

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13 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

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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 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

Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: skre@saintkateri.org

Regina Saveriano, Administrative Assistant: reginas@saintkateri.org

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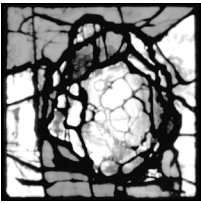
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

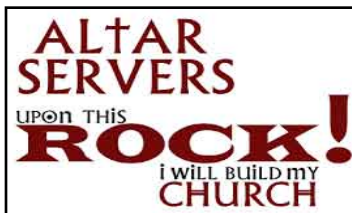
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

This seventh and final Sunday of Easter dovetails perfectly with our recognition of Mother's Day!! As we note the maternal quality of Jesus' prayer in John 17, the core of Christianity is revealed: the Incarnation manifested in a young girl's acceptance of bearing another. Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Mary prays for each and every one of God's Children to be protected, guided and 'consecrated in Truth.' What mom hasn't poured her heart out to God for her own in the same vein as Christ? Jesus continues, 'I protected them in Your Name You gave Me, and I guarded them.' Isn't that what we recall on Mother's Day? Of course mom's can be painfully honest with us as well: My mom has a next door neighbor who's nephew is a Catholic priest. Mom inquired and then enlightened me, 'Tommy, do you know this priest? He is stationed in Germany where he gives lectures at universities. He speaks three languages and has written many books. He's a real academic and even has a cooking show with a website for his recipes.' Wow, Ma, that's a really cool story. I can't tell you how adequate and confident I feel right now. Anyway, our moms are icons not only of Jesus' prayer, but of the entire Christian Project because their life is spent for another. 'The future of humanity passes through the threshold of a woman,' wrote Saint John Paul II. And as we recognize the debt we owe to our moms, John Paul continues, 'the future of the world depends much on the awareness women have of themselves.....'. Indeed. Thanks, moms!! Happy Mother's Day!!!!!!!

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Joseph Warner, Claudia Krynicki, David Perrelli, 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. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office.



Altar Server Training will be held on **Saturday, May 19th at 10AM.**
This training session is for all **new and existing Altar Servers.**

The second envelope on May 20, 2018 will be for Peters Pence.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of April
Regular Collections Week Ending 05/06/18	\$10,466	\$10,466
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 05/06/18		(\$39,534)

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14: Saint Matthias, apostle - Feast

8:15 AM Gloria LaTorre

Tuesday, May 15: Tuesday of the Seventh week of Easter; Saint Isidore the Farmer

8:15 AM Florence Brantigan
Tina Panzarella

Wednesday, May 16: Wednesday of the Seventh week of Easter

8:15AM Sylvester Golembiewski

Thursday, May 17: Thursday of the Seventh week of Easter

8:15 AM Lynn Speer

Friday, May 18: Friday of the Seventh week of Easter; Saint John I, pope and martyr

8:15 AM Lee Sember
Al Voute, Sr.

Saturday, May 19: Pentecost

5:00 PM Hildagard Jackitis

Sunday, May 20: Pentecost

8:00 AM Sonny DePalma
9:30 AM Andrew Huhn
George E. Neder
11:30AM Gloria LaTorre
6:00PM Kathleen Dong

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15



Parish News

Mass Cards

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. Mass Cards can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office. Monday thru Thursday 8:30AM to 3:00PM or Friday 8:00AM to Noon.



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.

Appointments can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 for more information.

Save the Date: Men's Silent and Reflective Retreat
Our annual Men's Retreat at Loyola House in Morristown, NJ will be Friday night, **Sept.7th to Sunday, Sept. 9th** around 1:00. Save the date. There will be a sign up in the gathering space starting the end of July, or you can call, or e-mail me in advance to be put on the list or receive more information. Deacon Glen glenpmurphy@gmail.com or cell# 973-449-6095

Diocesan News...

Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director for a tour of the Alpine countries of Switzerland, Austria and Germany from July 8 to 17, 2018. Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at Anne@greatexperiencesnj.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 portrait and Parish Community Photo Album. **Sign up for your Photographs online at 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.

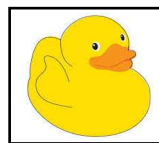
Parish Picnic scheduled for Sept. 9th is being rescheduled. We will keep you posted.

