

The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 9, 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 Liturgy

Charles Mathias  
Retreats  
Adult Enrichment

Glen Murphy  
Sick and Liturgy

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 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](mailto: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](http://www.saintkateri.org); [office@saintkateri.org](mailto:office@saintkateri.org)

Find us on  Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta](http://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](mailto:cherylw@saintkateri.org)

Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: [dawng@saintkateri.org](mailto: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)

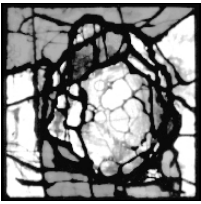
Pope John XXIII Middle School (Gr. 5 to 7)

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 - Next drive **Saturday, September 15th** from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.

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



**HIS WORD TODAY by**  
**Rev. William J. Reilly**  
 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**“And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue. Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’ that is ‘Be opened’ And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, ‘He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.’”**

Jesus the healer. People sought Him out bringing the needy person to Jesus. They requested the laying on of hands. They knew Jesus was the answer.

This experience of Jesus’ healing is a bit different. Jesus takes him apart, touches, uses saliva, groans and speaks. The result is clearly indicated. Evidently he returned to the crowd who expressed their amazement at what took place.

When we were baptized the minister also touched our ears and mouth saying ‘As Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, so may He open your ears to hear His word and your mouth to proclaim His praise.’ The gesture can easily get lost. Have I heard the word? Do I proclaim His praise?

Maybe I can be more attentive as I listen to the Word of God proclaimed at mass. Maybe I can take what I hear and learn, and bring it to someone else, telling them what the Lord has done or is doing in my life. Jesus continues to do miracles through us today.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for 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.

**The second envelope on September 16, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

**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!

Changes can be made at any time - You have control of your on-line giving. Changes can be made at any time...by you.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 10: Monday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Helen Guarino  
 Special Intention for Helen Niewinski

**Tuesday, September 11: Tuesday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Martin Schweighardt, Jr.

**Wednesday, September 12: Tuesday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Lee Sember

**Thursday, September 13: Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor**

8:15 AM Robert Stevens

**Friday, September 14: Triumph of the Holy Cross - Feast**

8:15 AM William Colister

**Saturday, September 15: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Philip Giampì

**Sunday, September 16: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Manny Reis  
 Arlene Bartolomeo

11:30 AM Douglas Fraser

6:00 PM John Hand

**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 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday**

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday**

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Saturday**

1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Sunday**

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



## Parish News

**Join The Choir For A Day.** Our 1st "OPEN SING" Sunday will be on October 14th at the 9:30am Mass. Arrive at 9am to warm-up with the choir and review the music. Stay after and learn more about this awesome ministry. It's fun, inspiring, a great musical opportunity, an important faith expression, and a wonderful social experience.

### **Parish Community Photo Album**

Last Chance to sign up for photography online at our church website at [stkateri.org](http://stkateri.org) or call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM EST.

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

**LAST PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:**

**Thursday, September 13 – 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 ... To Light a Fire on the Earth by Bishop Robert Barron - September 10th!

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

**Blood Drive** - Thank you to the 50 donors, and best-ever volunteers who helped make our August drive and amazing success. A total of 60 units of blood was collected ~many blessings to all. See the front of the bulletin for details on registering.

#### **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 and  
Our Lady of the Lake**

**October 12 - 13, 2018**

**Men's CornerStone Retreat**

**Come Follow Me**

Contact Tom Gallagher [tomgall13@yahoo.com](mailto:tomgall13@yahoo.com)  
973-600-6095 or Jim Brocato at [jbroc55@aol.com](mailto:jbroc55@aol.com).

### **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>



**Annual Golf Outing  
Saturday Sept. 22nd  
Sign up at  
[www.saintkateri.org/events](http://www.saintkateri.org/events)**

## **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.

#### **Third Annual Red Mass**

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 - 11:00 AM**

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Arthur Serratelli to honor Domenick Carmagnola  
Brunch catered by The Brownstone immediately following for those who purchase tickets by Thursday, September 20, 2018. Visit [insidethewalls.org/redmass](http://insidethewalls.org/redmass) for more information.

#### **An Invitation**

The Parents' Support Group of Our Lady of the Lake Church invites parents of deceased children to attend a Day of Spiritual Reflection on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Parish Center. The cost of this retreat will be \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. For more information, please call Judy Bosworth, at 973-729-4629.

**"Hope is not a feeling or emotion, but a conviction that comes from knowing that we are loved by God."**

**Monsignor Geno Sylvia - Taken from Beautiful Hope**

## Faith Formation Corner



### Register ONLINE!!

Please visit [www.saintkateri.org](http://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](mailto: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 9, 2018:** 9:30 AM Squires Meeting; 11:30 AM Teresa Murphy Baptism; 12:30 PM K of C Installation; 1:00 PM Robert Chagnon Baptism

**Monday, September 10, 2018:** 7:00 PM Finance Meeting; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Thursday, September 13, 2018:** 9:00 AM Schola Rosa; 2:00 PM Lifetouch Photography

**Friday, September 14, 2018:** 2:00 PM Lifetouch Photography

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

5:30 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive; 9:00 AM Lifetouch Photography; 9:00 AM Ministry Photo Shoot;

**Sunday, September 16, 2018:** 12:30 PM Catechist Welcome Meeting; 1:00 PM Arianna Bratcher Baptism; 2:00 PM Jason Bayer 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:**  
Valerie Macchio  
201-306-6148  
[valerie@cornerstonemkt.com](mailto:valerie@cornerstonemkt.com)

**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](mailto:Cubmaster.Sparta295@gmail.com)  
201-317-0428

**Connections**  
**Brittany Johnson**  
[saintkatericonnections@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:risco.g@gmail.com)

**Squires Circle**  
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844  
[cutronekofc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vince.bell@aon.com)

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

**Manna House:**  
Michael Smith 973-534-3811  
[boltrp9@gmail.com](mailto:boltrp9@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](mailto:marcd@saintkateri.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

**Prayer Team**  
Lorraine Insley  
973-726-8261  
[prayerteam@saintkateri.org](mailto:prayerteam@saintkateri.org)

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
Cheryl Wallace  
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Dawn Green  
[dawng@saintkateri.org](mailto: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](http://stkaterischolarosa.com)

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

**Welcomers (Ushers):**  
Cathy Brauer -  
[Brauer.cathy401@gmail.com](mailto:Brauer.cathy401@gmail.com)

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

***Celebrants:***

***Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD.***

***Fr. Dan Murphy and Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.***

***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***

***A head count is needed for Perona Farms!!!!***

***Register online at:***

***[saintkateri.org/30th-anniversary-celebration](http://saintkateri.org/30th-anniversary-celebration)***

***Credit cards and Electronic Checks accepted***

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