

*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

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

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 4, 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  
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Office Manager  
Jeanne Hoskin

Jennifer Dottinger  
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

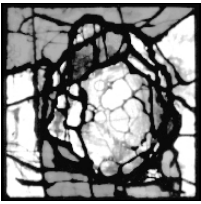
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## **Blood Drive Ministry**

**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, 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  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 4, 2018**

**“Moses spoke to the people saying, ‘Fear the Lord, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you...love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today.”**

The directive of Moses and the conversation of Jesus with the scribe become the measure for our discipleship and Christian lives. Our love of God is expressed in countless ways, beginning with our prayer life, our desire to do good and avoid evil. It is expressed in our love of neighbor, especially in the corporal works of mercy, as we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, care for the sick. The judgement scene of Matthew’s gospel tells me quite clearly. Did you ever consider that these recipients of our goodness is the person of Jesus hidden in disguise?

The love of the Lord is not a ‘pick and choose’ but a willingness to discover Him in others.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Jeannette Mcghie, 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.

**2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal  
Here I Am, Lord!**

When you give to a charitable organization, it is important to be confident that the funds are used wisely. Please know that your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports the following causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our urban elementary schools and our priests’ retirement residence and priests’ extraordinary healthcare needs. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish’s goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. You can make a pledge with confidence when you give to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org). Thank you!

**The second envelope on November 11, 2018 will be for Project Faith.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
Regular Collections		\$35,721
Week Ending 10/07/18	\$8,322	
Week Ending 10/14/18	\$8,835	
Week Ending 10/21/18	\$6,816	
Week Ending 10/28/18	\$11,749	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/28/18		(\$14,279)

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 5: Monday of the  
Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Robert A. Seeley

**Tuesday, November 6: Tuesday of the  
Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Deborah Handville

**Wednesday, November 7: Wednesday of  
the Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Marie Hickey

**Thursday, November 8: Thursday of the  
Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Mary Pat De Lisi

**Friday, November 9: The Dedication of  
the Latern Basilica**

8:15 AM Carolyn Mondragon

**Saturday, November 10: Thirty-second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint Leo the  
Great, Pope and Doctor**

5:00 PM Frank L. Kane, Jr.

**Sunday, November 11: Thirty-second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Robert Seeley

9:30 AM Eileen Palmer

11:30 AM Hank Bartol

6:00 PM Arthur Fabbro  
David Perrelli

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday**

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday**

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday**

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Saturday**

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday**

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



## Parish News



### Getting Through the Holidays:

The Bereavement Ministry invites all who have experienced a loss to join us for a morning of reflection, sharing and remembrance.

**Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon** in the Blessed Miriam Teresa Room. Please R.S.V.P. by November 14th to Laura Entwistle - 973-726-8978.

### Saint Kateri Parish Blood Drive

#### THANKS FOR GIVING. . .

#### Give Hope! Give Life! Give Blood!

Join us at St. Kateri's next Blood Drive on **Saturday, November 17th from 7:45am to 1:45pm.**

Can't donate blood? That's okay ~ be a volunteer. **Pour some coffee, serve some pancakes, share a smile with our blood donors.**

**Eligible blood donors are** between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health.

Appointments can now be scheduled online at [www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives](http://www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives). Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429. **WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

## Diocesan News...

### Respect Life Mass


Saturday, November 17, 2018 — 10:00 A.M.

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, 381 Grand Street Paterson, NJ 07505

### Christmas Music CD Offer from the Cathedral

This year the musicians at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Church in Paterson are offering an hour long CD of 19 freshly recorded sacred Christmas Hymns with singers from both Broadway and opera. The \$15.75 tax deductible donation per CD will again be devoted to assisting the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. For more information, obtain a purchase form from the parish office, the Cathedral website or call Tom Kiernan at 973-214-6473.

Please join us in the celebration of a memorial Mass in honor of Sr. Thomasina

Time		Place
Nov. 7, 2018 Wednesday 7pm		St Jude R. C. Church 4-24 Beaver Run Rd. Hardyston, NJ



## Brunch With Saint Nick

Sunday November 25  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
(Thanksgiving Weekend)

Price: \$25/family or \$10/individual

BRING YOUR CAMERA  
NO PHOTOS THIS YEAR

Sign up in the Gathering Space and Pay at the Door



### Fr. Patrick F. Rice Memorial Trades Scholarship

To expand the scope of our Council's scholarship program to encompass other parishioners or members whose goal is not solely academic/collegial in nature

To apply on line simply copy the link into your browser.

