



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 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

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Music Director
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Office Manager
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Administrative Assistant

Cathy Pivowar
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 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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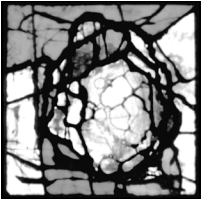
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

When preparing for the latest snowstorm, I mistakenly poured motor oil into the windshield wiper fluid repository of my car. Long story. Yeah, I know, I know. Go ahead. Mechanically inclined, I am not. But I tried. Make fun. Let it all out; I can take it. I hope my good friend, master mechanic and dedicated Saint Kateri welcomer Mark Gloria is not reading this. I ardently hope that my dad is not reading this either, as he would add some commentary poorly-suited for a church bulletin. Mostly, I hope that my beloved grandma, God rest her, by whose posthumous generosity I own the car that I drive, is not reading this. Setting aside this embarrassment for just a moment, the point is that my desired preparation was actually damaging. Oil does not make for a clean windshield. It hinders your vision thereby endangering fellow travelers. My gaffe illustrates our Lenten Project of purgation: I've got to get that oil out of there. I have to extricate that which is harmful to me, to others and to my relationship with Christ Jesus. Lent is a 'suitable time' of prayer and reflection to address our blind spots and clear our sight. Set aright, we celebrate *for by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.....*(Ephesians 4: 8).

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Anna Tasco, Laura Ziegert, 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

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12: Monday of the Fourth week of Lent

8:15 AM Steve Iannacone

Tuesday, March 13: Tuesday of the Fourth week of Lent

8:15 AM Lillian Ryan

Wednesday, March 14: Wednesday of the Fourth week of Lent

8:15AM Deacon Tony Chiocco

Thursday, March 15: Thursday of the Fourth week of Lent

8:15 AM Francis O'Donnell

Friday, March 16: Friday of the Fourth week of Lent

8:15 AM Frank Tasco

Saturday, March 17: Saint Patrick, bishop

5:00 PM William Trepicchio

Frank Hennion

Father Patrick Rice

Sunday, March 18: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Peg Behan

9:30 AM John Kupres

Stella Camputaro

11:30AM Ina M. Barker

6:00 PM Daniel Reich

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of March
Regular Collections		\$8,214
Week Ending 03/04/18	\$ 8,214	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 03/04/18		(\$41,786)



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

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 17: To be determined

Thank you for your anticipated welcome of these good priests.

Diocesan News

Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Monday, March 12

7:30 - 9:00 PM at St. Paul Inside The Walls, in the GREAT HALL. Fellowship and Refreshments to Follow.

A Musical Afternoon With Our Sisters

Join us for a very special concert on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for Our Sisters in Concert. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!



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

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.

Following the Ways of Jesus By Franciscan Media

Following the ways of Jesus: That was how Saint Francis and his brothers were to live their lives, and they would do it by being poor like Christ; by being men of the road like Jesus and his Apostles; by preaching God's word as Jesus did; by being brothers to one another, to others, and to all creatures; and by the penance of their lives, emptying themselves for love of him who had emptied himself for love of them. And all of it flowed in and out of prayer, the prayer of the mountain, sometimes in darkness, sometimes in light, but always clear in what it moved them to do once they left the mountain.

—from the book Francis and Jesus by Murray Bodo

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 11, 2018: After 11:30 AM Mass, Brunch with Liam

Monday, March 12, 2018: 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting; 7:00 PM Welcome Home To Healing; 7:30 PM Rediscover Jesus

Tuesday, March 13, 2018: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:30 PM The Pivotal Players

Wednesday, March 14, 2018: 6:30 PM Webelos Den 3 Meeting; 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study;

Thursday, March 15, 2018: 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:30 PM Pack 295 Leader Meeting

Friday, March 16, 2018: 9:30 AM Rediscover Jesus; 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17, 2018: 7:45 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive; 6:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Dinner; 7:00 PM OLL - Friends of Bill W

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

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973-729-7668

Eucharistic Ministers:
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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
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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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RAINBOWS - Children's

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RCIA:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Scholar Rosa

Eileen Vandenberg
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973-729-1682

Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

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Brauer.cathy401@gmail.com
Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722
skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

2018 Lent/Easter Schedule of Events



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
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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
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Friday, March 23, 2018

6:30 PM	Family Stations of the Cross	Stations of the Cross	Church
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Monday, March 26, 2018

7:00 PM	Spanish Mass	Mass	Church, Community Room
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Thursday, March 29, 2018

8:15 AM	Holy Thursday Prayer Service	Service	Church
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Reconciliation	Church
7:30 PM	Holy Thursday Mass	Mass	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