



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Fallone, J.D.
Pastor

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Diocese of Paterson

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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 hospitality 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 followed 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 or e-mail jennd@saintkateri.org

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: cherylw@saintkateri.org

Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: dawng@saintkateri.org

Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
Phyllis Phillips - skym@saintkateri.org

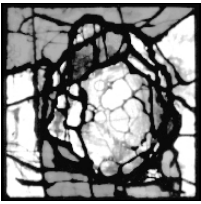
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)

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June 17, 2018

The very essence of seeds is their potential. This is something they share with our human nature. Curiously, seeds can also pose problems. Some people must avoid seeds in their diet. Seeds can get stuck in our teeth. I once swallowed a cherry seed and was told that a tree would now grow inside me. Thanks dad, for that childhood trauma. And Happy Father's Day, by the way. But seeds can make something new happen while they work in silence. Ahhhhh thank God for welcome quietude. As obscenely wealthy actors and musicians continue to moralize to me in a din of vulgarity (What did I ever do to Bobby DeNiro?), we note how seeds go about their work quietly to let their essence bring change. So it is with the Kingdom of God per Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. From Abraham to Calvary, God's Plan is worked out in what the world considers unimportant. Salvation unfolds in the very Nature assumed by Christ Jesus. Nothing is mundane; all is infused with the Divine Life to which we are invited. So many dear friends try to change hearts, minds and evangelize through Facebook debates and posts. I commend them. But real change only occurs in the silent work of the seed. Thus the seed is truly prophetic. In your daily routine, don't discount the seeds. Collect them from your couch cushions or the jeans pockets you prepare for the laundry. There's potential there. The kitchen, the work-place or the pick-up line at the school are domiciles of Christ. By His Death and Resurrection, Heaven begins now. For this Last Blast, I thank you all for allowing me to walk with you here at St. Kateri. Cultivate those seeds and accept your essence. I want to thank in the most special way I can muster (see what I did there? we were talking about mustard seeds!?! I'm such a tricky rabbit) the amazing Jeanne, Tina, Jennifer, Phyllis, Regina, Cheryl, Toby, Bill Mander, Mike, Dawn.... and, well, everyone..... Oh, Happy Father's Day!

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Dawn Devoil, Anni Alliegro, Joseph Warner, Claudia Krynicki, David Perrelli, 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, Todd Duffy, Annie Dinan, Cindy Maniscalco, Karen Rendina. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office.

Mass Cards: Having a Mass offered is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have. Mass Cards can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office. Monday thru Thursday 8:30AM to 3:00PM or Friday 8:00AM to Noon.

The second envelope on June 24, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of June
Regular Collections		\$23,934
Week Ending 06/03/18	\$9,547	
Week Ending 06/10/18	\$14,387	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 06/10/18		(\$26,066)

Saint Kateri accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website. You can make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting our website at saintkateri.org/electronic-giving.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 18: Monday of the Eleventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Georgie Bagordo

Tuesday, June 19: Saint Romuald, abbot

8:15 AM Frank Mrocka

Wednesday, June 20: Wednesday of the Eleventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15AM Sara Mazzella
Gerard E. Connors, IV

Thursday, June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

8:15 AM Arthur Suriano, Sr.

Friday, June 22: Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Saints John Fisher, bishop and martyr, and Thomas More, martyr

8:15 AM Sr. Agnes Woods

Saturday, June 23: Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM Eunice Kane
Frank L. Kane, Jr.

Sunday, June 24: Birth of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM Arlene Bartolomeo

9:30 AM Gloria LaTorre

11:30AM Anthony James Bello
Rita Hilgart

6:00PM Robin Carlson
Gordon Ryerson
Stella Heidenwolf

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Kgs 21: 1-16; Mt 5: 38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21: 17-29; Mt 5: 43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sir 48: 1-14; Mt 6: 7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; 6-14;
Mt 6: 19-23

Saturday

2 Chr 24: 17-25; Mt 6: 24-34

Sunday

Is 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80



Parish News

Save the Date: Men's Silent and Reflective Retreat

Our annual Men's Retreat at Loyola House in Morristown, NJ will be Friday night, **Sept. 7th to Sunday, Sept. 9th** around 1:00. Save the date. There will be a sign up in the gathering space starting the end of July, or you can call, or e-mail me in advance to be put on the list or receive more information. Deacon Glen glenpmurphy@gmail.com or cell# 973-449-6095

Squire Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Continues

-The Saint Kateri Squires would like to thank all those parishioners that contributed to the collections last weekend after masses. Squires Jack and Riley Maldonado are continuing this fundraising effort for the next month. If you were not able to contribute to the collections last weekend, feel free to send a check made payable to the "Blessed Kateri Squires" and mark in the memo field with "2018 Puerto Rico relief project". Please address the envelope to the attention of Saint Kateri Squires, Puerto Rico relief effort, 427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ 07871. 100% of proceeds will be sent to local parishes and relief efforts on the ground in Puerto Rico.

