



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018

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Diocese of Paterson

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Sick and Liturgy

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Sick and Liturgy

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Trustee

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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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 1st Friday of the month at 3:00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer. Evening prayer and Benediction 8:00 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 the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please call at least 8 weeks in advance of the date of Baptism or e-mail 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; office@saintkateri.org

Find us on  Follow us on Facebook at 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

Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: dawng@saintkateri.org

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. Walk-Ins ALWAYS Welcome - Find Us on Face Book www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/ - More Information: Mary Stanek 973-349-9191

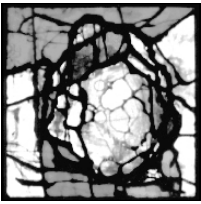
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)



**HIS WORD TODAY by
Rev. William J. Reilly
Thirty-second Sunday in
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Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, 'Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributions to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.'

The scriptures feature widows and their gifts. A few drops of oil and a little flour, or two cents. What could these simple elements teach us? Don't be too quick to judge. Consider the state of life, without husbands, with their own felt needs. Yet these simple gifts represented them, their life, perhaps their family too. But the Lord recognized their willingness to give of themselves.

How often when we are asked to support our church do we calculate, complain, and even feel insulted that we are asked to give? Whose church is it? It is mine and the Lord's. What do I have that was not a gift for me? Nothing. Many times when a parent is carrying his shoeless baby when leaving church I ask another person if they have a dollar. Readily they reach to answer my request. We then joke that the people did have shoes. They respond as we should, like today's widows.

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 health-care 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. Thank you!

The second envelope on November 18, 2018 will be for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
Regular Collections		\$9,460
Week Ending 11/04/18	\$9,460	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/04/18		(\$40,540)

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12: Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr

8:15 AM Mary Savarese

Tuesday, November 13: Tuesday of the Thirty-second week in Ordinary Time; Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

8:15 AM Don LaTorre

Wednesday, November 14: Wednesday of the Thirty-second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Special Intention

Thursday, November 15: Thursday of the Thirty-second week in Ordinary Time; Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor

8:15 AM Carolyn Mondragon
Kay Brewer
Jimmy Hyland

Friday, November 16: Friday of the Thirty-second week in Ordinary Time; Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, virgin

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, November 17: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Manny Reis

Sunday, November 18: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Thomas Malloy

9:30 AM Nazare Garrett
Jimmy Hyland

11:30 AM Carolyn Mondragon

6:00 PM Lou Augustini
David Perrelli

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429. **WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**



Attention Teens:

Lend us your talent... Take part in a rewarding experience both spiritually and musically by joining the youth choir/ensemble. We're looking for teens who want to sing or play a musical instrument. It's a great way to give back to the Lord. No auditions. Rehearsals are Sunday at 5PM followed by mass at 6PM. If interested, please call or text Art Suriano at (201) 841-1090.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Beginning December 7th Adoration will be held every 1st Friday of the month at 3:00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament /Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer.

Evening prayer and Benediction will be held at 8:00 pm.

Diocesan News...

Respect Life Mass

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

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



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. 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!

**Family Adoptions begin
November 16th and 17th.**

Return Date: December 8th and 9th

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!

Take Five for Faith

Do what you can

Mother Teresa used to say that she did not add, she subtracted—and she was not talking about arithmetic skills. You'll never win at the game of measuring the success of service in numbers, she was pointing out. The total of those in need will always outrun your efforts to catch up with it. Though her Missionaries of Charity have helped hundreds of thousands—perhaps millions—of people, they cannot reach everyone. If you see, as she did, every person to whom you give aid to be another person subtracted from the mass of suffering, the numbers game changes—especially if you consider each one of them to be a child of God. In trying to feed the world's hungers, you don't have to do everything, but you can do something.

Of Possible Interest...



Recovery Community
Center | 65 Newton Sparta
Rd, Newton, NJ 07860 |
973-940-2966

Free Narcan Training- Save the Date 12/10 Overdose Prevention

Learn how to prevent an opioid overdose, access a free Narcan kit and get connected to local recovery support resources. If you have an immediate need for a Narcan kit, call (973)940-2966.

Date: Wednesday Dec 12
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Contact: eshortway@mcpik.org

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, November 12, 2018: 7:00 PM Finance Meeting; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine
Tuesday, November 13, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W
Wednesday, November 14, 2018: 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew
Thursday, November 15, 2018: 9:00 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM RCIA
Friday, November 16, 2018: 6:15 PM Cub Scouts - Tigers
Saturday, November 17, 2018: 7:45 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive; 9:00 AM Bereavement Retreat; 5:00 PM Adopt a Family Begins
Sunday, November 18, 2018: 8:00 AM Adopt a Family Begins; 10:30 AM Hospitality Sunday

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

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

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
secfp12013@gmail.com

Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
973-726-6224

Knights of Columbus
Greg Risco 908-619-1263
riscog@gmail.com

Squires Circle
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844
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

Liturgy of the Word with Children:
Elaine Alliegro
973-729-5268

Manna House:
Michael Smith 973-534-3811
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

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

Prayer Team
Sue Weaver
prayerteam@saintkateri.org

Religious Education 973-729-0489
Cheryl Wallace (973) 729-3021
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:
Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer -
brauer.cathy401@gmail.com

Wine & Divine
Laura Tirpack
973-222-5365
LTirpack@gmail.com

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

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

Ministries of the Month



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Every Minister of Holy Communion has a special gift to bring to our community: the awareness of the presence of Christ. As we distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to those in our faith community, we truly are bringing Christ's presence to them.

Please prayerfully consider joining our beautiful ministry! It is a gift to be able to offer the Body and Blood of Christ to our fellow parishioners!

Contact Pat Kane at 201-819-5105 or patkane@embarqmail.com to sign up. We have many Masses that need your gift of time and talent!



Lector Ministry

Step up your commitment and become a Lector! One of the most rewarding experiences of Celebrating Mass is to proclaim the Word of God to your fellow Worshippers. Experience is not at all required and Training is easy and simple. Please do not hesitate to sign up and Vince Bell will contact you to arrange the rest!

Contact Vince Bell at vince.bell@aon.com 973-525-7499.