



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15 2018

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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 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

Regina Saveriano, Administrative Assistant: reginas@saintkateri.org

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

Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

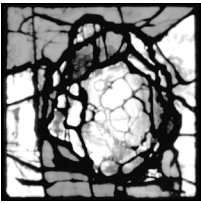
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

Third Sunday of Easter

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Have you anything here to eat?

To my mind, this is one of Christ's greatest inquiries, right up there with 'Simon Peter, do you love Me,?' 'Can you drink the cup I drink,?' or 'Who do you say I am?'. Jesus' question is remarkable because Scripture describes myriad instances of Jesus sharing food and meals with friends and foes, saints and sinners. Is Jesus a foodie a la Bobby Flay or my pal Guy Fieri (I don't know Fieri, but a man can dream)? I don't know. But breaking bread is a way that I know I could imitate Jesus really well. In fact, at this moment, I make a public declaration to imitate Him more in this way. I ask for your help in this difficult mission. Pray for me. Be that as it may, Jesus is doing more than merely sating His hunger. Whether He was observing the Passover, eating at Zacchaeus' house, dining with the Pharisees' (which must have been such a fun and relaxing dinner with them staring at His every move. No pressure there.) or even when He was scolded for eating and not fasting like His cousin John, Jesus eats with us in mind. The disciples were startled and terrified at His appearance. But after Jesus says 'peace be with you,' He asks for something to eat. When we are nervous or embarrassed we need reassurance that everything is ok. Though our default disposition is often fear, self-doubt and insecurity, Jesus' question calms these storms, reminding us that he is not a ghost but a Real Presence in your life. He has overcome the world and all that locks us behind closed doors. Jesus is the consummate comfort food to us fragile people. Ted Turner once famously said that Christianity is for weak people. Well, yes, Mr. Billionaire, actually it is. Are you weak enough to follow Christ? Through the fundamental act of sharing a meal, Jesus Christ confirms that He is Who He says He is. Recognize Christ in your midst. He came for you. Do not be terrified. You are a beloved child of God. Chew on that.

God bless you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Roy Phillips, Tammy Pellerin, 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.

The second envelope on April 22, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 16: Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Jacky Flaherty

Tuesday, April 17: Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Marci Lynch

Wednesday, April 18: Easter Weekday

8:15AM Special Intention

Thursday, April 19: Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Reverend Gerald B. Kanzic

Friday, April 20: Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Peter Platt

Saturday, April 21: Fourth Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Joan Rick

Sunday, April 22: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Gregory Holowach

9:30 AM Joseph Belli
Vincent Holland

11:30AM Kay Brewer

6:00 PM Richard Ireton

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of March
Regular Collections		\$48,275
Week Ending 04/01/18	\$36,414	
Week Ending 04/08/18	\$11,861	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 04/08/18		(\$14,225)

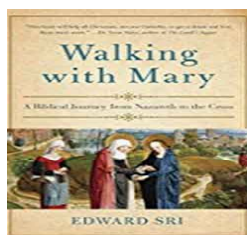
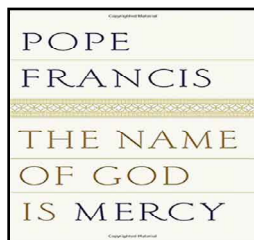


Parish News

Wine & Divine A Book Discussion Group

Monday's 7:30-8:30 pm

We just finished Rediscovering Jesus by Matthew Kelly for Lent and have chosen this NYTimes Best Seller for our next read to further enrich our faith journey. All adult parishioners are welcome!! If interested, contact Laura Tirpack at LTirpack@gmail.com



The Friday Morning Mass Book Group which meets after Mass (about 8:45 A.M.) will be starting a new book, "Walking with Mary" by Edward Sri on Friday, Apr. 20th. All are welcome. For info call Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811



The Hospitality Ministry has been very well received. Parishioners enjoy coffee and snacks along with visiting and making new friends after Sunday morning Masses. At this time, we plan for 3 Hospitality Sundays per year.

People want more!

We are hoping for a second team (of at least 3 people) to add 2-3 more Sundays. We will show you how easy it is to set up and run a Hospitality Sunday. Get a couple friends together and make a big difference! If interested, please contact Liz Van Fleet- lizvanfleet@yahoo.com or Cathy McCrossan-catmack24@yahoo.com

Our next Hospitality Sunday is scheduled for May 6th. We hope to see you all there! Cathy McCrossan, Laura Luba and Liz Van Fleet

Share LIFE! **Our next Blood is Saturday, April 21st** from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.

There is no substitute for your donation.



SPREAD THE WORD: we are also hosting a **Bone Marrow Registry Event** along with our regular Blood Drive to help find a transplant donor for a 17 month old girl.

We need donors! Between the ages of 18 and 44. *If you cannot join the registry, send someone who can.* We need prayers! *For a successful drive and that a donor is found for this little girl.*

For more information call Mary Stanek: 973-349-9191



Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry Children's Summer Lunch Program- 2018

- While in school, many children receive lunchtime meal assistance. Over the summer this assistance stops!
- The Sparta Ecumenical Council food pantry will be starting a summer long program to feed the Sparta and Sussex County children.
 - Our goal is to provide food for 100 children per week.
 - The Summer Lunch Program food requirement is in ADDITION to current, existing demands.

How can you help?

- During the mid June through August time period:
 - Drop off food donations or gift cards in the Saint Kateri gathering space.
 - We are in need of the following items for the Children's Summer Lunch Program
Tuna, Soup, Cereal, Can of Fruit, Pasta, Crackers, Jello, Pudding, Mac & Cheese, Cookies, Granola bars, are needed
- This is an important program for the Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry. We are reaching out to the generosity of the community to help our Sparta and Sussex County Neighbors.



Thank you

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
Questions? call 973-729-6197 or Valerie- 201-306-6148



The Grace of Grandparenting

Were it not for grandparents soothing and solving a child's troubles, I suspect counselors would have more business. Grandparents have experience. They have life wisdom. Perhaps above all, they aren't Mom or Dad. Most grandparents don't have to do the everyday disciplining of a parent. They don't have nearly the disciplinary friction with a child, especially a teen. Thus, they may be seen as safer, more understanding. Interesting, isn't it? As we get older, the kids think we think more like them. And that only fortifies the bonds between us.

—from Being a Grandparent: Just Like Being a Parent ... Only Different!

Faith Formation News...

The last day for Faith Formation classes will be Monday, April 23rd. Thank you for a great year!

Any questions call the Religious Ed Office 973-729-0489.



We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email & text

This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

1

Visit our church at:
flocknote.com/saintkateri
(use the address bar)

OR

2

Text the word "prayer" to 84576
from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/bxt.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, April 15, 2018: 1:00 PM Juno Turre Baptism; 1:00 PM Harrison Harclerode

Tuesday, April 17, 2018: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, April 18, 2018: 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Plan / Social Mtg

Thursday, April 19, 2018: 6:00 PM Youth Protection Training

Friday, April 20, 2018: 9:30 AM Matthew Kelly Book Group

Saturday, April 21, 2018: 5:30 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive; 7:00 PM OLL Friends OF Bill W.

Sunday, April 22, 2018: 10:30 AM Squire Roses; 1:00 PM Gianna Childs Baptism; 2:00 PM Lexi Myhren 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)

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
Ryan Dumpert
Cubmaster.Sparta295@gmail.com
201-317-0428

Connections
Brittany Johnson
saintkatericonnections@gmail.com

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

Everyone Shops
Tina Jurgaitis 973-729-1682
tinaj@saintkateri.org

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
secpl2013@gmail.com

Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue: Jim & Mary Jane Milway 973-726-6224

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Squire Roses
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Liturgy Committee:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Liturgy of the Word with Children:
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Manna House:
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Migrant Ministries:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789
Hispanic Network
Hotline: 1- 877-724-5112

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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

Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer -
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

CAPTURE THE MEMORIES

Dear Families and Friends,

As part of our 30th Anniversary Celebration, we are planning a Parish directory that will feature both candid and professional portraits of our parishioners and their families. To celebrate our Parish family and strengthen the bond within our Parish, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

Our new directory will:

- Preserve this special time in the life our Parish
- Become a lasting record of our current membership
- Help us connect faces with names

We are partnering with **Lifetouch** for this important project. **Lifetouch** is providing the directory at no cost to our parish. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.

You can sign up for your family photographs online at the St Kateri website (stkateri.org) or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM EST.

IF YOU SIGNUP BY MAY 1ST YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN AN EARLY BIRD DRAWING FOR 1 OF 2 \$50 PORTRAIT GIFT CERTIFICATES

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AND HOURS:

Tuesday, May 15th – Thursday, May 17th from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, June 1st – Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Additional dates will be added as needed

Those serving on one or more of our Parish Ministries will be photographed as a group on a date to be determined.

For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session.

Lifetouch's portrait price lists will be available in the narthex for those who would like them prior to photography. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

Bring a canned/dry good to your photography appointment and you will receive a \$5 off a Portrait Order Coupon. Donation of food will help feed those in need in our local community.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory. I am encouraging 100% participation!

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