



*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

**427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871**

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 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

Charles Mathias  
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)

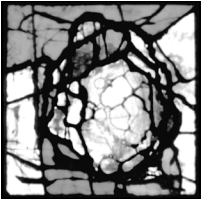
### **The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County**

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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*Have no anxiety at all....*(Phil. 4: 6). As St. Paul rallied the Philippians, so too he exhorts us 21st century Americans to the 'peace of God that surpasses all understanding, guarding your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.' But at the very moment I reflect on this reading, the blaring and horrific accounts of the Las Vegas shooter are breaking with the dawn. Have no anxiety at all? Is St. Paul serious? Looks good on paper, but really? As 'life happens,' the opportunities for anxiety are legion. At this very moment, terrorism, politics, health concerns, financial obligations, joblessness, this year's Emmy Awards, and Madonna's forthcoming album (Why, God, why?) wreak unsettling panic. Even Mary and Joseph were 'anxious' when they were looking for Jesus (Lk. 2: 48). Luckily, St. Paul 'doubles down' in his teaching to remind us that our lives are made for greater things than worry or neurosis. His solution is plain: *in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.* St. Paul reminds us that we cannot win the struggle against our fallen nature by ourselves. In our insanely divided world, it's noble to try to be 'inclusive' and 'nice,' to say 'hate has no place here' and that 'we are stigma free.' But these notions are hollow and senseless unless we accept their basis in the Truth of human nature. Namely, that we are all creatures made in the Image and Likeness of the Triune God Who is Love. In this age of anxiety, let's all try St. Paul's workout this week. In so doing, may we find some peaceful improvement in our lives, ordering all things through Him, with Him and in Him.

God bless you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Annie Dinan, 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, 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 Nemeo, Vincent Wilson.

**The second envelope on October 15, 2018 will be for World Mission Sunday.**



## 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 9: Monday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary Time; Saint Denis, bishop and martyr, and companions, martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, priest -**

8:15 AM William T. Pote, Jr.

**Tuesday, October 10: Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Deacon David V. Collins

**Wednesday, October 11: Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Dyan Pittenger

**Thursday, October 12: Thursday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Margaret McGovern

**Friday, October 13: Friday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Christopher Cassini

**Saturday, October 14: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Peggy Kuhn  
Bill Farrell

**Sunday, October 15: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Martin and Marjorie Murphy  
9:30 AM Al Orlando, Gary LaFranco,  
Dominick Sarinelli, Steve Iannacone  
11:30 AM Manny Reis  
6:00PM Peter Platt

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

#### Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

#### Sunday

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



## 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 21st - 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!

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

Saturday, November 18, 2017 — 10:00 A.M. Mass

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD

Bishop of Paterson, Celebrant

Rev. Jody Baran—Federation Chaplain, Concelebrant



Thanks to all who braved the Irish weather at Saturday's Golf Classic and those who contributed at the dinner. God Bless!!

## Of Possible Interest...

### Become a Hospice Volunteer

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or [renderle@vnannj.org](mailto:renderle@vnannj.org).

### 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.

### Camp Auxilium Beefsteak & Baskets Friday, October 20, 2017

Catered by Nightingale's of Clifton, NJ  
Doors Open at 5:30 PM, Tickets \$40 per person  
50/50 and Multi Tier basket tickets too.  
BYOB - Must be 18 or older to attend.

Call the Main Office for tickets or more info (973) 383-2621  
Or visit [www.campauxilium.org](http://www.campauxilium.org)

## 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.

# 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

### Confirmation Classes

Phase II Confirmation classes have begun. If you haven't heard from your teacher please contact the Youth Ministry Office.

Phase I Confirmation classes will begin in mid October. Those who have registered should hear from their teacher by the end of the first week in October. We are still able to accommodate a few more students. If you are interested in receiving your Confirmation please be sure to get your registration form in this week. Registration closes when classes begin.

### 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.

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, October 8, 2017:** 9:30 AM Squires; 1:00 PM Mackenzie Koc Baptism

**Monday, October 9, 2017:** Columbus Day - PC Closed; 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study

**Thursday, October 12, 2017:** 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:30 PM Leader Meeting

**Sunday, October 15, 2017:** 9:30 AM Dedication of Podium; 1:00 PM Noah Lockwood Baptism; 1:00 PM Sawyer Petonak 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  
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

**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

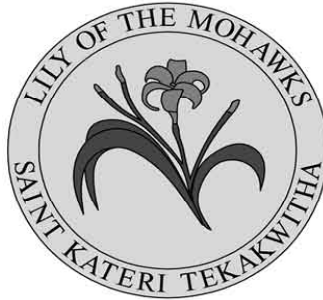
**Vocations Committee:**  
973-729-1682

**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**



*We are conducting a very important survey, Sunday, October 1- Sunday, October 22, 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 gauge 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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***Completed paper ballots can be place in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Center.***