



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 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

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Cheryl Wallace  
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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.

**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

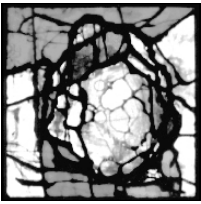
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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  
First Sunday of Advent  
December 2, 2018**

**“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, at that time, I will raise up for David, a just shoot, he shall do what is right and just in the land....May the Lord increase you and make you overflow with love for one another and for all, even as our love for you.”**

The Holy Season of Advent has begun. A time of yearning, of expectation, of longing that things can be better. As the prophet told of God fulfilling His promise, may we participate in allowing that to happen today.

The advent time is brief, but offers a great opportunity to do two things. Consider what it was like before the coming of the Messiah, the chaos, the desire, the need for the Father to send someone.

Consider our time, when the same disturbing chaos dominates our thinking with wars, poverty, hate expressed in so many ways. The expected Messiah, would bring that injustice to an end, and will if we but seriously live these special days in prayer, reflection and signs of love and support of others. In this time of commercialism, may we pause to consider those who are hurting in any way, those who are poor, those who do not know our Savior.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Margaret Brennan, 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!**

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminar-ians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop's Annual Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org). If you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please consult your tax or financial advisor for more information.

**The second envelope on December 9, 2018 will be for Maintenance.**



**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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP  
OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

Regular Collections		\$28,566
Week Ending 11/04/18	\$9,460	
Week Ending 11/11/18	\$8,955	
Week ending 11/17/18	\$10,151	
Week Ending 11/25/18	\$9,421	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/25/18		(\$21,434)



**Mass  
Intentions**

**Monday, December 3: Saint Francis  
Xavier, priest**

8:15 AM David Perrelli

**Tuesday, December 4: Tuesday of  
the First week of Advent; Saint John  
Damascene, priest and doctor**

8:15 AM Special Intention

**Wednesday, December 5: Wednesday of  
the First week of Advent**

8:15 AM Edward Brennan

**Thursday, December 6: Thursday of the  
First week of Advent; Saint Nicholas,  
bishop**

8:15 AM Richard Flynn

**Friday, December 7: Saint Ambrose,  
bishop and doctor**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

7:30 PM Don LaTorre

**Saturday, December 8: Immaculate  
Conception of the Virgin Mary - Solemnity**

8:15 AM Eileen Reges

12:00 PM Foster Householder

5:00 PM Steven Kreel

**Sunday, December 9: Second Sunday of  
Advent**

8:00 AM Msgr. Leo P. Carey

9:30 AM Special Intention

11:30 AM Don LaTorre

6:00 PM Foster Householder

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday**

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday**

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday**

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**First Friday**

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday**

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



# Parish News

## Ministry of the Month

### Altar Servers

Girls and boys who have received First Communion, why should you become an altar server? 1) You learn why we do what we do during mass, and you have a front-row seat; 2) You get more fully involved in Holy Mass; 3) You can meet and make new friends; 4) You will have a greater appreciation for our priests and deacons; 5) You show responsibility by serving and giving back to your faith community; 6) Ringing the bells is pretty cool, also. So please consider becoming an altar server.

### Music Ministry

The Saint Kateri Music Ministry supports music at our Saturday and Sunday Masses, as well as our special events and holidays. Whether it be singing in our adult choir, working with our youth group or sharing your talents as an instrumentalist or cantor, we would love to welcome you into our family of musical service. Share your talents. Sing with others in worship and prayer. Make friends as you unite in musical service.

Contact: Marc G. Dalio Email: [marcd@saintkateri.org](mailto:marcd@saintkateri.org)

Choir is family and friends to me.... Simply put it makes me happy....The Joy I get from singing to Jesus...I share a special bond with my Choir family... Love to sing, love the camaraderie... A learning experience...Through Music I pray... Excellent seating on Sunday and holidays. Find your reason to be a part of this extraordinary ministry

## St. Kateri Christmas Blood Drive ~ It's a gift that has no season...it's the gift of life.

Join us on Saturday, December 15th from 7:45 am to 1:30 pm.

To schedule an appointment: [tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](http://tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS). Sponsor Code 15978. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 for more information. WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Many blessings ~ to the 60 donors and our volunteers who made the November Drive a great success.

## FEED THE WORKING POOR

We will be collecting frozen dinners in the St. Kateri parking lot on Sat. Dec. 8th at 9 a.m.



**We only have gift card families left for adoption.**

**Our parishioners are always so generous. Thank You for your kindness and generosity!**

**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.



## Advent Reflections

Bishop Barron's Advent Reflection can be found on our home page [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org).



## Get the gifts you want to give and raise funds for Saint Kateri.

Buy gift cards at face value from over 750 top brands and find something for everyone on your list, from the techies to the adventure seekers to the DIY-ers. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as presents or use them to buy your gifts, your order immediately raises funds for St. Kateri Parish. Thank you!

### Start Today - It's Easy!

1. Go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) and select **Join a Program** from the top menu.
2. Enter enrollment code **DC327F9524237** and register.
3. You can link your bank account to enroll in online payments - or elect to pay by check - and place your first order.
4. Orders paid by check can either be brought to the Parish Office or left in the white mailbox by the clock in the Gathering Space.

Orders (both paid on-line or paid by check) generally ship on the next business day and arrive here at Saint Kateri 3 business days later. Cards can be picked up at weekend Masses or the Parish Office.

Questions?

Contact Tina: [tinaj@saintkateri.org](mailto:tinaj@saintkateri.org) or 973-729-1682.

# 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.

## Family Advent Reconciliation Service

**Tuesday, December 11, 7:30pm** Experience Jesus' love and forgiveness this Advent.

We encourage all Saint Kateri Parishioners and Faith Formation Families to attend. This is a required component for all Phase I students, as they prepare for their Confirmation.

## First Reconciliation

**Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11am**

Please pray for our First Penitents as they prepare for their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 15!

## Diocesan News...

### 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

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, December 2, 2018:** 8:00 AM Adopt-A-Family; 7:30 PM K of C Admissions Degree

**Monday, December 3, 2018:** 7:00 PM Spanish Mass; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, December 5, 2018: 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew; 7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

**Thursday, December 6, 2018:** 6:00 PM Pack 295 Leader Mtg; 7:00 PM RCIA

**Friday, December 7, 2018:** 3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6:00 PM Cub Scouts-Tigers Mtg; 7:30 PM Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday, December 8, 2018:** 8:15 AM and 12:00 PM - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass; 5:00 PM Adopt-A-Family Collection; Evening: Squires 10th Annual Luminary Night

**Sunday, December 9, 2018:** 8:00 AM Adopt-A-Family Collection; 1:00 PM Arlo Bolognini 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  
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**Altar Servers:**  
Fr. Vidal 973-729-13682

**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  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Lectors:**  
Vince Bell - 973-525-7499  
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**Liturgy of the Word with Children:**

Elaine Alliegro  
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**Manna House:**  
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**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:**  
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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





## *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Vigil Friday, December 7th at 7:30PM*

*Saturday, December 8th at 8:15AM and Noon*

## *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

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

## *Parish Reconciliation Service*

*Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:30PM*

## *Christmas Eve Masses*

*4:00PM, 6:30PM,*

*8:30PM (Youth Ensemble) and 10:30PM (Choir and Strings)*

*Christmas Music and singing from 10:00 to 10:30PM*

## *Christmas Day Masses*

*9:00AM and 11:00AM*

## *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

*Vigil Monday, December 31st at 7:30PM*

*Tuesday, January 1st 8:15AM and Noon*