



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 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  
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Youth Minister  
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Music Director  
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Office Manager  
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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 hospi-  
tality 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 fol-  
lowed 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)

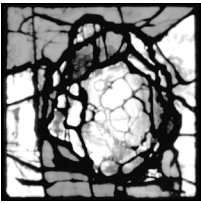
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017

*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.....* Humility is the barometer of our relationship with God and one another. As we were told last week, the greatest commandment in the law is to love the Lord with all our heart, soul and mind, as well as loving our neighbors as ourselves. Fulfilling this law requires humility, 'the mother of all virtues.' But humility is a complicated virtue, often misunderstood and at times seemingly conflicted. I was in seminary with two guys who were constantly trying to out-humble each other. One guy wore shoes with duct tape soles and uppers. His friend found this footwear poorly-suited for the Chicago winters (Shocking, I know). The other guy would often forego many basic hygienic principles, once proclaiming, 'I will not even chew gum for this will keep the ladies at bay and preserve me.' I kid you not (After seminary superiors demanded from him the modicum of cleanliness and self-respect as required of rational beings, he actually met a nice girl whom he married after he left the seminary. True story). But anyway, these guys were trying to exalt themselves through humility, duking it out in a great battle royal of virtue: *Let's get ready to Hummmmmmbllllllllle!* Those guys are a great illustration of the irony of humility. As someone wise said, If someone tells you that you are humble, be wary. However, Christ Jesus is humility Incarnate, if you will, because he ate and drank with sinners and He did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, He emptied Himself taking the form of a slave..... And you know the rest of the story. Another embodied example of humility is St. Therese of Lisieux. As of the three women who are declared Doctors of the Church, her extraordinary humility caused one of her superiors to wonder aloud at Therese's death bed, 'what will we say about her, for she's done nothing...'. But in fact, Little Therese did everything in her twenty-four years on this earth by loving God with her heart soul and mind and her neighbor as herself.

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

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Arlene Bartolomeo, 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 Nemece, Vincent Wilson.

**The second envelope on November 12, 2017 will be for Project Faith.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of October
Regular Collections		\$55,881
Week Ending 10/01/17	\$11,252	
Week Ending 10/08/17	\$14,321	
Week Ending 10/15/17	\$11,436	
Week Ending 10/22/17	\$6,660	
Week Ending 10/29/17	\$12,213	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/29/17		(\$6,619)

**Electronic Giving** is available on our website at [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org) under the information tab. A consistent, reliable means of giving your gift to Saint Kateri Parish.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 6: Monday of the Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Martin Schweighardt

**Tuesday, November 7: Tuesday of the Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Michael P. Quinlan

**Wednesday, November 8: Wednesday of the Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Christopher Cassini

**Thursday, November 9: Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome - Feast**

8:15 AM Frank L. Kane, Jr.

**Friday, November 10: Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor - Memorial**

8:15 AM Helen Wiesel

**Saturday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, bishop - Memorial**

5:00 PM Msgr. Patrick Brown  
Hank Bartol  
Josephine Kane

**Sunday, November 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Kay Brewer

9:30 AM Manny Reis

Lee Sember

11:30 AM Rev. Robert Hooper

Leland Sember

6:00PM Diane Dottinger

Philip J. Daly

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

#### Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
Jn 2:13-22

#### Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

#### Sunday

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



## Parish News

### Getting Through the Holidays:

The Bereavement Ministry invites all who have experienced a loss to join us for a morning of reflection, sharing and remembrance on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Blessed Miriam Teresa Room. Please R.S.V.P. by November 16th to Laura Entwistle - 973-726-8978.

### November Blood Drive

THANKS FOR GIVING. . . If you are really thankful, what do you do? You Share!

Share the Gift of Life at the St. Kateri's Blood and Platelet Drive on Saturday, November 18th from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Appointments can now be scheduled online at [www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives](http://www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives). Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 or Melissa O'Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information. WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS

## Diocesan News...

### Fund-raiser Dinner

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 PM at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson 07522. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or [mnunez@patersondiocese.org](mailto:mnunez@patersondiocese.org).

### Save the Date

Saturday, December 9 at 9:30 a.m. - On December 9, 2017, we will celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the actual date of the creation **of the Diocese** (December 9, 1937) with a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 a.m. All are invited to attend this Mass and Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at [www.rcdop.org/breakfast](http://www.rcdop.org/breakfast). This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

### 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal In Giving, We Receive

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!



**Brunch with Saint Nick**  
**Sunday November 26**  
**12:30 – 2:00 pm**  
**Sign up in Gathering Space**



### A Christmas Gift for St. Kateri

Please join in the support!

Give two gifts for the price of one.

Handmade Wooden Crosses make Beautiful  
Stocking Stuffers!

Please see Susan & Carolyn in the gathering space of the church before and after all Masses on November 11th & 12th and December 2nd & 3rd.

