



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 2017

## 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

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Retreats  
Adult Enrichment

Glen Murphy  
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Faith Formation  
Cathy Conlee, MAT  
Regina Saveriano

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, 4th and 5th 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.  
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday.

**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  
Cathy Conlee: [skre@saintkateri.org](mailto:skre@saintkateri.org);

Regina Saveriano: [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)

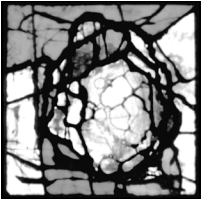
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

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At Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord. Such is the proclamation from one of the oldest Christian texts in existence. The smart people who went to school for this stuff date St. Paul's letter to the Philippians from 40 to 50 A.D. That's pretty old! This letter has street cred. History is always a constructive partner for our Faith (and a good resource in your debates with your friends and colleagues, by the way). When pundits tell us that Jesus' divinity is merely a social construct, an opium for the masses or something made up long after His death and Resurrection, we can rejoice with history and contemplate this early post-Resurrection proclamation. In our current climate, kneeling is often exercised as an act of protest. But for the Christian, the genuflection is not that at all. Instead the bent knee is the definitive response to the unveiled Presence of God. On bended knee we proclaim the Incarnate Divinity in our sanctuaries and in one another. In prostration, the bent knee recalls just how far God will go to rescue us! We remember that Christ *emptied Himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men*. That's pretty awesome, and mind-boggling, to boot. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Cindy Maniscalco, Michael Palumbo, Phyllis Phillips, 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, Jan Fenton, Karen Lisicki, Todd Copen, Stephanie Agudelo, Patty Ingram, Joseph Benik, Jim Doran, Annie Dinan, Richard Kriete, Brittany Johnson, David Pope, Jen Barry, Tami Wacker, John Regan, Joseph McNally, Marc DiCianni, Gregory Fredericks, Al & Jackie Schneider, William Martin, Larry Price, Jr., Shawn Nemeck, Vincent Wilson.

The second envelope on October 8, 2018 will be for Project Faith.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

October 6, 2017 \* 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart!

"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)



### Bishop's Annual Appeal

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 2: Guardian Angels**

8:15 AM Ernestine Williams

**Tuesday, October 3: Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Al Orlando

**Wednesday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi - Memorial**

8:15 AM Christopher Cassini

**Thursday, October 5: Thursday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Julie Ponzio

**Friday, October 6: Friday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin; Saint Bruno, priest**

8:15 AM Deacon Anthony Signorelli

**Saturday, October 7: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Edward P. Moore  
Gene Sutherland

**Sunday, October 8: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Dan Kately  
9:30 AM Special Intention for Jeanne and Dan Garry  
George E. Neder  
11:30 AM Rose Marie Dougherty  
6:00 PM Al Orlando

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

#### First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

#### First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

#### Sunday

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



# Parish News

## Adult Spirituality

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY - Small Group Retreat**  
Join us for a 6 week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 Days to Morning Glory. Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well. Thursdays starting Nov. 2nd-Dec. 8th at 7pm.

Registration forms are available on our website [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org) under the information tab - Adult Spirituality.

## Connections

The young adults of St. Kateri Parish are starting a group called "Connections" for individuals between the ages of 21 and 30 to explore faith and fellowship within our community. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm downstairs in the St. John Bosco Room beginning on September 7th. Please contact a member of the group for more information. You can email us at [saintkatericonnections@gmail.com](mailto:saintkatericonnections@gmail.com), or by phone via Brittany Johnson (973)-670-3799 or Joseph Piccotti (862)-266-3411, with any questions or inquiries about joining the group. We look forward to having you join us on this journey to "connect" with other likeminded young adults within our community.



Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. Those of us blessed with good health can share it through donating blood -- to enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, an accident victim to survive, or a transplant candidate to have a life-giving surgery.

## DONATE BLOOD ON October 17th - 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM.

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). Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 or Melissa O'Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information.

## Diocesan News...

### SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 PM.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



## Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

### Blessing of the Animals

**October 4th at 4PM**

**Outside Gathering area**

## Silver Rose Returns to Saint Kateri

We are happy to announce that the national running of the Silver Rose will return for a brief stop at St. Kateri on Monday night, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The Knights of Columbus, Squires, and Squire Roses will lead a prayer service at St. Kateri. This will occur either in the upper glass meeting (adjacent to the gathering space) or on the patio in the backyard at church (weather permitting).

Please see the easels in the gathering space for details.

We encourage parishioners of all ages to join us.

## Of Possible Interest...

### 6th ANNUAL DINNER, WINE TASTING AND AUCTION October 5th, 2017

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday, October 5th. This event provides much needed food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County.

Tickets are \$60.00 per person - Doors open at 6:00PM Dinner served at 7:00PM. Lake Mohawk Country Club Reserve tickets by calling Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148 or Frank Cannistra 973-903-3800.

### FREE Movie Screening of "Code 9, Officer Needs Assistance"

Tuesday, October 17th, 7:00-9:00 pm at the Sparta Library, lower level. This powerful film, sponsored by the Library, Sparta P.D., NAMI Sussex and Code 9 Project, is about what police and first responders deal with in their line of duty. No reservations are needed. Light refreshments served. Young teens...parental guidance suggested.

