

*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

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

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 21, 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

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Office Manager  
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Administrative Assistant

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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

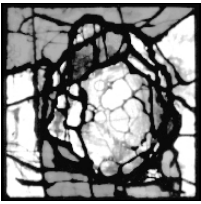
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## **Blood Drive Ministry**

**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, November 17th 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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“Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, for he has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.”

When the Father sent the Son as our redeemer, Jesus assumed every part of our humanity, except sin. For this reason He knows and understands us, with our strengths and weaknesses, our cares and concerns. Because of His identity with us, I am able to seek Him out in my every need.

He knows my deep desire to live as a faithful disciple. He knows that when I fail, He is awaiting me with open arms. Because of His closeness to me, I go to Him without fear, as He gives me the gift of His mercy and grace.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Pam Madzy, Brittney Johnson, Catherine DeStefano, Michael Kocylowsky, Michael Wille, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicki, 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.

**All Saints Day Masses on November 1, 2018 will be held at 8:15AM and Noon. A vigil Mass will be held October 31st at 7:30PM.**

**Join us on All Souls Day, November 2, 2018 at 7:00PM for a Memorial Service honoring our deceased loved ones.**

Write the names of your loved ones in the book located in the gathering space. Bring a photo to be placed on the Altar during the service.



Our Diocese is blessed that there has been an increase in the number of seminarians over the years. Let's continue to pray for these men as they concentrate on their studies and reflect on how they will one day serve our parishes. They deserve all our support, and one way to show this is by giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal helps fund the significant financial costs associated with years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org). May God bless you for your support!

**The second envelope on October 28, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
Regular Collections		\$16,817
Week Ending 10/07/18	8,262	
Week Ending 10/14/18	8,555	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/14/18		(\$33,183)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 22: Monday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Special Intention for Dorothy Niewinski

**Tuesday, October 23: Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time; Saint John of Capistrano, priest**

8:15 AM Dr. Ralph Bozza

**Wednesday, October 24: Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop**

8:15 AM Margaret Gensheimer

**Thursday, October 25: Thursday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Special Intention for John and Dorothy Niewinski

**Friday, October 26: Friday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, October 27: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 PM Kate Hennion  
Sabino (Joe) Mongiello

**Sunday, October 28: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Sofia Grace O'Connor

9:30 AM Kathleen Feinhals

11:30 AM Catherine Furlong

6:00 PM Thomas Johnson  
David Perrelli

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

### Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

### Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

### Sunday

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



## Parish News

**THANK YOU** to all of the Volunteers, Crafters and Vendors who participated in the 2018 Craft & Vendor Fair!

We are pleased to share that we raised \$1,172 for Youth Ministry service programs. Thank you also to the Parish for your continued support of our activities and programs!

### Ministries of the Month

In response to some of the feedback from our Parish Survey, Saint Kateri will be starting a new initiative in November called Ministries of the Month. Every other week starting on Nov. 4th, two ministries will be featured in the bulletin, on the screens, on Facebook, and representatives from each will be on hand after all masses to promote the goals, mission, membership, and activities of each. Please visit them, pray about it, and consider joining one of our terrific ministries.

**The Bereavement Ministry** invites all who experienced the death of a loved one to an evening of Coffee and Conversation, Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Blessed Meriam Room (Upstairs Meeting Room). New grievers are welcome. Please note: This is a social gathering and not a support group meeting. RSVP by October 20, 2018: Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978

### A Note from Bishop Arthur Serratelli

On September 29, 2018, our Holy Father Pope Francis called on us to pray even more earnestly as we face what he has called "a time of spiritual turbulence." He recommended praying the Rosary every day. He also urged us to pray to St. Michael the Archangel and to say the prayer Sub Tuum Praesidium. This short invocation is said to be the oldest extant prayer asking for the intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

#### Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God;  
despise not our petitions in our necessities, but  
deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and  
blessed Virgin. Amen.

## Diocesan News...

### Protecting God's Children Facilitators

The Office of Child & Youth Protection is actively recruiting new Protecting God's Children Facilitators to serve our Diocese. If you enjoy public speaking and feel this is a ministry you may want to enter and would like some more information about what is entailed, please give our office a call. We will be conducting a session for new facilitators on October 19th - the training is approximately six (6) hours.

Contact Eric Wilsusen at 973-777-8818 x257 or ewilsusen@patersondiocese.org.

### DePaul Catholic High School Open House

Tuesday, October, 30 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Register Online [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org)

Questions? Call the Office of Admissions

973-694-3702 Ext 442

### Of possible interest...

#### Large Indoor Garage Sale at Camp Auxilium

~ School Related Items ~

Books, puzzles, manipulatives, classroom furniture, rugs and more.

