



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018

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

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Regina Saveriano
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Music Director
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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, Friday 8:30 AM to Noon.

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

Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: skre@saintkateri.org
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Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
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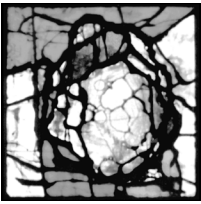
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

When it's time to change, you've got to rearrange... Move your heart to what you're gonna be.... Those of a certain generation will recognize those lyrics from *The Brady Bunch*, when the kids formed a band. Yes, I've seen every episode and I lay down the gauntlet for Brady Trivia challenges. My Peter Brady haircut is a testament to my devotion. Marcia, Marcia, Marcia was amazing, but it was Mike Brady's '71 Plymouth Station Wagon that captured my imagination. What I wouldn't give to cruise around with Robert Reed and Florence Henderson in that bad boy. Although the Brady wagon would not fit in the rectory garage, I say down with downsizing: bring back the big family cruiser with its carbon footprint, cigarette lighters, lack of seat belts, bench seat, 383 Mopar engine and AM radio. Ahhh those were the days. Now you can't even put the dog on the roof of your car without upsetting people. But getting back to the Third Sunday of Lent, Jesus' cleansing of the Temple is in all four Gospels. It is a reminder of the changing and rearranging that must take place in our relationship with Christ. When Jesus encounters the money changers in the sole place where God alone is to be worshiped, His immediate reaction is a revamping which is uncomfortable to some. What would the Lord need to turn over, rearrange and clean out upon entering your heart and soul? Are we willing to let Jesus do some remodeling? He may have to get down to the studs which may take some time and it might feel inconvenient. But Lord, you alone can heal me! Remember, 'Zeal for your house consumes me and how lovely is your dwelling place, oh Lord of Hosts.' You are that dwelling place (Ps. 69. 84). Lent is an exercise to move your heart to what you're going to be.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Anna Tasco, Francis O'Donnell, Melissa O'Malley, Jean Morris, Larry Price, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Patricia Entwistle, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Ted Choma, 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, Karen Lisicki, Todd Copen, Stephanie Agudelo, Patty Ingram, Joseph Benik, Jim Doran, David Pope, John Regan, Joseph McNally, Marc DiCianni.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 19th to March 19th, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

ENCOUNTER LENT - Operation Rice Bowl

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The second envelope on March 11, 2018 will be for Project Faith.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5: Monday of the Third week of Lent

8:15 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, March 6: Tuesday of the Third week of Lent

8:15 AM Therese DePrez

Wednesday, March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

8:15AM Michael Quinlan

Thursday, March 8: Saint John of God, religious

8:15 AM Glorianne Clark

Friday, March 9: Saint Frances of Rome, religious

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, March 10: Saturday of the Third week of Lent

5:00 PM William Trepicchio
Pam Rehm

Sunday, March 11: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Therese DePrez
Mary Kavanaugh
11:30AM Elsie & Joseph Fabbro
6:00 PM Albert Heidenwolf

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of February
Regular Collections		\$43,232
Week Ending 02/04/18	\$ 9,295	
Week Ending 02/11/18	\$12,185	
Week Ending 02/18/18	\$ 9,662	
Week Ending 02/25/18	\$12,090	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 02/25/18		(\$6,768)



Parish News

Smile and give . . someone will smile and live!

Join us at our next Blood Drive on March 17 from 7:45am to 1:45pm.

Appointments can now be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429



A BIG thank you to all of you who took the time to come to the February Blood Drive. We collected 85 units of whole blood. Thanks to you there will be many smiling-someones who will benefit from your gift of life.

Our Parish is turning 30 this year!

Mass with Bishop Serratelli, Dinner/Dance, Parish Directory and Family BBQ/Picnic?

We would love your opinion as we make plans. Give us a call, e-mail or stop by.

We are looking for volunteers to help plan our festivities.

