



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 25, 2018**

## Parish Staff

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales, Jr.  
Pastor

Fr. Wilder Alexander Londono  
In Residence  
Director of Migrant Ministry  
Diocese of Paterson

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Sick and Liturgy

Glen Murphy  
Sick and Liturgy

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Youth Ministry

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Music Director  
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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

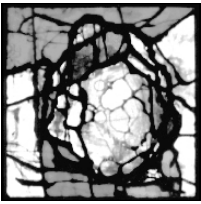
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe  
November 25, 2018**

“Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. In Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom of priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever. Amen.”

On the day of our baptism when the minister took the holy chrism and anointed our foreheads we were told that now we share with Jesus in the threefold role of priest, prophet and king. The name Christ means the anointed one. We often refer to baptism by another name ‘christening.’

As we bring the church year to a close, we pledge our loyalty to Jesus Christ, and dedicate ourselves to build the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The many parables taught by Jesus described His kingdom, the church. Many told us of the hidden treasure, as well as the weeds and the wheat. The kingdom of Jesus finds good and bad, strengths and weaknesses, but it's the kingdom of the Lord and we are part of it. Let us build the kingdom of God, as He wishes it to be. May we pray, ‘thy kingdom come’ with new awareness and deep devotion.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Cathy Pivowar, 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 December 2, 2018 will be for Project Faith.**

**Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

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
Week ending 11/17/18 - not available at time of printing	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)	\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/11/18	(\$34,063)



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 26: Monday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Patricia Elliott

**Tuesday, November 27: Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM David Perrelli

**Wednesday, November 28: Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, November 29: Thursday of the Thirty-fourth week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Mary Savarese

**Friday, November 30: Saint Andrew, apostle - Feast**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 PM Betty Ann Lucey  
Robert Moran

**Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Mary Savarese  
9:30 AM Special Intention  
MaryJo Sherrick  
11:30 AM Betty Lou Orsini  
6:00 PM David Perrelli

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday**

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday**

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday**

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

**First Saturday**

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday**

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



# 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 began on  
November 17th and 18th.**

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



## 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.



## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass will be held on Friday, December 7th at 7:30PM

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 8th at 8:15AM and Noon.

## FEED THE WORKING POOR

Feed the Working Poor trays will be distributed after all Masses Dec. 1 and 2. We will be collecting frozen dinners in the St. Kateri parking lot on Sat. Dec. 8 at 9 a.m.

## Diocesan News...

**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.

## Department of Human Services - Outreach to low-income seniors

If you are:

- age 65 or older
- a resident of the State of New Jersey
- between 18 and 64 and receiving Social Security Disability benefits
- and meet certain income requirements

You may be entitled to certain benefits, programs, or savings programs.

NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services 1-800-792-9745 [www.aging.nj.gov](http://www.aging.nj.gov) as published in the Chancery News

# Faith Formation News

## SK Marvel Movie Night

In spirit of the start up of our new MS/HS Faith Formation program created by Bishop Barron, we invite all members of our parish to join us for our "Bishop Barron meets Infinity Wars" SK Marvel Movie Night on Saturday, December 8th, 2018 starting at 6:30pm in the Community Room. During the event we will listen to an excerpt from Bishop Barron's Infinity Wars podcast and then view the Avengers: Infinity War movie rated PG13. The podcast addresses the question of "Is it right for us to do even a small evil if it brings about a greater good?" and does it through discussing the theme in the Infinity Wars movie. Refreshments will be available. Entrance fee: Please bring a small toy or stuffed animal to support our Adopt-A-Family program.



## Of Possible Interest...

### Annual Substance Use Disorder Conference 2018

Thursday, November 29th, 2018 - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Perona Farms, 350 Andover-Sparta Road, Andover, NJ  
Register Today - \$60 per person  
Light Breakfast & Lunch  
Exhibits by Treatment Providers

Pre-registration and Payment Required.

Registration and Payment Deadline: November 23rd, 2018  
Please Note: No Refunds After November 23rd, 2018. There is a 2.9% convenience charge for credit card payments.

For more information about this conference, please contact:  
Laura Burger at [laura@centerforprevention.org](mailto:laura@centerforprevention.org) or 973-383-4787

## Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, November 18, 2018: 8:00 AM Renewal-Lector-Eucharistic Ministers; 8:00 AM Adopt a Family Begins; 10:30 AM Hospitality Sunday

Monday, November 19, 2018: 7:30 PM 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: 1:00 AM Alcathon

Saturday, November 24, 2018: 12:30 PM Sean Sobiechowski Wedding; 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 AM Breakfast with St. Nick; 12:30PM Singing and Tree Lighting; 2:00 PM Genevieve 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  
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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  
[boltrep9@gmail.com](mailto:boltrep9@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**  
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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





Father in Heaven, Creator of all,  
and source of all goodness and love,  
please look kindly upon us  
and receive our heartfelt gratitude  
in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings  
You have bestowed upon us,  
spiritual and temporal:  
our faith and religious heritage,  
our food and shelter, our health,  
the love we have for one another,  
our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,  
please grant us continued graces  
and blessing throughout the coming year.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.