

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 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

Drew Calandriello
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Charles Mathias
Retreats
Adult Enrichment

Glen Murphy
Sick and Migrant Ministries

Faith Formation and
Youth Ministry

Cheryl Wallace
DRE and Pastoral Associate

Dawn Green
Administrative Assistant

Music Director
Marc G. Dalio

Office Manager
Jeanne Hoskin

Jennifer Dottinger
Administrative Assistant

Cathy Pivowar
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

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 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

Office Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Fridays - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: dawng@saintkateri.org

The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

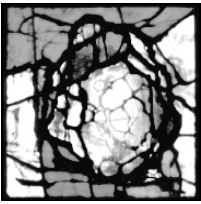
973-729-6125 Ext. 225

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)

Blood Drive Ministry

OUR SCHEDULE - Blood Drives are usually held on the 3rd Saturday of every
month: 7:45am - 1:45pm in the Downstairs Community Room Breakfast Happily
Served to All

CONTACT US To schedule an appointment at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives.
Walk-Ins ALWAYS Welcome - Find Us on Face Book [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/)
[StKateriBloodDrives/](http://www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/) - More Information: Mary Stanek 973-349-9191



HIS WORD TODAY by
Rev. William J. Reilly
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights... Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep yourself unstained by the world.”

As we reflect on the word each week, we are encouraged to not just hear or read, but to decide how it directs me to live it and put it into practice. From the first page of the bible, care for the oppressed, widows and orphans was a key measure for being a faithful person. The history of the church celebrates the heroes who reached out to the needy, beginning in the Acts of the Apostles. Saints like Vincent de Paul, Mother Katherine Drexler, saw needs and acted upon them.

In his exhortation ‘Rejoice and Be Glad’ Pope Francis indicates that the Beatitudes are our identity card. So if anyone asks ‘What must I do to be a good Christian?’, the answer is clear. We have to do each in our own way what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. Saint James and Pope Francis tell us ‘we are a people of the beatitudes’.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, September 7, 2018 from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

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 9, 2018 will be for PROJECT FAITH.

Regular Collection - Second Collections
 Prayerful Giving

Between demanding schedules, traveling, and just trying to get out the door on time for Mass, it can be challenging to donate on a regular basis as God calls us to do. Plus, for many families, the parish is one of the last places where you still have to use a checkbook or cash.

Not anymore!

Simply visit our parish website from any device and click on the information tab/electronic giving to make a one-time donation, or better yet, set up a recurring donation for consistent giving. It's quick, easy, and convenient, and one less thing to remember each week!

Mass Intentions

- Monday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor**
 8:15 AM Frances Smith
- Tuesday, September 4: Tuesday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time**
 8:15 AM Marie Hickey
- Wednesday, September 5: Wednesday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time**
 8:15 AM Patty Skillen
- Thursday, September 6: Thursday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time**
 8:15 AM Wade Welch
- Friday, September 7: Friday of the Twenty-second week in Ordinary Time**
 8:15 AM Henry Magnusen
- Saturday, September 8: Birth of the Virgin Mary**
 5:00 PM Floyd Ritchie
- Sunday, September 9: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 AM Ann Marie Mulvey
 9:30 AM Bruce H. Walsh
 Richard Hilinski
 11:30 AM Ruggero Garsetti
 6:00 PM **People of the Parish**

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
 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday
 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday
 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday
 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday
 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sunday
 Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



Parish News

Parish Community Photo Album

Last Chance to 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.

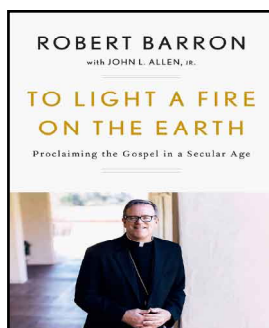
SIGN UP TODAY OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND WE WILL MAKE THE APPOINTMENT FOR YOU!!!

LAST PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:

Tuesday, September 11 – Saturday, September 15th
Weekdays 2 – 9 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Wine & Divine ~ A Book Discussion Group

Monday's 7:30-8:30 pm
Next up on the bookshelf...



September 10th!

Join the discussion of Catholic Faith!
All adult parishioners are welcome!!
If interested, contact Laura Tirpack at LTirpack@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation - RCIA

RCIA Reminder - if you are interested or know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and are interested in becoming Catholic, please call: Pam or Ed Madzy 973-726-0789 or Chris Auger (973) 886-0830. The RCIA meetings will begin in September/October for 2018/2019. More information will follow.

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**

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!

The Relics of St. (Padre) Pio of Pietrelcina

Thursday, September 20th
St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parsippany
(8:30 AM to 6:30 PM)

Diocesan Prayer Meeting

Our next Diocesan Prayer Mtg. to be held at St. Paul Inside the Walls on Sept. 11th at 7:30PM. There will be Mass at 7PM in the chapel in the main building.



**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

Faith Formation Corner



Register ONLINE!!

Please visit www.saintkateri.org (the Faith Formation tab) to register your 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...

Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry 7th Annual Dinner, & Auction October 11, 2018

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday October 11th. This event provides much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County.

Tickets are \$60 per person

Tickets to be sold Starting August, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 pm/ Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta, NJ

Reserve your tickets by calling

Valerie Macchio @ 201-306-6148

Or Frank Cannistra @ 973-903-3800

Parish Events Calendar

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

Monday, September 3, 2018: Labor Day- Parish Office Closed; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass/Hospitality; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, September 4, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.; 7:00 PM Bereavement Group

Wednesday, September 5, 2018: 8:00 AM Life Line Screening; 7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Thursday, September 6, 2018: 9:00 AM Schola Rosa

Friday, September 7, 2018: 8:30 AM Adoration; 7:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting

Sunday, September 9, 2018: 9:30 AM Squires Meeting; 11:30 AM Teresa Murphy Baptism; 1:00 PM Robert Chagnon 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
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
boltprep9@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

Rededication Mass

***Please join us to celebrate the
30th Anniversary of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
Dedication of the Fr. Patrick F. Rice Stained Glass Window
Saturday, September 29, 2018***

Five O'clock Mass

Celebrant:

Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD

***Dinner at Perona Farms - The Reserve Ballroom
350 Andover Sparta Rd. Sparta, NJ 07871***

Cocktail Hour 6:30 p. m. - 7:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner will include meat free selections.

Cash Bar

Music Provided by: DJ Alogorhythm Entertainment

Cost per Person (adults only please) - \$75.00

Seating limited to 10 people per table.

Table reservation available at time of purchase.

(Choose one guest as table representative)

Please sign up before September 16th

so that we may give a head count to Perona Farms!!!!

Register online at:

saintkateri.org/30th-anniversary-celebration

Credit cards and Electronic Checks accepted

Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance with purchasing tickets.

Spread the Word - All are Welcome