Friday, November 2, 2018 (3 – 6 PM)

Saturday, November 3, 2018 (10 AM – 2 PM)

Cash sales only – All sales final

14 Old Swartswood Road, Newton, NJ 07860

#### Become a Hospice Volunteer

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or [renderle@vnannj.org](mailto:renderle@vnannj.org)

#### First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on November 1st, 2018, which is also All Saints Day! Our Theme for this year is "Holiness is for Everyone!" Our topic for November is: "Claimed for Christ!" The day begins at 9 AM with 'coffee and,' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, Mass at 12:00 Noon, and a light lunch. The day concludes at about 1:30pm. Fifteen dollars is the suggested offering. For further information, kindly visit our website: [sacred-heartspiritualitycenter.org](http://sacred-heartspiritualitycenter.org) or call: 973-383-2620.



#### 1ST Annual St. Kateri Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27 from 10-12:00 in the St Kateri Parking Lot. Spread the word and join us!

Want to decorate a trunk or volunteer? Please contact Jill Weiss at [jillde383@yahoo.com](mailto:jillde383@yahoo.com) or call me at 862-219-0039

Candy donations are welcome in gathering space.

# 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.

## Minute Meditations

### Jesus Is with You

How often does Love have to ask us: "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" Our daily problems and worries can wrap us up in ourselves, in sadness and bitterness...and that is where death is. That is not the place to look for the One who is alive! Let the risen Jesus enter your life. Welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid. Trust him, be confident that he is close to you. He is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.

—from the book Believe in Love: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, October 21, 2018:** 10:30 AM ; F. F. Hospitality; 1:00 PM Addison Mallet Baptism; 4:30 PM F. F. Hospitality

**Monday, October 22, 2018:** 7:00 PM Spanish Mass/Hospitality 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Coffee and Conversation

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018:** 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew

**Thursday, October 25, 2018:** 9:00 AM Schola Rosa

**Friday, October 26, 2018:** 5:30 PM Reading/Turchioe Rehearsal;

**Saturday, October 27, 2018:** 10:00 AM Trunk or Treat; 2:00 PM Reading/Turchioe Wedding

**Sunday, October 28, 2018:** 10:30 AM ; F. F. Hospitality; 1:00 PM Scarlett Lusardi Baptism; 2:30 PM Chomicz/Turner Rehearsal; 4:30 PM F. F. Hospitality

## 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

**Bible Study**  
Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

**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: 201-819-5105

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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**  
ValerieMacchio973-729-6197x15  
[secfpl2013@gmail.com](mailto:secfpl2013@gmail.com)

**Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:**  
Jim & Mary Jane Milway  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
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[risco.g@gmail.com](mailto:risco.g@gmail.com)

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**Liturgy of the Word with Children:**

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**Migrant Ministries:**  
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**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:**  
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[marcd@saintkateri.org](mailto:marcd@saintkateri.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
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**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](http://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)

**Wine & Divine**  
Laura Tirpack  
973-222-5365  
[LTirpack@gmail.com](mailto:LTirpack@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

# VIAL OF LIFE

**A Free VIAL OF LIFE Kit is available for each household in the gathering area after Mass, the weekend of November 3rd and 4th.**

**VIAL OF LIFE** is a new community improvement project in town, sponsored by the Sparta Woman's Club. It is designed to aid YOU and Sparta Police, Ambulance Squad and Fire Department personnel in an Emergency Medical Call to your house.

Protect your Family, Protect Yourself!

Minutes, even seconds, count in a Medical Emergency! Your Police and First Responders need to know: what medical or mental health condition(s) you have...what medicines you take...what allergies you have...names of your doctors...your age...whom to notify in an emergency, and more!

The VIAL OF LIFE Kit is designed to speak for you when you can't speak for yourself. It provides vital medical information to assist emergency personnel in administering proper medical treatment – and

It could save your life.

How does it work? (It's as easy as one, two, three!)

1. Complete the Medical Form and place it in the VIAL OF LIFE baggie. (If you need additional Medical Forms for family members, feel free to make extra copies of the one included.)
2. Affix the baggie to the front of your refrigerator with the Decal facing forward.
3. Place the second Decal on your front door. (This alerts responding personnel to the fact that your Emergency Information is readily available on the door of your fridge.)

Which Residents may benefit from a Kit? Anyone of any age may benefit...those with medical or mental health conditions, those with allergies, individuals living alone, Senior Citizens, residents with special needs children or adults, even those employing a babysitter or adult care provider, etc.

Who may receive a FREE Kit? The Sparta Woman's Club is providing the kits FREE to Sparta households.

How is Vial of Life funded? Funding for the Vial of Life project is provided by the Sparta Woman's Club and generous contributions from individuals, businesses and other community organizations. To donate, make checks payable to "Sparta Woman's Club," earmarked "Vial of Life" (address below). Sparta Woman's Club is a 501(c)3 organization - contributions are tax deductible.

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