All donations are to defray the cost of the painting of the inner-church!

## Of Possible Interest:

### 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

### Grief and Bereavement At The Holidays

Faith Community Health Partnerships is presenting Dinner and Discussion on "Grief and Bereavement At The Holidays" on Tuesday, Nov. 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 at Newton Medical Center in the front lobby coffee shop. Guest Speaker: Lori Opitz, MA, Licensed Grief Counselor. RSVP : [Randolph.parks@atlanticealth.org](mailto:Randolph.parks@atlanticealth.org) or call 973-579-8625 by Nov.10th (for food purposes). Walk-ins welcome to Discussion.

### Support Pope John XXIII High School

National touring comedian Brad Trackman headlines the 2017 Pope John Booster Club Comedy Show, Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray being held Saturday, November 18 at 6 PM at Pope John XXIII Regional High School. The open-to-the-public evening kicks off with a tricky tray (including big prizes such as Disney passes, Jets and Giants tickets, and J. Thomas jewelry) followed by an all-you-can-eat Brownstone-catered beefsteak dinner with bottomless wine and beer, and top comedian Brad Trackman's stand-up comedy show. Tickets cost \$60. through October 31, and \$70. starting November 1. Interested parties should email [beefsteak@popejohn.org](mailto:beefsteak@popejohn.org) to obtain a ticket request form, or contact Lucy Lubertazzo at (973)-729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Check out the online catalog of tricky tray prizes at [www.biddingforgood.com/popejohnauction/2017Beefsteak](http://www.biddingforgood.com/popejohnauction/2017Beefsteak).

# Faith Formation News

## The MODIFIED SCHEDULE FOR FAITH FORMATION this week is:

Sunday, Nov 5th: **CLASSES WILL BE HELD from 10:30-11:30AM**

Monday, Nov 6th: NO CLASSES

Wednesday, Nov 8th: NO CLASSES

Sunday, Nov 12th: **Evening CLASSES WILL BE HELD (4-6PM)**

Sunday, Nov 12th: 10:30-11:30AM NO CLASSES

**First Reconciliation Parent & Child Formation Session 2** will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30th from 6:30-7:30pm in the Community Room. This is mandatory for all students who are in their second year of preparation for First Sacraments.

## Youth Ministry

**Antioch Retreat:** Next weekend 47 teens and their chaperones will be attending an Antioch Retreat here at Saint Kateri Parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Advent Candles:** Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. We have Advent Candles for sale that you can use in your Advent wreath at home. This year the candles came in a boxed set. The Advent Wreath Blessing can be found on the back of the box. Each set costs \$5.00. There is an honor box next to the basket of candles for you to use.

### The Cross: Ultimate Symbol of Fidelity By Franciscan Media

Among all the religious symbols in the world, none is more universal than the cross. You see crosses everywhere: on walls, on hillsides, in churches, in houses, in bedrooms, on chains around peoples' necks, on rings, on earrings, on old people, on young people, on believers, and on people who aren't sure what they believe.

Not everyone can explain what the cross means or why they choose to wear one, but most everyone has an inchoate sense that it is a symbol—perhaps the ultimate symbol—of depth, love, fidelity, and faith.

—from the book *The Passion and the Cross*

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, November 5, 2017:** 9:30 AM Squires; 1:00 PM Sydney Tropona Baptism; 1:00 PM College Scholarship Mtg.; 2:00 PM Antonio Fiore Baptism

**Monday, November 6, 2017:** 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:30 PM Antioch Parent Prayer Service

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study

**Thursday, November 9, 2017:** 8:00 AM Antioch Set-Up; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory

**Friday, November 10, 2017:** Antioch Weekend

**Saturday, November 11, 2017:** 11:00 AM Lillian Ryan Memorial; 5:00 PM Cross Sale Fund-raiser

**Sunday, November 12, 2017:** 8:00 AM Cross Sale Fund-raiser; 2:00 PM Silas Donovick 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**  
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**Squires Circle**  
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**Squire Roses**  
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**Little Angels**  
Kris Harms 973-600-2859

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

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:**

**Manna House:**  
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**Migrant Ministries:**  
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**Hispanic Network Hotline:** 1- 877-724-5112

**Ministry to the Sick:**  
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Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

**Music Director:**  
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**Prayer Team**  
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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

# Adopt a Family Announcement

Are you in need of assistance?

Have you lost your job?

Could you use help in providing for yourself  
or your family?

Do you know of someone in difficult  
or trying times?

Is a friend or neighbor suffering  
from financial loss?

The St. Kateri Adopt a Family Ministry would like  
to help by providing a meal or Christmas gifts  
during this holiday season.

"May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us Who have put  
our hope in you.?"

Psalm 33:22

Please contact Fr. Tom - 973-729-1682

All callers will remain anonymous.