Anyone interested in being on our planning committee, please contact Cathy Pivowar at fenway46@gmail.com or the parish center 973-729-1682



Knights of Columbus

Celebrate St. Patrick

Brunch with Liam the Leprechaun Sunday March 11 \$10 person \$25 family	Saint Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 17 \$25 per person
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Of Possible Interest...

Nothing is Impossible - Knight Council 588

Please join **Nothing Is Impossible** and **The Knights of Columbus Marquette Council 588** on **March 24th** for our **first annual beefsteak dinner fundraiser**, with special guest NY Giants Hall of Famer Harry Carson. Dinner will be catered by the famous Brownstone Restaurant. All profits from the event will benefit Nothing is Impossible (NII) and The Knights of Columbus Marquette Council 588(KOC).

Limited tickets are still available for the VIP meet and greet cocktail hour. Only 15 tickets left to meet with Harry one on one.

For tickets, please visit our website at: <http://www.nothingisimpossibleinc.org/>. Sponsorship packages are also available on our website.

For questions, please email Jennifer Gavenas at Jgavenas@nothingisimpossibleinc.org

An exploration of grief, the normal, natural, and unavoidable reaction to loss

Facilitated by Cecelia Clayton, Executive Director, Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice.

Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24th and May 1-6:30 to 8PM, in the Romano Conference Center Rm 100 at Newton Medical Center. For information contact Rev. Randy Park, Chaplain at NMC, 973-579-8625 or Randolph.Parks@atlanticehealth.org.

Family Promise Volunteers Needed

The Presbyterian church in Sussex is hosting homeless families the week of March 6th to March 12th. They are located at 21 Unionville Ave in Sussex. We are looking for volunteers who can help by bringing a meal and eating with the families, staying overnight, and taking weekend shifts as well. Meals should arrive by 5:30 pm each night, meal hosting shifts run from 5:30 to 8:30, and overnight shifts go from 8:30 PM to 7:30AM the next morning. Weekend shifts are filled in hourly and run as follows: 7:30 to 9:30, 9:30 to 11:30, 11:30 to 2, 2 to 4, and 4 to 8:30 on both Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in helping Family Promise, please contact the Parish Office here at Saint Kateri at 973-729-1682.



Sunday, March 11, 2018

It is time for Girl Scouts to reflect upon the importance of the words said in the Girl Scout Promise, "On my honor, I will try to serve God."

All Girl Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniform to Mass and receive a special blessing at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Mr. Saturday Night Special Lenten 'Guest Priest' Series....

The holy season of Lent affords us a time for new and different opportunities of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. To that end, the 5PM Saturday Evening Vigil Masses will offer 'guest priests' to celebrate Mass with us here at St. Kateri:

March 10: To be determined
March 17: To be determined

Thank you for your anticipated welcome of these good priests.

Pope Francis: A Model Of Mercy By Franciscan Media

One of the phrases most likely to be associated with Pope Francis is "Who am I to judge?" It's a phrase that he has taken to heart. It is an openness to the mercy of God not only for oneself but for everyone. If God doesn't judge us for our many failings, who are we to judge others harshly? Blaming others, especially for something we've done, is an attitude that we ought to outgrow sometime in our toddler years. But like many of the other remnants of original sin, we cling to this finger-pointing. Pope Francis has been an extraordinary role model in the art of being perfectly human and perfectly Christian. He makes it look and sound so easy, perhaps because he comes to us with the wisdom of decades learning to do this himself.

—from the book *The Hope of Lent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis* by Diane M. Houdek

Youth Ministry News

Lenten Service Opportunities for Grades 7-12

No need to register in advance, just show up and bring a friend. Junior high students will need to download and print a permission form from the Youth Ministry tab on the parish website. Come to one or both of these fun and worthwhile service opps.

Monday, March 19th, 7-8:30PM in the Community Room

Making Easter Baskets for children who use the Sussex County Ecumenical Food Pantry. Please bring candy and small toys. Baskets, grass and cellophane provided. Last year we made more than 100 baskets!

