

*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

**427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871**

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

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

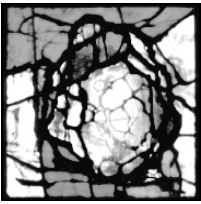
Pope John XXIII Middle School (Gr. 5 to 7)

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, October 20th** 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 16, 2018**

**“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well’, but you do not give to them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works is dead. Indeed someone might say ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.”**

In his exhortation calling us to holiness, Pope Francis clearly shows us how our attitude, responding to needs with faith and charity. Seeing in the one I encounter as a human being with dignity identical with my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ. That is what it is to be a Christian.

The biblical letter of James and Pope Francis’ exhortation challenge us to walk the walk and not just talk the talk leading us from complacency to assist the suffering. We have the power to change other’s lives from despair and fill them with hope. To follow Him requires my self denial, acceptance of the cross and action.

**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.

**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal - Here I Am, Lord**

The 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal has officially kicked-off with the theme Here I Am, Lord! Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese.

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests’ extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

**The second envelope on September 23, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE</b>		
	Weekly	Month of September
Regular Collections		\$17,518
Week Ending 09/02/18	7,083	
Week Ending 09/09/18	10,435	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/09/18		(\$44,982)
<b>Electronic Giving</b>		
Don't forget to sign up for convenient, recurring giving by visiting <a href="http://www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving">www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving</a> . This way, with traveling, you may not be here every Sunday, but your donation always will be.		

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 17: Monday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor**

8:15 AM Special Intention for Margaret Ricciardi

**Tuesday, September 18: Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Sr. Agnes Woods

**Wednesday, September 19: Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary; Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr**

8:15 AM Linda Bartolomeo

**Thursday, September 20: Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and martyr, Paul Chong Hasang, and companions, martyrs**

8:15 AM Brian Monaghan

**Friday, September 21: Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist - Feast**

8:15 AM Deacon Tony Chiocco

**Saturday, September 22: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Mary Elizabeth Manning

**Sunday, September 23: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Special Intention

Joseph Beliveau

9:30 AM Steven Kreel

Peter Kreel

Linda Bartolomeo

11:30 AM Harold Clark

6:00 PM Lou Augustini

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday**

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday**

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday**

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37



## 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.

**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 for the next blood drive.

### 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).

## PRS Gold BUYERS, INC.

invites you to a special event!

### A GOLD AND SILVER FUNDRAISER

Bring your old gold and silver: broken, out of style, "old boyfriend", single earrings, cuff links, silver flatware, high school and college rings, gold watches, coins, dental gold, platinum or any unwanted gold or silver.

A Gold Specialist will be there to test and weigh your gold and silver - and hand you a check on the spot!

Can't make the fundraiser? Send your gold and silver in with a friend and we will call you with a price!

Never any pressure to sell if you are not happy with the quote!

Bring your Friends!!!

**Craft & Vendor Fair at Saint Kateri**

**Saturday October 13, 2018**

**9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Contact: 862-266-6492 - 10% of the  
proceeds go to ST. Kateri Youth Ministry

## Saint Kateri Annual 50/50 Raffle

Raffle date is coming near!

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  
Congratulations on this joyous occasion!**

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.

### Rediscover the Joy of Giving

To do good without counting the cost, even when unasked, even when you gain nothing thereby, even if it is unpleasant. That is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor (cf. Mt 25:31-46). We give a gift pleasing to Jesus when we care for a sick person, spend time with a difficult person, help someone for the sake of helping, or forgive someone who has hurt us. These are gifts freely given, and they cannot be lacking in the lives of Christians. Jesus reminds us that if we only love those who love us, we do as the pagans do (cf. Mt 5:46-47). Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return.

—Pope Francis, as quoted in

Believe in Love: inspiring Words from Pope Francis

## Faith Formation Corner

### Today is Catechetical Sunday!

We would like to send a big Thank You to all our Catechists for volunteering their time to bring Jesus to our young parishioners. God Bless You this school year!

Catechists, Safety Monitors, Liturgy of the Word with Children volunteers, please join us for brunch downstairs after 11:30 Mass.

Catechists will receive a special blessing at all Masses today.

### 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 16, 2018:** hospitality Sunday; 12:30 PM Catechist Welcome Meeting; 1:00 PM Arianna Bratcher Baptism; 2:00 PM Jason Bayer Baptism

**Monday, September 17, 2018:** 5:00 PM Catechist Welcome Meeting; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018:** 7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

**Friday, September 21, 2018:** 4:00 PM Martinez/Castellano; 5:30 PM Iannacone Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 22, 2018:** 11:00 AM Saint Kateri Golf Outing; 2:30 PM Martinez/Castellano

**Sunday, September 23, 2018:** 2:30 PM Iannacone Wedding

## 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

**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  
cutronekofo@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 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**  
Sue Weaver  
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

***Last Call - A head count is needed for Perona Farms!!***

***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)***

***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 registration.***

***Spread the Word - All are Welcome***