

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018

Parish Staff

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales Jr.
Pastor

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

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Sick and Migrant Ministries

Charles Mathias
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Administrative Assistant

Music Director
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Administrative Assistant

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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 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

Summer Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday. Parish Center
is closed on Friday.

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 & Youth Ministry - 973-729-0489

Open: Monday through Thursday - 9:00AM to 3:30PM and by appointment

Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: cherylw@saintkateri.org

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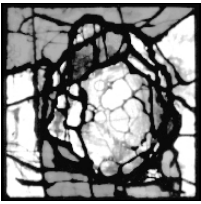
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018**

“Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’ He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.”

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us ‘I AM the bread of life.’ It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed fervor and gratitude. ‘Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.’

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Michael Wille, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Dawn Devoil, Anni Alliegro, Joseph Warner, Claudia Krynicki, David Perrelli, Tammy Pellerin, Anna Tasco, Laura Ziegert, Jean Morris, Larry Price, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Patricia Entwistle, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Ted Choma, 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 - Thursday 8:30AM to 3:00PM.

Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be joining us the weekend of August 25th and 26th. The Community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are an international community working in 9 countries of Africa and Brazil. They rely on our donation to support. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. Learn more at www.mshr.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 13: Saints Pontian, pope and martyr, and Hippolytus, priest and martyr

8:15 AM Todd Donohue

Tuesday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr

8:15 AM Lee Sember

7:30 PM Manny Reis

Wednesday, August 15: Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven - Solemnity

8:15 AM Fr. Patrick Rice

12:00PM Patricia Ward

Thursday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Friday, August 17: Friday of the Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Gloria LaTorre

Saturday, August 18: Saturday of the Nineteenth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

5:00 PM Frank Brantigan

Sunday, August 19: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bob Winnemore

9:30 AM Richard Hilinski
Arlene Bartolomeo

11:30AM Agnes Gemeinhardt

6:00PM G. Douglas Hatler

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections Week Ending 08/05/18	\$10,044	\$10,044
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/05/18		(\$39,956)



Convenient, Automated donation for Your Busy Summer

It's summer time! Don't forget to sign up for convenient, recurring giving by visiting www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving. This way, with traveling, you may not be here every Sunday, but your generous tithe always will be.



Parish News

Blood Drive: New and current donors needed to give **now** to ensure lifesaving blood products are available for hospital patients.

Saturday, August 18th, from 7:45am to 1:45pm.

Register on-line at: www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives to schedule your lifesaving appointment! Call Mary Stanek at 973-770- 0429 for more information. *Walk-ins are always welcome!*

Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, August 14th at 7:30PM

Mass: Wednesday, August 15th at 8:15AM & 12:00PM

**Rededication Mass
30th Anniversary and Dedication of
the Fr. Pat Stained Glass Window**

Saturday, September 29th at 5:00PM

*Dinner to follow at Perona Farms
Cocktail Hour 6:30PM Buffet Dinner
Cash Bar - Music by DJ Alogorhythm*

*Cost \$75.00 - Seating limited to 10 people per table
Table reservations available at time of purchase.*

*Sign up on our website :
saintkateri.org/30th-anniversary-celebration*

Credit cards and Electronic Checks accepted.

Diocesan News...

HEALING RETREAT - Offered by Our Lady Queen of Peace held at The Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton NJ Friday, Sept.7th- Sunday, Sept.9th - Cost is \$225 Lodging and all Meals are Included.

The Retreat will include Mass Celebrated on Saturday and Sunday with a Healing Service on Saturday evening. Father Ed Rama will be giving the Retreat Talks and celebrating the Masses and Healing Service. Come Away with the Lord for a Weekend and Experience His Peace and Healing Power.

To register: one line registration: olqpbranchville.org or call the office @ 973-948-3185 x1

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Saint Kateri Annual 50/50 Raffle

It is that time again!

We will be selling 50-50 tickets in the gathering space. 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.

**Saint Kateri's Only Fundraising Event.
Last years winner received \$5,990.00**



**GOLFERS:
SIGN UP NOW FOR THE
KATERI CLASSIC. INFO IN
THE GATHERING SPACE.
NUMBER OF GOLFERS
WILL BE LIMITED**

Of Possible Interest...

Mother in need of household items.

A single mother of four children is looking for household item and clothing. She was in a shelter and has now secured a home. The family is in need of the following:

Pots and Pans, Cooking Utensils, Microwave, Couch, Chairs, Lamps, tables, TV Vacuum

Sheets: Twin, Full and Queen, Blankets and Bedspreads, Lamps Towels, Wash Cloths, Soap, Shampoo

Gently used clothing - Boys size 4 & 7/8, Shoe Size 13 & 4, Girls Size 10/12 Shoes 5 & 6, Ladies Small or med tops, size 3/5, shoe size 8. Contact Jeanne in the parish office 973-729-1682

Life Line Screening: Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this **Life Line Screening event on 9/5/2018** at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/ communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.

Save the Date

**Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
7th Annual Dinner & Auction
October 11, 2108 at LMCC**


Reserve Tickets: Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148

Frank Cannistra 973-903-3800

Faith Formation Corner



Register ONLINE!!
Please visit www.saintkateri.org
(the Faith Formation tab) to register
your child for the 2018-2019 school year.



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 was July 31, 2018.

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!

CATECHIST NEEDED!

Grades: 1st, 2nd, 5th and 7th

Please stop by at the kiosk in the gathering space after Mass. See Cheryl or Dawn or contact cherylw@saintkateri.org.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, August 12, 2018: 1:00 PM Jayden Lemon Baptism

Monday, August 13, 2018: 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, August 14, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018: 7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

Thursday, August 16, 2018: 6:00 PM Pack 295 Open House

Saturday, August 18, 2018: 7:45 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive

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
secfpl2013@gmail.com

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

Knights of Columbus
Greg Risco 908-619-1263
risco.g@gmail.com

Squires Circle
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844
cutronekofc@gmail.com

Squire Roses
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404

Lectors:
Vince Bell - 973-525-7499
vince.bell@aon.com

Liturgy Committee:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Liturgy of the Word with Children:
Cheryl Wallace 973-729-0489

Manna House:
Michael Smith 973-534-3811
boltrep9@gmail.com

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

Ministry to the Sick:
Dea. Drew Calandriello
908-813-1535

Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095
Music Director:
Marc G. Dalio 973-534-5399
marcd@saintkateri.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

Prayer Team
Lorraine Insley
973-726-8261
prayerteam@saintkateri.org

Religious Education 973-729-0489
Cheryl Wallace
cherylw@saintkateri.org
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

COME and SEE Catholic Bible Study

The Gospel of Matthew

Are you looking for a good Catholic Bible Study?
Come and invite your friends and neighbors.
Make a 22 week commitment to study *God's Word* with others.

Feed your faith and stimulate your mind.
The answers are all right in the Bible and Catechism.
Beginners are most welcome!

Study "The Gospel of Matthew" with us.

Where? **Saint Kateri's**
When? **Wednesdays 7:00 — 8:15 pm**
October 3, 2018 until April 2019

Get Acquainted Night
Wednesday, September 26 —7:00 pm

For more information call *Sue Garatino* 973-271-2711
To register, please drop this form in the collection basket or the parish office.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Birthday _____