[saintkateri.org/fr-patrick-rice-memorial-trade-scholarship](http://saintkateri.org/fr-patrick-rice-memorial-trade-scholarship). Applications are due by January 15, 2019.

Or visit our website under the Events tab.

### Adopt a Family

Are you in need of assistance?

Have you lost your job?

Could you use help in providing for yourself or your family?

Do you know someone in difficult or trying circumstances?

Is a friend or neighbor suffering from financial loss?

The St. Kateri Adopt a Family Ministry would like

to help by providing a meal

or Christmas gifts during this holiday season.

"May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us

Who have put our hope in you."

Psalm 33:22

Please contact Fr. Vidal – 973-729-1682

All callers will remain anonymous.

### Annual Toy Drive

"It's that time of year" when we start to think about Christmas and all of the blessings in our lives! This will be our eighth annual toy drive in conjunction with our Adopt-A-Family Program. We are again asking for your help to donate a new toy that would help to make a child's Christmas special! There will be a box located in the lobby of the church.

Please know that these toys are a blessing and that we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish!


# Faith Formation Corner

## Please note:

There are no K-10 classes scheduled for November 11th (Sun), 12th (Mon), and 13th (Tues) due to NJ Teacher's Convention weekend. Please make sure to attend Mass, whether at Saint Kateri or on vacation!

NORWESCAP/Skylands RSVP Collaborates with  
Sussex County Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services for

## "Friendship at Heart" Program



### A Call to Volunteers!!

Without the stimulation that social interaction and friendship provide, an isolated elder or disabled individual can experience poor health, a lack of strength and energy, depression, and other physical, emotional, and mental health problems.  
YOU can help change all of that!

As a Friendly Visitor volunteer, you would visit with your new friend for an hour or two each week. During your visit, you can...

- Play games
- Read books
- Watch movies
- Share life stories over a meal
- Go for a walk
- Explore new hobbies and interests
- Explore common hobbies and interests
- Laugh
- Provide friendship
- Lend a listening ear

The two requirements to become a friendly Visitor are to be aged 55 or older and wanting to make a positive difference on another's life. You will only be asked to give one or two hours a week, and will be supported by RSVP staff. You will receive training and supervision to assist you in handling any questions or problems that might arise in your new friendship. Consideration is given to matching you with a person with whom you are comfortable and have similar interests.

For more information, or to become a Friendly Visitor volunteer, call Stephanie Redvanly at (908) 303-5664 or email [VISTA@sussex.nj.us](mailto:VISTA@sussex.nj.us)

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, November 4, 2018:** After All Masses: Vial of Life Distribution; 9:00 AM Squires Meeting

**Monday, November 5, 2018:** 7:00 PM Spanish Mass; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

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

**Thursday, November 8, 2018:** 9:00 AM Schola Rosa

**Friday, November 9, 2018:** 5:30 PM Alameda/Saifi Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 10, 2018:** 2:30 PM Alameda/Saifi Wedding;

**Sunday, November 11, 2018:** No Faith Formation Classes

# 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

**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:**  
Elaine Alliegro  
973-729-5268

**Manna House:**  
Michael Smith 973-534-3811  
[boltp9@gmail.com](mailto:boltp9@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**  
Sue Weaver  
[prayerteam@saintkateri.org](mailto:prayerteam@saintkateri.org)

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
Cheryl Wallace (973) 729-3021  
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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)

**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

## Ministries of the Month



### Volunteer to be a Welcomer!

It's easy and fun! Greet your fellow parishioners as they come to Mass, assist those in need, and have the satisfaction of giving back to your parish community! Please consider this opportunity to serve!

Contact Cathy Brauer - 973-222-1580 or e-mail brauer.cathy401@gmail.com



### Knight of Columbus

From its humble and promising beginnings in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has blossomed into an international brotherhood of over 1.7 million Catholic men in nearly 14,000 councils who, along with their families, have dedicated themselves to the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We work for good in the world, for evangelization, and for putting our faith into action. We are eager for you to join us in our work.

You can now sign up online or on your phone at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join).

Contact Greg Risco at [risco.g@gmail.com](mailto:risco.g@gmail.com) for more information