Sunday, March 25, 7-9PM and Friday, (Good Friday) March 30th, 4:30-7:30PM.

Each year the young people of the parish offer a dramatic reading of the Stations of the cross. There is one practice (3/25/18) ahead of time and another practice right before the stations (3/30/18) from 4:30-6:30 then the Stations of the Cross will be offered at 7PM. No acting ability required, you simply have to read. You MUST be able to attend both rehearsals.

A light dinner will be served between practice and the presentation of the Stations.

Questions: Email Phyllis skym@saintkateri.org

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, March 4, 2018: 9:30 AM Squires; 10:30 AM Squire Roses; 6:00 PM Demonstration Mass

Monday, March 5, 2018: 7:00 PM Spanish Mass; 7:00 PM Welcome Home To Healing

Tuesday, March 6, 2018: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Bereavement Meeting; 7:30 PM The Pivotal Players

Wednesday, March 7, 2018: 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

Thursday, March 8, 2018: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, March 9, 2018: 9:30 AM Rediscover Jesus; 12:00 PM Communion Set up; 6:30 PM Webelos Den3; 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 10, 2018: 3:30 PM Brunch With Liam Set Up; 7:00 PM OLL - Friends of Bill W

Sunday, March 11, 2018: 11:00 AM Brunch with Liam; 7:00 PM McFadden/Conover Phase II

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

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Cursillo
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Ecumenical Prayer Service Knoll View
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973-729-7668

Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Kane: 973-726-0197

Evangelization
Everybody Shops
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Family Promise of SC
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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
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Liturgy Committee:
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Manna House:
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Migrant Ministries:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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RAINBOWS - Children's Grief Support Group:
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RCIA:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Scholar Rosa
Eileen Vandenberg
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
973-729-1682

Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
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Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722
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Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

2018 Lent/Easter Schedule of Events



Monday, March 5, 2018			
7:00 PM	Spanish Mass	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Welcome Home To Healing	Reconciliation	Daily Mass Chapel
Tuesday, March 6, 2018			
7:30 PM	The Pivotal Players	Lenten Forum	Bl. Miriam Teresa- 1st Fl
Friday, March 9, 2018			
9:30 AM	Rediscover Jesus	Lenten Forum	St. John Bosco-Lower Level
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Church
Monday, March 12, 2018			
7:00 PM	Welcome Home To Healing	Reconciliation	Church
7:30 PM	Rediscover Jesus	Lenten Forum	Bl Miriam Teresa- 1st Fl
Tuesday, March 13, 2018			
7:30 PM	The Pivotal Players	Lenten Forum	Bl. Miriam Teresa- 1st Fl
Friday, March 16, 2018			
9:30 AM	Rediscover Jesus	Lenten Forum	St. John Bosco-Lower Level
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Church
Monday, March 19, 2018			
7:00 PM	Welcome Home To Healing	Reconciliation	Church
7:30 PM	Rediscover Jesus	Lenten Forum	Bl Miriam Teresa- 1st Fl
Tuesday, March 20, 2018			
7:30 PM	The Pivotal Players	Lenten Forum	Bl. Miriam Teresa- 1st Fl
Friday, March 23, 2018			
6:30 PM	Family Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Church
Monday, March 26, 2018			
7:00 PM	Spanish Mass	Mass	Church, Community Room
Thursday, March 29, 2018			
8:15 AM	Holy Thursday Prayer Service	Service	Church
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Reconciliation	Church
Friday, March 30, 2018			
3:00 PM	Good Friday Prayer Service	Service	Church
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	YM Stations Practice	Stations of the Cross	Church, St. John Bosco-
7:30 PM	YM Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, March 31, 2018			
3:00 PM	Blessing of the Food Baskets	Blessing Food Baskets	Church
8:00 PM	Holy Saturday Vigil	Vigil	Church
Sunday, April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM			