



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 29 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)

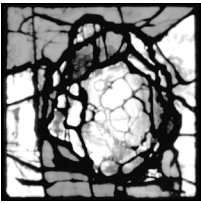
### The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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) Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

As another generation receives the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus in First Holy Communion this weekend, the millennia-old promise of Christianity grows anew. We see the hope of God shine on in these children as a revelation to the Covenant to which we've all been grafted. That is to say, a binding of the branches to the vine whereby our Communicants are transformed forever. That's a big day! But this Sunday also looks back to the future, highlighting the struggles of the first Christian communities. In Acts, we see St. Paul face rejection after his conversion. Why? Well, because when Paul was Saul he sought to eradicate Christianity. So when Paul showed up with Barnabas, many Christians said 'yeah, right'; they were not impressed. So it took a lot of schmoozing from St. Barnabas to get people to accept Paul ('No, he's a good guy, you just gotta get to know him. I promise...'). Surely a tough sell. Picture Johnny Damon's arrival in the Yankees' clubhouse. Imagine Wile E. Coyote at table with the Road Runner, the Hatfield's hosting the McCoy's or the Karate Kid joining That Other Guy. Mountain Dew will not speak to Mello-Yello unto this very day. There are lines one simply cannot cross and breaches from which there can be no return, right? But God's Grace can even change an arch-nemesis! If Saul can become Saint Paul, then transformation in Christ is possible for all of us! St. Paul shows us that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. Thanks be to God!

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.



**First Friday**  
**May 4, 2018**  
**8:45AM to 3:00PM**



**Join us for a cup of hospitality next Sunday after the morning Masses.**

**We would love to see you!**

**The second envelope on May 6, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

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

	Weekly	Month of April
Regular Collections		\$61,629
Week Ending 04/01/18	\$36,414	
Week Ending 04/08/18	\$11,861	
Week Ending 04/15/18	\$13,354	
Week Ending 04/22/18	\$8,056	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 04/22/18		(\$871)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 30:** Monday of the Fifth week of Easter ; Saint Pius V, pope - Optional Memorial

8:15 AM Special Intention

**Tuesday, May 1:** Tuesday of the Fifth week of Easter; Saint Joseph the Worker -

8:15 AM Carolyn Cleary

**Wednesday, May 2:** Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor - Memorial

8:15AM William Lehmann

**Thursday, May 3:** Saints Philip and James, apostles - Feast

8:15 AM Marie Sortino

**Friday, May 4:** Friday of the Fifth week of Easter

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 5** Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM James R. Miceli, Sr.

**Sunday, May 6:** Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Lee Sember

9:30 AM Manny Reis

11:30AM Gino Zambano

6:00 PM Special Intention

## Feast of the Ascension

**May 9th at 7:30PM**

**May 10th at 8:15AM and Noon**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a or, for the Memorial,

Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

#### First Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

#### First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

#### Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



## Parish News

### Check it out - New Links on our website!

Word on Fire with Bishop Baron  
Catholic News Service  
Beacon  
Catholic Relief Services

Visit [www.saintkateri.org/links](http://www.saintkateri.org/links) - Under the information tab.

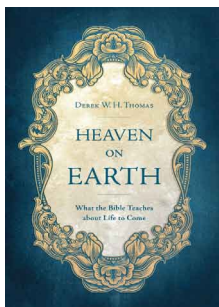


**A BIG thank you** to the more than 100 people who came to April Blood Drive. We collected 79 units of whole blood, and registered 12 new bone marrow donors. You are the answer to so many prayers.

**Our next Blood Drive** is coming up on **Saturday, May 19th** from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.

Sign up with a friend and Share the Experience! Ask a friend to donate at the same time. You can support each other and do twice as much good!

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](http://www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives). Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 for more information.



### **Wine & Divine A Book Discussion Group**

Monday's 7:30-8:30 pm

Up next on our book shelf:

Heaven on Earth by Derek Thomas

Join the journey of Catholic Faith. All adult parishioners are welcome!! If interested, contact Laura Tirpack at [LTirpack@gmail.com](mailto:LTirpack@gmail.com)

## Our 30th Anniversary Celebrations

### **Lifetouch Parish Community Photo Album**

Photo dates include May 15 - May 17th and June 1st & 2nd.

Several opportunities to sign up for a free family portrait and Parish Community Photo Album. **Sign up for your Photographs online at [saintkateri.org](http://saintkateri.org) or call**

**Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281**

**Mass:** June 24th at 11:30AM followed by Hospitality. Celebrating our first Mass at Saint Kateri.

**Family/Parish Picnic scheduled for Sept. 9th is being rescheduled.**

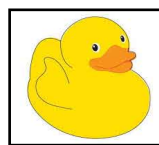
We will keep you posted.

**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.

## Knights of Columbus News...



**Kiwanis Club of Sparta**

**"Duck Race" at Sparta Day,  
June 2, 2018.**

### **11th Annual Sparta Day Duck Race**

**\$5.00 Per Duck - 3 Races**

For Information, contact Jeff Mullen at 973-903-2208 or [jmulle2@embarqmail.com](mailto:jmulle2@embarqmail.com) or Jim Brocato at 973-729-6485 or [jbroc55@aol.com](mailto:jbroc55@aol.com)

### **2018 St. Kateri Knights of Columbus/ Father Patrick Rice Memorial Scholarship**

For the 9th consecutive year, the Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus will sponsor the 2018 St. Kateri Knights/Father Patrick Rice scholarship. This program is for graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college, community college, or technical school in the fall. The applicant and family must be active parishioners of Saint Kateri parish to apply. This year's forms will be available on the parish website at [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org) and the Knights website at [www.saintkaterikofc.org](http://www.saintkaterikofc.org).

All applications must be **typewritten** and complete with application form details, essay, an official school transcript, and at least 2 letters of recommendation. Parish and community service must be clearly noted on the application. Active participation in the Squires or Roses circle will be considered in the evaluation, but is not mandatory for an applicant. An essay on the challenges facing young Catholics in today's society is mandatory and must be typewritten and between 500-750 words.

**All completed applications and supporting documents must be received at the Saint Kateri Parish house no later than Friday, May 11th at 12:00 noon. There will be NO exceptions to this deadline. Note, the parish house closes early on Friday's so applicants must have this mailed or delivered in advance of this timing. You must clearly note on the envelope the following:**

**Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus/Father Patrick Rice Scholarship Committee  
427 Stanhope Road  
Sparta, NJ 07871**

All applicants will be notified following the decision of the scholarship committee and the winners will be recognized at their respective high school award ceremonies.

### **Gifts from Bethlehem Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land**

Items will be on sale in the gathering space next weekend.

Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians

### **Minute Meditations - Encountering God**

In its fullness, prayer is an encounter with God that transforms the way we see and interact with the world. As so many saints have suggested, it is like a bright light that reveals what we otherwise do not see.

When we stop for a moment the desire to convince God to give us what we want and simply encounter God—to aim our full attention at the light itself rather than using it to see what we want—our focus becomes clear. All of a sudden, we see ourselves and the world the way God does ... and for the first time know that things are not the way that they should be. Something needs to change. Often, that something is us.

—from Called: What Happens After Saying Yes to God

# Youth Ministry News...

## A message from Phyllis Phillips

### To everything there is a season, and a time and purpose under heaven...Ecclesiastes 3:1

Facebook is a wonderful thing. After 25 years in youth ministry it's such a treat to see former students with families of their own. Some who stumbled through Confirmation preparation are now proudly standing next to their children as they make their first communion. Ahh, what goes around, comes around.

