

The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 18, 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

Glen Murphy  
Sick and Liturgy

Faith Formation and  
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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.

**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](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: \*Mondays\* 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday - 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)

## 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, December 15th 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

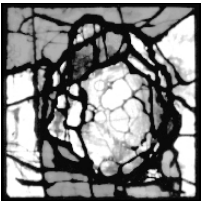
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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**

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**“Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took His seat forever at the right hand of God. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.”**

Jesus is our high priest. When we come to mass our priest leads us in prayer, but he acts only in the person of Christ. It is Jesus who offers the sacrifice of Calvary. Sometimes we know the priest quite well. At times a visitor or missionary celebrates the Eucharist for us. How special it is that we have someone to, in the words of St. Peter, ‘to lead us to God.’

May we reflect for a moment on the person of the priest. Pray for him, offer him your friendship and support, express your gratitude for his role in leading, teaching, preaching and living the gospel. Encourage others to follow Christ on the service of the community. Remember your priests who have died, asking the Lord to reward them for their ministry. Although a priest is often at our side at moments of sickness and death, it is often said that the priest dies alone. Pray for priests.

**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, 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 ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop’s Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests’ residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals – with a total of over \$700,000 being returned to parishes last year alone! Please help your neighbors in need and our parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org).

**The second envelope on November 25, 2018 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

**Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! 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 funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
Regular Collections		\$15,937
Week Ending 11/04/18	\$9,460	
Week Ending 11/11/18	\$6,477	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/11/18		(\$34,063)



**Mass  
Intentions**

**Monday, November 19: Monday of the  
Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Donald LaTorre

**Tuesday, November 20: Tuesday of the  
Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Mary Savarese

**Wednesday, November 21: Presentation  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial**

8:15 AM Jan Fenton

**Thursday, November 22: Thursday of the  
Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time; Saint  
Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

8:15 AM Floyd Jay Ritchie

**Friday, November 23: Friday of the  
Thirty-third week in Ordinary Time;  
Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint  
Columban, Abbot**

8:15 AM Francis G. Hayden

**Saturday, November 24: Saint Andrew  
Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs**

5:00 PM Josephine Kane

**Sunday, November 25: Christ the King -  
Solemnity**

8:00 AM Joseph Scilingo

9:30 AM Alexandra Labrum

11:30 AM Catherine Furlong

6:00 PM Kim Schmidt

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday**

Lk 19:11-28; Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday**

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday**

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday**

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



## Parish News



### 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.

### 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 17th and 18th.**

**Return Date: December 8th and 9th**

## 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.



### Saint Kateri Singing and Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us after the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 25th.

Donate a pair of mittens to decorate the tree.

Knight of Columbus Brunch with Saint Nick to follow.  
Sign up in the gathering space. Pay at the door.

A head count is needed!

## Diocesan News...

### Catholic Charities

The Catholic Charities Family would like to thank Bishop Serratelli and the entire Diocese of Paterson for their support of the Caritas Gala on November 3rd.

Congratulations to the award recipients:

Bishop's Award: Msgr. James T. Mahoney and the Corpus Christi Parish Family, Chatham

Catholic Family and Community Services Award: Mr. Carlos Roldan

Straight and Narrow Award: Dr. Anna DeMolli

Department for Persons with Disabilities Award: The Murray Family

We are inspired by these great individuals who allow Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope!

# Take Five for Faith

## Thanks for everything

Many of us have probably learned that there are four basic kinds of prayer: praise, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving, but the last seems to be at the heart of it all. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that "every event and need can become an offering of thanksgiving." Saint Paul says: "Give thanks in all circumstances." And the poet e. e. cummings—quirky syntax and all—brings thanks and praise together when he says: "i thank You God for most this amazing / day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees / and a true blue dream of sky; and for everything / which is natural which is infinite which is yes."

## 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](mailto:eshortway@mcpik.org)

## Save the Date

Sunday, December 2, 2018 - 4:00 p.m. - Diocesan Christmas Concert - Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. Join Bishop Serratelli, the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Silent Night. A variety of music will be presented spanning many centuries and cultures.

## Parish Events Calendar

Monday, November 19, 2018: 7:30 Wine & Divine  
Tuesday, November 20, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W  
Wednesday, November 21, 2018: 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew; 7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting  
Thursday, November 22, 2018: Happy Thanksgiving; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill ~ Alcathon  
Friday, November 23, 2018: Parish Center Closed  
Saturday, November 24 2018: 5:00 PM Adopt-A-Family; 6:00 PM Squires Luminary Sale  
Sunday, November 25, 2018: 8:00 AM Squires Luminary Sale; 8:00 AM Adopt-A-Family; 12:30 Brunch with St. Nick; 2:00 PM LeClair Baptism

## 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**  
ValerieMacchio973-729-6197x15  
[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)

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:**

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**Manna House:**  
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[boltprep9@gmail.com](mailto:boltprep9@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  
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**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
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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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:vince.bell@aon.com) 973-525-7499.*