

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018

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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

Holy Day: 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

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 - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and by appointment

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

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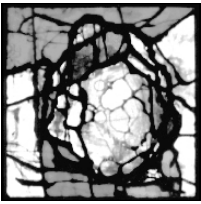
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018**

“Joshua addressed all the people, ‘If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’...But the people answered, ‘Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods...He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey...Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

‘Not a day goes by when we fail to make decisions. Some are important, others of little value. Many we do not ‘give a second thought to.’ As I read the instruction of Joshua, the chosen successor of Moses, I find him challenging the people – decide, and decide today. Like the people he spoke to, I probably can affirm the choice I have already made to follow and serve the Lord. But let’s take it a step further. Do I only pay lip service or do I act? Do I try to make a difference in the lives of others? What is the quality of my service?

Joshua said ‘decide today’. Are you ready?

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Rich Pittius, Catherine DeStefano, Michael Kocylowsky, Michael Wille, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicki, David Perrelli, Tammy Pellerin, Laura Ziegert, Jean Morris, Larry Price, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Patricia Entwistle, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Karen Rendina. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office.

Altar Care Ministry

Please consider heading up our Altar Care Ministry. We are in need of someone to coordinate scheduling and oversee volunteers and that wash and iron Altar Cloths on a month to month basis. Contact Fr. Vidal or Jeanne in the parish center if you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry. 973-729-1682.

The second envelope on September 2, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.

The update for Collections and Expenses will be included next week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections		\$17,849
Week Ending 08/05/18	\$10,044	
Week Ending 08/12/18	\$7,805	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/12/18		(\$32,151)



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.

Mass Intentions

- Monday, August 27: Saint Monica**
8:15 AM James McVicker
- Tuesday, August 28: Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor**
8:15 AM Special Intention
- Wednesday, August 29: Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, martyr**
8:15 AM Doug Jones
- Thursday, August 30: Thursday of the Twenty-first week in Ordinary Time**
8:15 AM Margaret Carambato
- Friday, August 31: Friday of the Twenty-first week in Ordinary Time**
8:15 AM Barbara Luba
- Saturday, September 1: Blessed Virgin Mary**
5:00 PM Jeffrey Faller
- Sunday, September 2: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Charles Lance Muller
Rose & Mike Hafesh
9:30 AM Michele Lemongelli
Alfonso Bayuelo
11:30AM Todd Donohue
6:00PM NO MASS

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
First Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Parish News

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.

SAINT KATERI DECK

Hunter Roggero would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and all the parishioners who supported the bake sale. Please visit the deck to see how your support has helped to reestablish this area of Saint Kateri.

Men's Silent and Reflective Retreat

Our annual Men's Retreat at Loyola House in Morristown, NJ will be Friday night September 7th to Sunday the 9th around 1:00. Sign up in the gathering space. Deacon Glen glenpmurphy@gmail.com or cell# 973-449-6095

Diocesan News...

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 and
Our Lady of the Lake
October 12 - 13, 2018**

Men's CornerStone Retreat

Come Follow Me

Contact Tom Gallagher tomgall13@yahoo.com
973-600-6095

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

Purchase Tickets Online:

<https://fundraising.saintkateri.org/50-50-raffle>



**GOLFERS:
WE'RE JUST ONE
MONTH AWAY
SIGN UP NOW FOR THE
ST KATERI CLASSIC
WWW.SAINTKATERI.ORG**

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

You can also register on-line under
Adult Spirituality

<https://saintkateri.org/catholic-bible-study>

Faith Formation Corner



Register ONLINE!!

Please visit www.saintkateri.org
(the Faith Formation tab) to register you
K - 10th Grade child for the 2018-2019 school year.

CATECHISTS and AIDES NEEDED!

Grades: ALL!!!!

See Cheryl or Dawn in the church building or contact Cheryl Wallace at cherylw@saintkateri.org

Of Possible Interest...

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Tricky Tray

Friday, August 31st Doors open at 6:00pm
203 Newton-Swartswood Road, Swartswood, NJ
For more information call (973)383-3566
NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED

Life Line Screening:

Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the below symptoms, call 911 right away. It is important to seek medical treatment immediately.

· Sudden Numbness, Difficulty Speaking, Severe Dizziness, Loss of Coordination, Sudden Loss of Vision, Sudden Intense Headache, Brief Loss of Consciousness

Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening health screenings that will be at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church on **Wednesday, September 5, 2018**. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke.

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. 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.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, August 26, 2018: 1:00 PM Logan Brusoe Baptism;
1:00 PM Robert Klinck IV Baptism

Monday, August 27, 2018: 12:00 PM Schola Rosa Setup; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass/Hospitality; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, August 28, 2018: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, August 29, 2018: 7:00 PM Pack 295 Leader Mtg.

Sunday, September 2, 2018: 11:30 AM Robert Nast Baptism;
NO 6 PM MASS

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
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risco.g@gmail.com

Squires Circle
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cutronekofc@gmail.com

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

Lectors:
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Liturgy Committee:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

Liturgy of the Word with Children:
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Migrant Ministries:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789
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Ministry to the Sick:
Dea. Drew Calandriello
908-813-1535
Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095
Music Director:
Marc G. Dalio 973-534-5399
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Prayer Shawl Ministry
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Prayer Team
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Religious Education 973-729-0489
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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

Dear Families and Friends,

We have a **third and final photography session** to make sure you can be included in our Parish Directory. We need YOU to make our directory complete as this important tool will celebrate our Parish family and strengthen the bond within our Parish.

A new directory:

- Preserves this special time in the life our Parish
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps 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 photography online at our church website at stkateri.org or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM EST.

PLEASE HELP US MEET THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF FAMILIES NEEDED TO BRING OUR LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHERS BACK.

SIGN UP TODAY OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND WE WILL MAKE THE APPOINTMENT FOR YOU!!!

LAST PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

Tuesday, September 11 – Saturday, September 15th

Photography Hours will be:

Weekdays 2 – 9 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

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 are available in the narthex for those would like them prior to photography.

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.

Father Vidal Gonzales

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.