Parish App

We're excited to announce the release of a new Mobile App for our parish which is available for download in both Android and Apple Stores. With the App you'll be able to have all parish information at your fingertips, including mass schedules, the latest parish news, youth ministry and faith formation information, electronic payments, event sign-up forms and more. There are also photo capture tools, discussion boards and all kinds of prayer and educational resources. You can download the App by searching for it in the App store, clicking the link on the Saint Kateri home page or Facebook page or going to the website listed above. We hope you'll take advantage of this new way to stay connected with Saint Kateri.

Three Special Events Sunday, June 24, 2018

30th Anniversary of our First
Mass at Saint Kateri
11:30AM

Retirement Celebration
Regina Saveriano - 28 years
Phyllis Phillips - 18 Years

Hospitality will be held in the
Community Room following
the 30th Anniversary Mass.



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Pancake Breakfast Benefiting Military Wounded and Local Veterans.

**Sunday, July 8th, 12:30 pm,
Community Room... \$10.00
adults...\$5 children under 10**



**Pay at door... Sign up in the
Gathering Space**

A Loving Father is a Gift from God

*A father who's loving
and gentle and kind*

Living each day

with his children in mind

Is a gift from the heart of God.

*A father who's asking
for guidance through prayer,*

Listening and helping

And just being there,

Planning the future

With wisdom and care

Is a gift from the heart of God.

Faith Formation

Grades K - 10

Confirmation Orientation Meeting for Parents and incoming (9th Gr.) Candidates for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Please choose one session to attend. Meetings will be held on Monday, June 18th and Tuesday, June 19th from 7:00 to 8:00PM in the community room. RSVP to skre@saintkateri.org



For vendor registration and volunteer opportunities visit our website: www.saintkateri.org/craft-and-vendor-fair

Of Possible Interest.....

Sacred Heart Retreat Center

Head cook needed on weekends for Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton. Must be able to plan menus and cook meals for large groups. Call 973-383-2620



Vacation Bible School
July 30th - August 3rd
Children Entering Gr. K-5
St. Michael Parish,
4 Church St., Netcong, NJ

Go to the St. Michael Parish website: www.stmichaelnetcong.org then to Faith Formation then VBS

Print out the parent letter, registration form and permission slip. Send in the forms with payment (less than \$10/day!)

If you have any questions, email us at: Vbs@stmichaelnetcong.org or call 973-347-1465

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, June 17, 2018: 1:00 PM Meredith Woolley Baptism
No 6PM Mass Father's Day

Monday, June 18, 2018: 7:00 PM Confirmation Orientation Meeting; 7:30 PM Wine & Devine

Tuesday, June 19, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Confirmation Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, June 20, 2018: 7:30 PM K of C Meeting

Friday, June 22, 2018: 9:30 AM Matthew Kelly Book Group;
6:00 PM Itzel Carbajal Quinceanera Rehearsal

Saturday, June 23, 2018: 7:00 PM OLL Friends of Bill

Sunday, June 24, 2018: 10:30 AM Squire Roses Meeting;
11:30 AM 30th Anniversary Mass, followed by Hospitality

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
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saintkatericonnections@gmail.com

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973-729-7668

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

Knights of Columbus
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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

DID YOU KNOW?

Reflecting back on the 30th Anniversary of St Kateri Parish

WELCOME TO SAINT KATERI CHURCH

As you approach, look up at the cross on the top of the church. It is seven feet high and weighs in at 1,000 pounds. The church bells behind the Cross are electronic and can be digitally programmed for each Mass. The front outside walls of the Church are made of a concrete and stucco mixture divided into sections symbolizing that the church is called to go out and preach the word of God.

Entering the Church you will find The Gathering Space with its high ceiling and natural lighting overlooking the Outdoor Deck and the beauty of the surrounding area. Here you will find The Statue of our patroness Saint Kateri a Native American Indian known as "The Lily of the Mohawks" for her saintly lifestyle. You will also see two large TV monitors that communicate upcoming events in the Parish and fosters a sense of community to those entering.

Now approach the large oak entry doors and note the brass doorknobs of doves overtaking hawks, signifying peace overcoming war. All the pews in the worship space are no more than seven rows from the Sanctuary Area and have a seating capacity of 500. The Altar and the Pulpit are located in the center of the semi-circular seating pattern so that all can gather together around God's word and the Eucharist. They are both designed of oak and marble. The Baptismal Font is octagonal in shape symbolizing the eighth day, the sign of eternal life. This is also made of oak and marble the same as the Altar and Pulpit to show the relationship of Baptism to the Table of the Lord. The Blessed Mother and St Joseph Statues are located outside the Gates of The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, where the Eucharist is housed in The Tabernacle, a prominent position in the Catholic tradition. The Ambry contains the Holy Oils used for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the sick.

The large Corpus of Christ on the Cross suspended above the Altar was designed and created by Benoit Ghisul of Belgium who also designed the bronze Stations of the Cross which were placed on the floor to trace the 15 steps of Christ's passion and death on the cross. Benoit also created the design of the large Stained Glass Window on the east wall which depicts the flames of the Mohawk smoke signals when communicating with God. The design includes a minimal amount of stained glass so as not to interfere with the transparency of the window thereby creating a living landscape painting that changes with the seasons.