## Catholic Academy of Sussex County

### Reverend George A. Brown School

#### SAVE THE DATE

Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School is a thriving National Blue Ribbon PreK-4 elementary school committed to faith, community, and academic excellence. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our program offerings including our exceptional Early Childhood Development Program.

#### OPEN HOUSE - Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. and 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

## Respect Life Sunday - October 1, 2017



"How can there ever be too many babies, that is like saying there are too many flowers."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta:



# Faith Formation (K- Grade 8)

**Faith Formation has begun!** We have many children attending classes on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30am. PLEASE watch for children in the parking lot at the end of the 9:30am Mass and the beginning of the 11:30am Mass on Sundays.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word needs volunteers during the 9:30am Mass.** Guide book and training are available! Please call or email the Faith Formation Office if you would like to volunteer for this wonderful ministry!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/SUBSTITUTE SAFETY MONITORS still needed.** Please call or email the Faith Formation Office if you can help out on Sunday morning, Sunday late afternoons, Monday afternoons or Wednesday afternoons and evenings!

## Youth Ministry

### Vendor and Craft Fair

We will be holding our annual Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4th, from 12 Noon until 6:30PM. Last year we had over 40 vendors! Please put this date on your calendar so you can get a head start on some of that Christmas shopping. If you are a crafter or vendor and would like to rent a booth you can download a form from the parish web site under the Youth Ministry Tab or email the YM office and we will send you information.

Interested crafters can call Tina @ 973-729-1682 for information and registration.

## Catholic Relief Services

### You Did It for Me

Catholic Charities provided service to a grandmother and her young granddaughter, whose home was destroyed by a tornado. Through the support of Catholic Charities, they received a recently purchased home that needed some repairs, which were completed by a volunteer group. When touring the new home, the young girl referred to it as the "Jesus Home." When asked why, she said that she had prayed to Jesus for a place to live and that he had answered her prayer.

Catholic Charities provided disaster-related services to more than 84,000 clients in 2016.

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, October 1, 2017:** 9:30 AM Squires; 9:30 AM Squire Roses; 1:00 PM Famiglietti Baptism

**Monday, October 2, 2017:** 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, October 3, 2017:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017:** 4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals; 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

**Thursday, October 5, 2017:** 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA

**Friday, October 6, 2017:** 8:30 AM Adoration

**Sunday, October 8, 2017:** 9:30 AM Squires; 1:00 PM Mackenzie Koc 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**  
Todd Muth - jtoddmuth@yahoo.com  
Cell: 862-266-2390

**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

**Everybody Shops**  
Paige Fitzpatrick 973-219-5204  
skeveryoneshops@gmail.com

**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

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

**Squire Roses**  
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276  
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404  
kateriroses@saintkateri.org

### Lectors:

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

### Little Angels

Kris Harms 973-600-2859

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

### Liturgy of the Word with Children:

### Manna House:

Michael Smith 973-534-3811  
boltrap9@gmail.com

### Migrant Ministries:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

### Hispanic Network Hotline:

### 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

### Platelet Donations:

Melissa O'Malley 201-317-5160

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

### Prayer Team

Lorraine Insley  
973-726-8261  
Lorraine.augostini@ymail.com

### Public Relations

### Religious Education 973-729-0489

Cathy Conlee, Grades K-8  
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

### SC Interfaith Hospitality Family Faith

Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

### Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:

973-729-1682

### Vocations Committee:

973-729-1682

### Welcomers (Ushers):

Cathy Brauer - cathy401@gmail.com

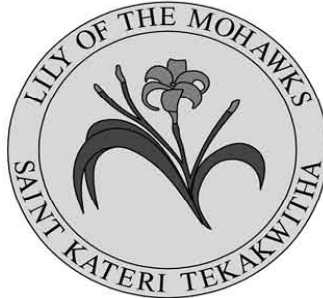
### Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):

Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722  
skym@saintkateri.org

### Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:

Art Suriano 201-841-1090

## ***Saint Kateri Parish Survey 2017***



*Starting this Sunday, October 1- Sunday, October 22, we are conducting a very important survey in order to understand what is important to you as we grow and strengthen our Parish community. Your information and feedback—both adults and teenagers—is important and we need to hear from you.*

*The survey is being managed by a well-recognized web based company called Survey Monkey. This outside company will host the survey on the Internet and will collect your responses online through various ways. You can take the survey by clicking on the web link that will be available to you by email, Facebook, bulletin and Parish website. If you prefer to receive the survey by email and we don't have your updated email address, please contact the parish office so we can send you the survey promptly. All responses will remain strictly anonymous. We will not be able to trace individual responses back to you. Please be thoughtful, honest, and candid when you complete the survey.*

*Once the data has been compiled and analyzed, we will share the results with the parish so you can see what is the demographics of our parish and gage what is important to our fellow parishioners. In the months that follow the survey, Fr. Tom and his team will meet with the various ministries and committees to share the results of the survey and to discuss ways we can continue, enhance and strengthen our Parish community.*

*Our goal is 100% participation in order to ensure that each and every parishioner and visitor voice is heard. When you receive the survey request (Starting Sunday, October 1), please give it your prompt attention. The survey is only 11 questions long and should only take you minutes to complete. Each household member can use the same link to take the survey.*

*Thank you for devoting your time and providing candid input.*

***<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StKateriSurvey2017>***

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