

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018

Parish Staff

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales Jr.
Pastor

Fr. Wilder Alexander Londono
In Residence
Director of Migrant Ministry
Diocese of Paterson

Deacons and their Ministries

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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Adult Enrichment

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

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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 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: Summer Hours - PC Closed

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 - 973-729-0489

Youth Ministry 973-729-4722

Open: Monday through Thursday - 9:00AM to 3:30PM Friday by Appt. Only

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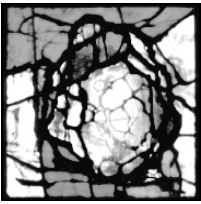
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)



**HIS WORD TODAY by
Rev. William J. Reilly
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018**

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.”

A lengthy introduction to Saul's letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Dawn Devoil, Anni Alliegro, Joseph Warner, Claudia Krynicki, David Perrelli, 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, 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 July 22, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16: Monday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time; Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 17: Tuesday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Special Intention for Fr. Joe Farias

Wednesday, July 18: Wednesday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 19: Thursday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Louise Maresca

Friday, July 20: Friday of the Fifteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Arlene Bartolomeo

Saturday, July 21: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Christopher Hennion

Sunday, July 22: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Lud Bishop

11:30AM Arlene Bartolomeo
Jack Sandherr

6:00PM Arthur Suriano, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of June
Regular Collections		\$15,190
Week Ending 07/01/18	\$5,454	
Week Ending 07/08/18	\$9,736	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 07/08/18		(\$47,310)



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.



Parish News

St. Kateri Parish 427 Stanhope Road, Sparta Summer Blood Drives

The need for blood never takes a vacation.
Help save a life and donate blood this summer!

Saturday 7:45am – 1:45pm

You'll be glad you did!



July 21

August 18

Join us for breakfast, snacks, juice and good company after donation.

Downstairs Community Room



Please remember to eat, drink, & bring ID!!

To sign up:

www.tinyurl.com/SIKateriBloodDrives

Like us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SIKateriBloodDrives/

Walk-ins welcome!

Stopping at the
Blood Drive . . .
Hope to see you there!



 **New Jersey Blood Services**
A Division of New York Blood Center

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

Deacon Chuck and Mary Jo Mathias Farewell Celebration

Join us for hospitality and a farewell celebration on Sunday, July 22nd after the 11:30AM Mass.

Deacon Chuck and Mary Jo have been at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha for 30 years. We can't thank them enough for all the they have done at Saint Kateri; the list is endless. They have been and continue to be a blessing to all they meet.

God Bless You Both!



SAVE THE DATE
ST. KATERI GOLF CLASSIC
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22
LAKE MOHAWK GOLF CLUB

Saint Kateri Annual Golf Outing

It is that time again! We will be selling 50-50 tickets in the gathering space starting July 15th. We need help covering the masses selling these tickets. This is the only fund raiser we have all year. The 50-50 drawing will be held at the Golf outing on September 22, 2018. Please call John Belvedere at 201 230-2838 if you can cover a mass.

Saint Kateri Youth Ministry presents

Craft & Vendor Fair

SAT | OCT 13 | 9 - 3



30+ Crafters and Vendors!
Beautiful hand-made crafts and décor,
and lots of your favorite vendors!
Lunch and Snacks available.

427 Stanhope Rd, Sparta, NJ 07871 saintkateri.org

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

Take Five for Faith

Think unto others . . .

A woman once refused to extend her hand at the Sign of Peace during Mass. At the time it seemed unfriendly, even rude to the woman next to her. But after Mass, she explained that her arthritis was paining her terribly and shaking hands would have hurt her. The woman sitting next to her felt embarrassed that she had taken offense so wrongly. How often do we, like the Pharisees, leap to a negative assessment of the motivations of another only to find out they meant nothing of the kind? Think gently of others, as you would like them to think of you.

Be kind to one another.

Faith Formation Corner

K-8 - It's Registration Time!

Online registration is now available at www.saintkateri.org for the 2018-2019 school year. Please visit the **Faith Formation** tab to register your child.

Deadline for registration is August 10, 2018.

2018 First Communion videos have arrived!

Please stop by the Faith Formation Office, in the Church building, to pick up your child's video.

Confirmation (Grades 9+10/Phase I & II) It's Registration Time!

Online registration is now available at www.saintkateri.org for the 2018-2019 school year. Please visit the **Faith Formation** or **Youth Ministry** tab to register your child.

Deadline for registration is July 31, 2018.

Teen Leadership Training available! SK teens interested in being on Antioch team have been invited to Summer Intensive Sessions at OLL to help with team leadership skills. Remaining sessions are: Sundays, from 1:00pm-2:00pm – July 15, July 22, July 29. Topics are Peer Facilitation, Sharing your Story/Tips of Talking, Sharing Your Faith. For more information, contact allisono@ourladyofthelake.org, or cherylw@saintkateri.org.

