

*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

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

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 30, 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

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Sick and Liturgy

Charles Mathias  
Retreats  
Adult Enrichment

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Sick and Liturgy

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Office Manager  
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Administrative Assistant

Cathy Pivowar  
Trustee

Robert Medina  
Trustee

## **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)

## **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](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

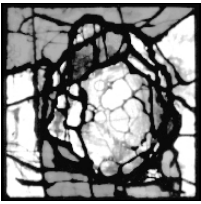
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## **Blood Drive Ministry**

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**

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**“The Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses: Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the Lord bestowed it on the seventy elders, and as the spirit came upon them they prophesied... ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord would bestow his spirit on them all. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.’”**

On the day of our baptism, when we were anointed with the Holy Chrism we were told that we participate with Jesus as - priest, prophet and king. A prophet is a spokesperson for God. We read from the Major Prophets in the Old Testament, and know the teaching of the minor ones, as Micah, Amos, Hosea and others. Some say the age of prophets ended at the close of the first testament.

No, that is not true. Because we too are called to witness to Christ, we too are spokespersons for the Lord, His prophets today. We speak as witnesses by our actions. We speak as teachers of His word. We bring the call to conversion to a needy world. We find the witness of prophets in Saint Archbishop Oscar Romero, Blessed Stanley Rother and the religious martyrs of El Salvador. They are the prophetic voices, calling out for justice, an end to oppression, as agents for peace.

‘Would that the Lord would bestow...’ He has, now it is our turn.

**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

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community – perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord – making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today.

**The second envelope on October 7th, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Regular Collections		\$31,638
Week Ending 09/02/18	\$7,083	
Week Ending 09/09/18	\$10,435	
Week Ending 09/16/18	\$7,278	
Week Ending 09/23/18	\$6,842	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/23/18		(\$30,862)

### Online Donations, Payments, and more!

Thank you to the many families and visitors that have given a one-time or recurring donation through our website! If you have not taken advantage of the convenience and simplicity of online giving, you can do so from any device by visiting [www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving](http://www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving).

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 1: Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin**

8:15 AM Edith Lehmann

**Tuesday, October 2: Guardian Angels -**

8:15 AM James Massari

**Wednesday, October 3: Wednesday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Roy Phillips

**Thursday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:15 AM Ginny Callahan

**Friday, October 5: Friday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Special Intention

**Saturday, October 6: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Edward P. Moore

**Sunday, October 7: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Elena Somers

Eugene Sutherland

11:30 AM Carol Garsetti

Catherine Furlong

6:00 PM Julia Tejedor

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

### Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

### First Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

### First Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

### Sunday

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



## 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.

### 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.

### Did you know that Saint Kateri has a Prayer Team?



The Prayer Team prayerfully prays for the people of our parish and any special needs. If a parishioner has a specific prayer request, an email is sent to the Prayer Team members requesting prayers.

Consider joining our Prayer Team Ministry which involves no meetings just praying whenever and wherever you can.

If you have a prayer request or you would like to join our Prayer Team Ministry, please send an email to [prayerteam@saintkateri.org](mailto:prayerteam@saintkateri.org)

### Draggers and Droppers (a little humor)

We are in need of help with our parish photo album. Are you creative with design and would like to help organize photos for the directory? Call the parish center 973-729-1682. It's a bit like scrap booking on-line.

### Compassionate Companion

Looking for a companion to spend 3 hours a day - 3 days a week with a parishioner in need of some lite house-keeping and cooking a meal each day. Contact the parish Office if you would like to help. 973-729-1682

### Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

**Blessing of the Animals - October 4th at 4:00PM**



**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)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Gentlemen of Saint Kateri parish, our Knights of Columbus have stood shoulder to shoulder with our great Catholic priests for generations. We feel that especially at this time, we must, now more than ever, support those fine priests who are following the path that Christ blazed for them--those priests like our new pastor Father Vidal, who are living examples of what is good in our world. The best way for us to do that is to continue the charitable work we do in our parishes with our pastors, deacons, families, and parishioners working as one. Please pray, think, and consider becoming a Knight of Columbus. We need you and your ideas and talents, so we can continue the work we have started, grow our great Church, and share our faith with all we meet.