I have spent 18 of my 25 professional years here at St. Kateri Parish. What started out as a job became an invitation to become part of the family. Looking around the church at Mass, I realize that I have been privileged to share in the lives and stories of so many. Together we have celebrated births, weddings, those BIG anniversaries and birthdays, job offers and new homes. We have walked with each other through illness and held one another as we said good bye to our loved ones returning home to the Father. I have prayed for every single teen that has come through our doors. I think some learned a few things about their faith while here and I know many times, when I thought I was teaching, I was learning what it means to have faith from my students.

Now I find myself a few months away from a Social Security check. How that's possible still mystifies me. My husband retired two years ago and now it's my turn. Joe and I will be moving to South Carolina where we have already found a wonderful parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea. In this new season of my life I am certain that God has a plan for both of us.

Cheryl Wallace, our DRE will be capably taking over the Confirmation program and Fr. Tom is working to hire someone who will offer service and social opportunities for our young people. I anticipate the youth program at St. Kateri will continue under Fr. Tom and Cheryl's leadership, supported by the many adult volunteers that make this parish such a warm and welcoming place for all. St. Kateri Parish will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest assured of my continued prayers for all in this community.

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, April 29, 2018:** 11:30 AM Campbell Baptism; 1:00 PM Sponsor Candidate Day #2; 1:00 PM Avery Pugliese Baptism; 1:00 PM Matthew Hannum Baptism; 7:00 PM Hartranft/ LeValley SNOW

**Monday, April 30, 2018:** 7:30 PM The Name of God is Mercy

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Bereavement Meeting; 7:30 PM The Pivotal Players Series

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018:** 7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

**Friday, May 4, 2018:** 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed; 8:45 AM Friday Book Club; 9:30 AM Matthew Kelly Book Group

**Saturday, May 5, 2018:** 3:00 PM McCrossan Baby

**Sunday, May 6, 2018:** 8:00 AM Hospitality; 9:30 AM Squires; 1:00 PM Cyrus Giordano; 1:00 PM Rayne Giordano; 2:00 PM Mackenzie Navarro 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)**

**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

**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  
secpl2013@gmail.com

**Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:** Jim & Mary Jane Milway 973-726-6224

**Knights of Columbus**  
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vince.bell@aon.com

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

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:**  
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**Manna House:**  
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**Migrant Ministries:**  
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

**Hispanic Network Hotline:** 1- 877-724-5112

**Ministry to the Sick:**  
Dea. Drew Calandriello  
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Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

**Music Director:**  
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**Religious Education 973-729-0489**

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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

**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

## **CAPTURE THE MEMORIES**

**Dear Families and Friends,**

As part of our 30th Anniversary Celebration, we are planning a Parish Community Photo Album that will feature both candid and professional portraits of our parishioners and their families. To celebrate our Parish family and strengthen the bond within our Parish, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new book.

**Our new Parish Community Album will:**

- Preserve this special time in the life our Parish
- Become a lasting record of our current membership
- Help us connect faces with names

We are partnering with **Lifetouch** for this important project. **Lifetouch** is providing the album at no cost to our parish. Every family photographed receives a complimentary album and an 8x10 portrait.

**You can sign up for your family photographs online at the Saint Kateri website ([saintkateri.org](http://saintkateri.org)) or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM EST.**

**IF YOU SIGNUP BY MAY 1ST YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN AN EARLY BIRD DRAWING FOR 1 OF 2 \$50 PORTRAIT GIFT CERTIFICATES**

**PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AND HOURS:**

Tuesday, May 15th – Thursday, May 17th from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, June 1st – Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Those serving on one or more of our Parish Ministries will be photographed as a group on a date to be determined.**

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the album. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. **Lifetouch's** portrait price lists will be available in the narthex for those who would like them prior to photography. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

***Bring a canned/dry good to your photography appointment and you will receive a \$5 off a Portrait Order Coupon. Donation of food will help feed those in need in our local community.***

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our Parish Community Photo Album. I am encouraging 100% participation!

FATHER TOM