Teen Leadership Retreat Opportunity! SK teens interested in being on Antioch team have also been invited to the Paths to Peace Retreat, from Aug. 10-11, sponsored by OLL, Sparta. Teens will be hiking part of the Appalachian Trail, and will listen to talks about peace, prayer, and trust in God. The retreat is to prepare the teens for the SK Antioch and OLL DOGMA retreats. Fee is \$10.00. For more information, contact allisono@ourladyofthelake.org, (or cherylw@saintkateri.org).

Teen Kickball Kick Off! SK teens—stay tuned for information about an upcoming Kickball Game this summer vs. OLL DOGMA teens!

Diocesan News...

Recovery Mass

The Shrine of Saint Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ, hosts a monthly Recovery Mass on the second Saturday of each month from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Following Mass, there is an Intercessory Prayer Session in the chapel where you can pray in community for loved ones still enslaved by addictions, and give thanks for those who have found recovery. For more information, call 973-370-DRUG (3784).

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, July 16, 2018: 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, July 17, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, July 18, 2018: 7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Saturday, July 21, 2018: 5:30 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive;
12:00 PM Malecki Baptism

Sunday, July 22, 2018: 12:30 PM Farewell to Deacon Chuck and MaryJo; 1:00 PM Maia Brislin 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

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Ryan Dumpert
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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
secfpl2013@gmail.com

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

Knights of Columbus
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Squires Circle
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Squire Roses
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-
0276
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404

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Liturgy Committee:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

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with Children:**
Cheryl Wallace 973-729-0489

Manna House:
Michael Smith 973-534-3811
boltprep9@gmail.com

Migrant Ministries:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789
**Hispanic Network
Hotline:** 1- 877-724-5112

Ministry to the Sick:
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908-813-1535
Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

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Prayer Team
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**Religious Education
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Dawn Green
dawng@saintkateri.org

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

Schola Rosa
Eileen Vandenberg
201-310-6091
stkaterischolarosa.com

**Vocations to Priesthood
or Religious Life:**
973-729-1682

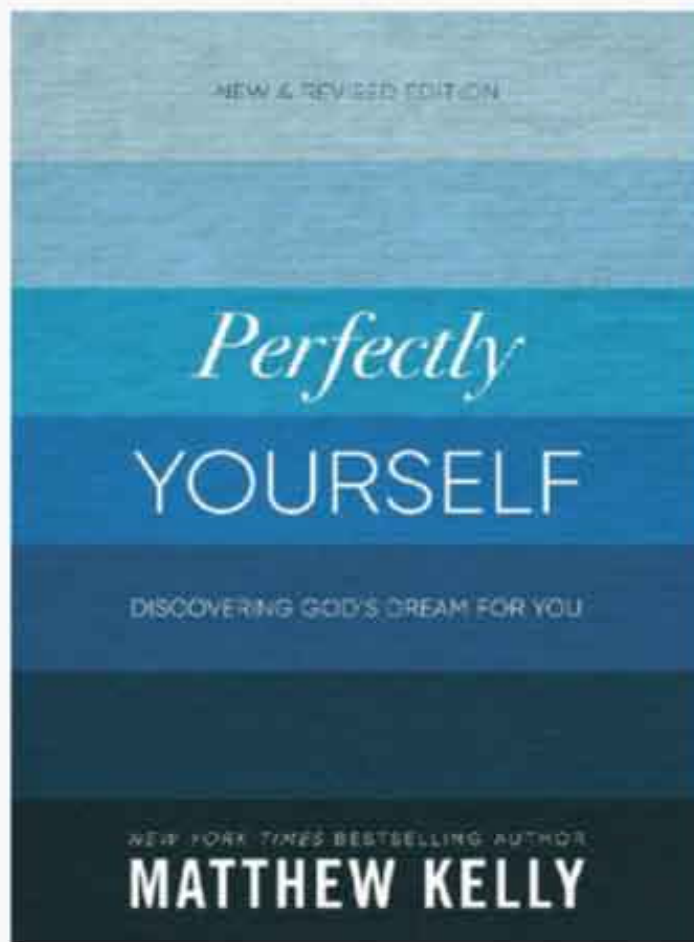
Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer -
Brauer.cathy401@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Cheryl Wallace
cherylw@saintkateri.org

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

Wine & Divine
A Book Discussion Group
Monday's 7:30-8:30 pm

Starting July 9th



Join the discussion of Catholic Faith!

All adult parishioners are welcome!! If interested, contact
Laura Tirpack at LTirpack@gmail.com