

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017**

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

Fr. Wilder Alexander Londono
In Residence
Director of Migrant Ministry
Diocese of Paterson

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Weekend Assistant

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Trustee

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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, 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; 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

Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;

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Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

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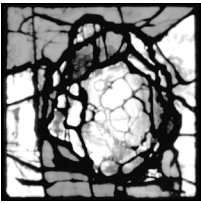
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

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October 22, 2017

Like mayonnaise soda...like bacon and ice cream, sang Lou Reed in his song 'What's Good.' He uses these ill-matched items to describe his life after the end of a relationship. I heard Lou Reed once lived in Blairstown, NJ before he died. If that's true, I'll bet he lived next door to my aunt, who is in Blairstown. I'll bet Lou was going to ask me to his house to record an album with him. I just know it. That's what I'm going with. Hey, let me be happy. Anyway, I thought of this song given today's readings which also focus on things considered poorly-matched: namely, religion and politics. Many people consider the two mutually exclusive. And yet, these areas have been intertwined ever since the Fall of Eden. From King Cyrus and the Israelites in our first reading to Pharisees' challenge to Jesus in our Gospel, religion and politics are less like mayonnaise soda than you think. Consider a classic definition of *politics* as the free discussion of how we ought to order our lives together. There you have it. Politics? Meet religion. So, the question *is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?* makes a decisive combination. What are our obligations to God and what are our civic responsibilities? Just as John the Baptist called out King Herod and as Pilate questioned Jesus (and, for instance, as examples abound, Bonhoeffer challenged Hitler), Faith and public policy always converge. As responsible citizens we render our leaders and society their rightful due. But as Christians we render our conscience, our being and every human life to God alone. Caesar or the state have no claim on them. In Romans, St. Paul is concise about these 'ill-matched' topics: *Let every person be subject to governing authority, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God* (Rom. 13: 1). Our Nation's Founders grasped something of this. And by the way, I think bacon and ice cream would be very tasty.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for 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, 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 Nemeck, Vincent Wilson.

The second envelope on October 29, 2018 will be for Debt Reduction.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of October
Regular Collections		\$37,009
Week Ending 10/01/17	\$11,252	
Week Ending 10/08/17	\$14,321	
Week Ending 10/15/17	\$11,436	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/15/17		(\$25,491)

Electronic Giving is available on our website at www.saintkateri.org under the information tab. A consistent, reliable means of giving your gift to Saint Kateri Parish.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 23: Monday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time; Saint John of Capistrano, priest

8:15 AM Blanca Ortiz

Tuesday, October 24: Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

8:15 AM Margaret Gensheimer

Wednesday, October 25: Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Lee Sember

Thursday, October 26: Thursday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Friday, October 27: Friday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

Saturday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, apostles

5:00 PM Eunice Kane
Vincent Miceli

Sunday, October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frank and Kate Hennion
9:30 AM Gerry Mahon
Camille "Bud" George
11:30 AM Chuck Shaughnessy
6:00PM Frances Marciante

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



Parish News

Thank you...

To the entire Saint Kateri Faith Family I extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks and that of my family for your prayers, encouragement, visits, phone calls and cards during my recent illness and physical rehab. If anyone questions the power of prayer, just send them to me. I am living proof that prayers are answered.

Deacon Chuck

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 under the information tab - Adult Spirituality.

Diocesan News...

Christmas Hymns from the Cathedral

In commemoration of the reopening of the Cathedral of John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ, the musicians there created a Christmas Carol CD with the proceeds from its sale going to the Cathedral for the purpose of serving the poor, homeless and the needy. The CD contains eight popular Christmas hymns for the fee of \$12.50 payable by check via the order form located in your church office and/or lobby – or by calling Tom Kieren at 973-214-6473 or email: pastoral140@earthlink.net This commemorative CD seems ideal for Christmas gift giving for family and friends during the Christmas season, not to mention the advantage of its tax deductibility.

Help Support

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson And Honor Father Paddy O'Donovan

Catholic Charities Caritas2017 Gala
Saturday Evening - November 4, 2017 - 6:30 PM
Birchwood Manor - Whippany, NJ
www.caritasgala.org
Reservation and Sponsorship Opportunities

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal In Giving, We Receive

Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

Thank you!

PRS GOLD BUYERS, INC.

invites you to a special event!

A GOLD AND SILVER FUNDRAISER
TO BENEFIT ST. KATERI YOUTH MINISTRY

Bring your old gold and silver: broken, out of style, "old boyfriend", single earrings, cuff links, silver flatware, high school and college rings, gold watches, coins, dental gold, platinum or any unwanted gold or silver.

A Gold Specialist will be there to test and weigh your gold and silver—and hand you a check on the spot!

Can't make the fundraiser? Send your gold and silver in with a friend and we will call you with a price!

Never any pressure to sell if you are not happy with the quote!

Bring your Friends!!!

Craft & Vendor Fair at Saint Kateri

Saturday November 4th
12:00 noon to 6:30 pm



Contact: 862-266-6492

10% of the proceeds go to
St. Kateri Youth Ministry.

Of Possible Interest...

Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 28th,
3:00 - 4:30 PM. Sparta EFC Parking lot.

Part-time position for Coordinator of Religious Education – (C.R.E.)

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9-2 and Saturday 3 hrs.
and Sunday 2 hrs. (20 hrs. per week)
Small parish in Highland Lakes approximately 200 students.

For Further information please contact Fr. Ricardo 973-764-4457

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 News (K- Grade 8)

First Reconciliation: Parent & Child Formation Session 1 will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26th from 7-8pm in the Community Room. This is mandatory for all students who are in their second year of preparation for First Sacraments.



Liturgy of the Word with Children

Liturgy of the Word with Children has been delayed due to the lack of volunteers. We are in need of five volunteers during the 9:30am Mass to offer this ministry. Volunteers rotate on a monthly schedule, training and teaching resources are provided.

Youth Ministry

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.

Saint Kateri 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 22, 2017:** 1:00 PM Marina Leondi Baptism
- Monday, October 23, 2017:** 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass
- Tuesday, October 24, 2017:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W
- Wednesday, October 25, 2017:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study
- Thursday, October 26, 2017:** 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA
- Friday, October 27, 2017:** 8:30 PM Friends of Bill W. OLL
- Sunday, October 29, 2017:** 9:00 AM Squire Roses Bake Sale; 1:00 PM Emery Frick Baptism and Luke Dumpert 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

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
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

Squires Circle
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Lectors:

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

Little Angels

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Liturgy Committee:

Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Manna House:

Michael Smith 973-534-3811
bolprep9@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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Melissa O'Malley 201-317-5160

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

Prayer Team

Lorraine Inslay
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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

Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):

Cathy Brauer - cathy401@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):

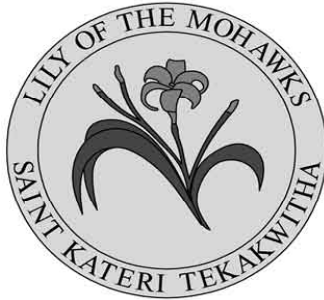
Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722

skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:

Art Suriano 201-841-1090

This is the last weekend to complete the 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>

Please cut and paste into your browser.

Completed paper ballots can be place in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Center.