



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 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

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.

Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

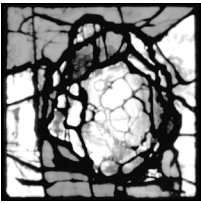
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

The stage is set for the culmination of Easter. The setting is a locked room. All the actors are in place, starring Owen Wilson and Ray Liotta in powerful, compelling roles (Aw c'mon, who would you cast to play disciples? Discuss). Pentecost Productions presents *Adam 2.0: The Rise of the Courageous Cowards*. Yes, I literally just thought of this title. Oh no, I also just used the word 'literally.' What am I, a millennial? Anyway, our heroes are fearfully cowered together in a locked room when Jesus appears in their midst! They had witnessed Jesus' miracles and healings. Some walked with Him on the road to Emmaus. Some had heard Mary's report of seeing Christ. Some had even seen the empty tomb. But they all reverted to their Good Friday mindset, when they ran, hid and abandoned their Savior to the Cross. Locked rooms are soul-sapping places of stunted existence. Though Jesus came that they might have life in abundance, they remain constricted and paralyzed with the anxiety in which no one ventures beyond the surface. Life is so much more than that, and Jesus appears to tell them, and I'm paraphrasing here, *get busy living*. Amen. If Pentecost teaches us anything, it recalls that tongues of fire get us moving. How many of us merely go through the motions, trapped behind the locked doors of keyboards, touchscreens and virtual reality? Christ shows us His wounds that we may live deeply in the fullness for which you are created. Not convinced? Jesus then breathes upon the disciples, and us, that we may receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, making him different from all other creation, so too Pentecost puts the same breath on offer. That's *Adam 2.0*. So breathe deeply and take courage. Accept this breath, and get out there to engage the deep life that befits the Christian. It's not a job, it's an adventure.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Anni Alliegro, 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.

The second envelope on May 27, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 21: Monday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Dominick Tanzi

Tuesday, May 22: Tuesday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Marie Kuhn

Wednesday, May 23: Wednesday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15AM Norman Rodriguez

Thursday, May 24: Thursday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Helen Wallace

Friday, May 25: Friday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time; Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor; Saint Gregory VII, pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin

8:15 AM Anthony Cagno, Sr.

Saturday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri, priest

5:00 PM William Goodman
Lena Dumais, Evelyn Cote

Sunday, May 27: The Holy Trinity

8:00 AM John Brinkley, II
9:30 AM Richard Zirinsky, Jr.
11:30AM Gloria LaTorre
William F. Brice, Jr.
6:00PM NO 6 PM MASS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

| | Weekly | Month of May |
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| Regular Collections | | \$25,454 |
| Week Ending 05/06/18 | \$10,466 | |
| Week Ending 05/13/18 | \$14,988 | |
| Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments) | | \$50,000 |
| Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 05/13/18 | | (\$24,546) |



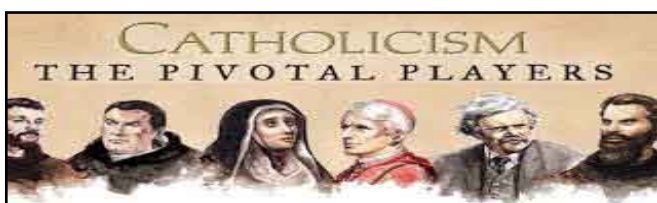
Parish News

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.

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



Pivotal Players Series will resume in the Fall.

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

Our 30th Anniversary Celebrations

Lifetouch Parish Community Photo Album

STORM UPDATE: Due to the number of appointments that were canceled due to the power outage, we have added two days, Wednesday/Thursday, May 30 and 31st, in addition to the already scheduled June 1st and 2nd dates.

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.

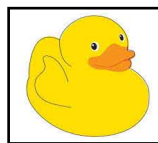
Parish Picnic scheduled for Sept. 9th is being rescheduled. We will keep you posted.

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...

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.

Catholic Charities - Diocese of Paterson Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 2-3, 2018.

We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day.

We have been asked to provide any cake mix/ brownies/muffins.

Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to: Catholic Charities

Please mark Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3 as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan communities of Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties.

Of Possible Interest.....



Vacation Bible School

St. Michael Parish, 4 Church St.

Netcong, NJ 07857

973-347-1465

Children Entering Gr. K-5

If you are interested:

Go to the St. Michael Parish website: www.stmichaelnetcong.org then to Faith Formation then VBS

Print out the parent letter, registration form and permission slip

Send in the forms with payment (less than \$10/day!)

If you have any questions, email us at:
vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, May 20, 2018: 10:30 AM Squire Roses meeting; 1PM Antonia Favaro Baptism; 1PM Liana Winston Baptism; 7:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal

Monday, May 21, 2018: 7:15 PM Confirmation; 7:30 PM The Name of God is Mercy

Tuesday, May 22, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Friday, May 25, 2018: 8:45 AM Friday Book Club; 9:30 AM Matthew Kelly Book Group

Sunday, May 27, 2018: NO 6 PM MASS

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

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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
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Hispanic Network Hotline: 1- 877-724-5112

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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

DID YOU KNOW?

Reflecting back on the 30th Anniversary of St Kateri Parish

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA – OUR PATRONESS

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Roman Catholic Parish was established by Bishop Frank Rodimer on June 24, 1988 to better meet the needs of a growing Catholic population in Sparta and Byram Townships. Bishop Rodimer suggested three possible names for our church. St. Charles of Barromeo, St. Bartholemew and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. A parish committee was convened and decided on Blessed Kateri because they were excited about having a female American Indian as the parish namesake.

Saint Kateri, known as “Lily of the Mohawks” for her saintly life, endured great hardship for the sake of her faith and serves as a great inspiration for those with a sincere desire for the spiritual treasures of God’s kingdom on earth. A member of the nation of Iroquois, Kateri was born in Auriesville, New York in 1656 to a Christian Algonquin mother and a pagan, Mohawk chieftain father. At the age of three, Kateri lost her mother, father and only brother to a smallpox epidemic from which she was left disfigured and partially blind. Kateri was adopted by her Mohawk uncle and his wife and was in their care that she discovered her love for God and employed her indomitable will and courage of a true Mohawk to pursue that love in her own way.

Her desire to lead a virginal life devoted only to God and to be baptized a Catholic was met with ridicule and torment by her family and entire village. Kateri bravely shouldered their persecution to the point of physical collapse, but she never wavered in her spiritual strength. Refusing to marry and forced to flee her village, Kateri began her new life at the Jesuit mission of St. Xavier near Montreal. It was there, caring for the sick and elderly, for the remaining five years of her life she died on April 17, 1680 at the age of 24. Witnesses said that later her scars left from the smallpox, vanished and her face appeared radiant and beautiful.

On January 3, 1943 Pope Pius XII bestowed the title of “Venerable Servant of God” on Kateri and on June 22, 1980 she was elevated to the rank of Blessed. She was canonized a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. Her shrine is located in Fonda, New York. This National Shrine was created to honor both Kateri and the Native peoples of The United States and Canada, for it was here that she was baptized on Easter Sunday April 5, 1676 and lived her teenage years.