973-729-6197 or Valerie- 201-306-6148