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

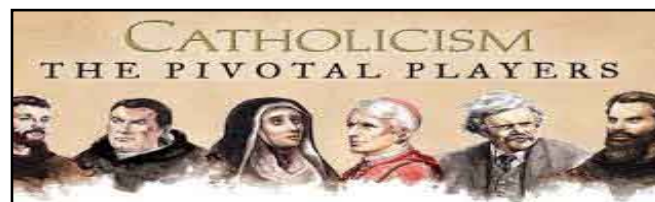
For Information, contact Jeff Mullen at 973-903-2208 or jmulle2@embarqmail.com or Jim Brocato at 973-729-6485 or jbroc55@aol.com



St. Kateri now accepting Debit/Credit and Electronic Checks.

We are excited to announce that Saint Kateri now accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website. You can make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting our website at saintkateri.org/electronic-giving.

Be on the lookout for simple and secure online registrations and payments for religious education, parish events and more! stay tuned...



Pivotal Players Series will resume in the Fall.

We still have G.K. Chesterton, The Evangelist and Michelangelo, The Artist to discuss.



A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world.

Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health.

Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Faith Formation News...

A Message from Regina Saveriano

For the past 28 years, I have been blessed to work in St. Kateri's Family Faith Formation Office with all of our great pastors and an amazing office staff. Through the years, I have gotten to know many of our families. Some of my greatest joys include supporting Catechists in their vital work of passing on the faith, and, of course, helping children prepare for their First Holy Communion. It was exciting to begin at the start of the parish and become part of what it is today. When I retire, I look forward to spending more time with my grandchildren, traveling with my husband, and volunteering (at St. Kateri, too!). Dawn Green, who has been a volunteer for many years and a Catechist for 9 years, will be my replacement.



A Prayer for Families

We must ask the Lord to grant us the Holy Spirit and to grant us the gift of wisdom, that wisdom of God that teaches us to see with God's eyes, to feel with God's heart, to speak with God's words. And so, with this wisdom, let us go forward, let us build our family, let us build the Church, and we will all be sanctified.

—from The Blessing of Family: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, May 13, 2018: Happy Mother's Day; 11:30 AM
Colt Blanchard Baptism

Monday, May 14, 2018: 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting; 7:30 PM
The Name of God is Mercy

Tuesday, May 15, 2018: 2:00 PM Lifetouch Photography
Session; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, May 16, 2018: 2:00 PM Lifetouch Photography
Session; 7:30 PM K of C Plan / Social Mtg

Thursday, May 17, 2018 : 2:00 PM Lifetouch Photography
Session

Friday, May 18, 2018: 8:45 AM Friday Book Club; 9:30 AM
Matthew Kelly Book Group; 10:30 AM Gloria LaTorre Memorial;
7:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting

Saturday, May 19, 2018: 5:30 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive;
10:00 AM Altar Server Training

Sunday, May 20, 2018: 10:30 AM Squire Roses Meeting; 1:00
PM Antonia Favaro Baptism; 1:00 PM Liana Winston

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
secfpl2013@gmail.com

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

Knights of Columbus
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jbroc55@aol.com

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

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Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

Prayer Team
Lorraine Insley
973-726-8261
prayerteam@saintkateri.org

**Religious Education
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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

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

FR TOM IS MOVING

It's true! Fr Tom will be moving from the Church Rectory on Cherry Tree Lane to The Parish Center over the Memorial Day weekend. These more traditional rectory living quarters will free the parish priest from navigating Stanhope Road countless times a week, and our Parish will eventually save approximately \$1,500 each month (\$18,000 each year) currently being spent on lawn care, utilities, property insurance and general maintenance of the Rectory. Finally, the legion of deer attracted to the front bumper of Fr. Tom's Hyundai will be preserved from their untimely and often slow, painful deaths.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM VOLUNTEER PARISHIONERS?

Saturday May 26th

PAINTERS – Two Bedrooms, offices & baths; walls, ceiling, & trim

PACKERS – To pack household and personal articles in the Rectory and help transport them to the Parish Center.

Sunday May 27th

MOVERS – With a pick-up truck to move furnishings from Rectory

CLEANERS – To clean windows and floors of newly painted rooms

Monday May 28th

PACKERS – To unpack household and other articles from Rectory

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 973-729-1682