On **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**, please join us for an Admission Degree (First Degree) in the Community Room. Those who will be candidates for the degree should arrive through the upstairs church by 7:15. The degree will begin between 7:45 and 8:00. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Saint Kateri Youth Ministry presents

## Craft & Vendor Fair

**SAT | OCT 13 | 9 - 3**



**30+ Crafters and Vendors!**

Beautiful hand-made crafts and décor,  
and lots of your favorite vendors!

Lunch and Snacks available.

427 Stanhope Rd, Sparta, NJ 07871 [saintkateri.org](http://saintkateri.org)

## Diocesan News...

### Second Annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.

All are invited to the second annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a pontifical solemn high mass in the extraordinary form at 9:30 AM. A reception with the Bishop will follow the mass in the Rodimer Center. Free parking is available in the garage on Grand Street. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Daly at (973) 464-2954.



Pizza Night with Bishop to be held on Tuesday, October 23 from 7 - 9 PM at DePaul High School in Wayne.

For young men in high school or college, or even older.

Come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.

For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext 711

# Faith Formation Corner

## Antioch Announcement

This year's Antioch Retreat will be held on the weekend of March 29-31, 2019. All High School Sophomores to be confirmed in the Spring of 2019 must attend this retreat.

All High School Juniors and Seniors who have completed an Antioch retreat are eligible to be on the Youth Team that will lead this year's retreat. In order to be on the Youth Team you must attend the **Antioch Youth Team Training** to be held at the Church on Sunday, **November 4 from 1 – 6 pm** followed by Mass at 6 pm. If you were on the Youth Team for last year's Antioch retreat and have completed Youth Team Training, it is highly recommended that you attend this year's training session but it is not mandatory. Please contact Cheryl Wallace by email at [cherylw@saintkateri.org](mailto:cherylw@saintkateri.org) or by phone at 973-729-3021 if you are interested in being on this year's Antioch Youth Team. There is a \$10 fee to attend the Antioch Youth Team Training. Antioch Team Meetings will begin in early January.

Also, if you are a High School Junior or Senior and have completed an Antioch Retreat, you are eligible to be a volunteer at the **Thanksgiving Dinner for the Migrant Ministry** at the Church on Monday, November 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We need volunteers and food. This is a great annual event for both our Youth and Migrant Ministries.

### Discover the Wonders of Play

One of the most valuable seeds of life is the seed of play! But it is also the most neglected. Play includes all the things that energize life. This is the seed of the senses. Through our magnificent body we experience the world and things that delight us. We know God created the universe with pure brilliance! God breathed life into creatures, and the result is marvelous. How often do we spend time in pure delight with one another and creation, devoid of any agenda? Play is invigorating, affirming and results in a heart of thanksgiving and song.

—from Your Spiritual Garden: Tending to the Presence of God

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, September 30, 2018:** 10:30 AM Family Welcome and Rosary; 12:30 PM Family Welcome and Rosary; 1:00 PM Mackenzie Kelly Baptism; 2:00 PM Gabrielle Whitehouse Bapt; 3:00 PM Dylan William Brady; 7:00 PM Family Welcome and Rosary

**Monday, October 1, 2018:** 5:00 PM Fr. Vidal PNI meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W;

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018:** 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew; 7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

**Thursday, October 4, 2018:** 9:00 AM Schola Rosa; 4:00PM Blessing of the Animals; 6:00 PM Cub Scouts - Wolf

**Friday, October 5, 2018:** 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed; 6:15 PM Cub Scouts - Tigers

**Saturday, October 6, 2018:** 5:00 PM Respect Life Weekend; 5:00 PM Squires Flower Sale

**Sunday, October 7, 2018:** 8:00 AM Respect Life Weekend; 8:00 AM Squires Flower Sale; 9:30 AM Squires Meeting; 11:30 AM Thomas Morgan Baptism; 6:00 PM Respect Life Weekend

## 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

**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

**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

**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**  
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**Squires Circle**  
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Vince Bell - 973-525-7499  
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**Liturgy of the Word with Children:**  
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**Manna House:**  
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**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  
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**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

**Prayer Team**  
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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](mailto:stkaterischolarosa.com)

**Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:**  
Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.  
973-729-1682

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

**Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):**  
Cheryl Wallace (973) 729-3021  
[cherylw@saintkateri.org](mailto:cherylw@saintkateri.org)

**Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:**  
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

**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***

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

***Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta, NJ***

**Purchase Tickets in the Gathering Space**

**or**

**Reserve your tickets by calling**

**Valerie Macchio @ 201-306-6148**

**Or Frank Cannistra @ 973-903-3800**