

*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

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

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 12, 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  
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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 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)

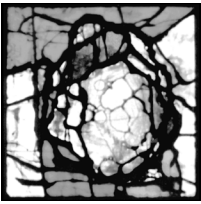
### **The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County**

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 12, 2017

Another weekly Christian lesson, another wedding parable. There's just no getting around the nuptial imagery in God's Covenant. Genesis to Revelation the definitive love story of God's desire to marry you, embodied in the Incarnational union of humanity and divinity. In Christ Jesus, we are all invited to this Wedding Feast. But, and there's always a but, like the 10 Virgins in the parable, this invitation alone does not guarantee our admission. Chilling, I know. It was bad enough to see Willy Wonka deny chocolate to Charlie, a Golden Ticket holder, for crying out loud. Despite his ticket, Charlie was denied the prize because of his betrayal (Veruca Salt however, got a raw deal, in my opinion. Discuss). I know this is an extremely poor analogy. But I thought of it all by myself after years of intense study. I'm so gifted and talented. My parents must be so proud. Like the Golden Ticket, our divine invitation is voidable through our own foolishness or presumption. This brings us back to our 10 Virgins. Each were invited to the wedding and looked quite prepared outwardly (little-known factoid: two of them wore the exact same dress, purchased from the exact same Kohl's. So awkward). But despite their Golden Ticket only 5 of them were eligible to collect its prize; only 5 had the oil of selflessness that comes in loving God with all mind heart and soul and our neighbor as ourselves. Each and every one of us have been offered Salvation, the Golden Ticket. Our greatest failure would be to hear at the end of our lives, ticket in hand, 'I do not know you....'. Without oil, not even our cries of 'Lord, Lord....' can redeem an expired ticket. In the end, we know that Charlie realized his fault and Willy honored the ticket. So too we want to recognize what is in our possession, keep vigilant of our oil and strive to hear the euphoric refrain of a successful life: 'well done, good and faithful servant, enter in to your Master's joy.' You're invited. Now make sure you go.

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

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Fran Palmeri, 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 Nemec, Vincent Wilson.

**The second envelope on November 19, 2017 will be for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Strengthening the Church at Home**

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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

	Weekly	Month of November
Regular Collections		\$13,710
Week Ending 11/05/17	\$13,710	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/05/17		(\$36,290)

**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 13: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin - Memorial**

8:15 AM Marie Hickey

**Tuesday, November 14: Tuesday of the Thirty-second week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, November 15: Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor- Memorial**

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

**Thursday, November 16: Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, virgin**

8:15 AM Lee Sember.

**Friday, November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious - Memorial**

8:15 AM Joe Beebe

**Saturday, November 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, apostles, in Rome; Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin**

5:00 PM Nazare Garete  
Lee Sember  
Bob Magarino  
Katherine Meechan

**Sunday, November 19: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Richard Marashlian

9:30 AM Al Orlando

Lee Sember

11:30 AM Lee Sember

Martin Schweighardt

6:00PM William Imbaratto

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

##### Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

##### Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

##### Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

##### Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

##### Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

##### Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

##### Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



## Parish News

### Getting Through the Holidays:

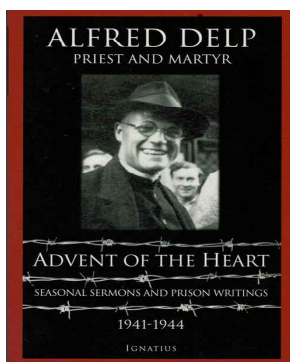
The Bereavement Ministry invites all who have experienced a loss to join us for a morning of reflection, sharing and remembrance on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Blessed Miriam Teresa Room. Please R.S.V.P. by November 16th to Laura Entwistle - 973-726-8978.

### 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 WELCOME



### Advent of the Heart

**Four Week Advent Series on the Meditations of Alfred Delp, Advent of the Heart.**

**Mondays, November 27, December 4, 11 and 18, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

*"All Life is Advent" - Fr. Alfred Delp*

## Diocesan News...

### 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*

After decades of service to our parishes, our diocesan priests have the opportunity to live at Nazareth Village in Chester. A number of our priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support Nazareth Village. Your pledge is a great way to recognize the generous gift of their priestly vocation. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks.



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



**K of C Annual Christmas Card Sale**  
Purchase/order Christmas Cards and "Keep Christ In Christmas" magnets by contacting Tom Gallagher, 973-600-6095 or e-mail [tomgall13@yahoo.com](mailto:tomgall13@yahoo.com).



### 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.

**Wisdom is found**



**by those who look for it**

# Faith Formation News

Faith Formation is back to the regular schedule beginning Sunday, Nov. 12th at 4-6pm for grades 6-8. There will be NO CLASSES on Wednesday, November 22nd or Sunday, November 26th.

## 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 12, 2017:** 2:00 PM Silas Donovan Baptism

**Monday, November 13, 2017:** 11:00 AM Marie Hickey Funeral; 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting; 7:00 PM ANTIOCH TEAM REVIEW

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017:** 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017:** 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Plan / Social Mtg

**Thursday, November 16, 2017:** 6:30 PM Connections; 6:30 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:30 PM Leader Meeting

**Saturday, November 18, 2017:** 7:45 AM Blood and Platelet Drive; 9:00 AM Getting through the Holidays; 11:00 AM Busacca Baptism; 2:00 PM Carlesi Anniversary Mass; 6:00 PM Adopt a Family/Toy Drive

**Sunday, November 19, 2017:** 8:00 AM Thanksgiving Collection; 8:00 AM Adopt a Family/Toy Drive; 1:00 PM Chase Grieco Baptism; 2:00 PM Drew DeVito Baptism; 3:00 PM Ethan Carbery Baptism; 3:00 PM Abigail Wilkie 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**  
Nick Cutrone  
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**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  
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Lorraine.augostini@gmail.com

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**Religious Education 973-729-0489**

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Regina Saveriano  
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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





For our ADOPT-A-FAMILY Ministry Drive this year, the families will be listed outside at all Masses starting the weekend of November 18-19 and completed the weekend of Dec. 2 & 3. Note that we only have Three (3) weekends to Adopt this year, so please participate early! Remember, if you can't Adopt a family on your own, you can share a family with others (parishioner, neighbor, family, work mates, etc). We will also purchase gifts with all cash donations. All gifts should be new. Gift Cards and Food Cards are also acceptable. If you have any questions please call Adopt a Family Team members Barbara Hays 729-4666, or Ginger DeSilva 862-258-0205. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on December 9 & 10, except 6:00 PM mass on Sunday. All gifts must be in by 11:30 on Sunday the 10th.



It's that time of the year" when we start to think about Christmas and all of the blessings in our lives! This will be our fourth annual toy drive in conjunction with our Adopt-A-Family Program. We are again asking for your help to donate a new toy that would help to make a child's Christmas Special! There will be a box located in the lobby of the church. Please know that these toys are a blessing and that we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish!