



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30, 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
Youth Ministry

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



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: *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

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, January 19th 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)



On this Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families. This feast reminds us that, as the basic unit of the universal Church, each family is called to holiness.

As we read in today's passage of the Gospel, Mary and Joseph taught Jesus to love God and God's Law. They taught him how to be faithful to God by going to the Temple to worship him in love. These are lessons for us, too, my dear brothers and sisters. We have to take our children to church! We have to pray with them and talk to them all the time about Jesus and his teachings. We have to make the beautiful truths of our faith and the habits of our devotions a natural and ordinary part of everyday family life. As Mary and Joseph taught Jesus — we also have to teach our children how to listen for God's calling in their lives. A parent's duty as *"first and best teachers of their children in the faith"* is to be an example of lived faith for their children (Rite of Baptism for Children).

On the Feast of the only perfect Family that ever lived on this earth, all parents might examine themselves and see how well they are fulfilling the grave responsibility which God has placed on them. Fr. Antony in his reflection said; as they heard during their marriage ceremony: "children are a gift from God to you." Children serve as the joy of their parents' young years and the help and comfort of their old age, but above and beyond that, they are a gift for which their parents are accountable before God, as they must, in the end, return these, His children, to Him. Let us pray for the grace of caring for one another in our own families, for each member of the parish family, and for all families of the universal Church. May God bless all our families in the New Year.

Have a Blessed and Prosperous New Year to all. Fr. Vidal

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Margaret Brennan, Cathy Pivowar, Pam Madzy, Brittney Johnson, Catherine DeStefano, Michael Kocylowsky, Michael Wille, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicki, 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.



*Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*
Mass Times
Monday, December 31st at 7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 1st 8:15 AM and Noon

The second envelope on January 6, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE	
Regular Collections	\$30,054
Week Ending 12/02/18	\$ 8,601
Week Ending 12/09/18	10,563
Week Ending 12/16/18	10,890
Week ending 12/23/18 (Not available at time of printing)	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)	\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 12/16/18	(\$32,446)

Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 31: Seventh day with-
in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:15 AM Joseph Roughan
7:30 PM Fr. Patrick Rice

**Tuesday, January 1: Mary, The Holy Mother
of God - Solemnity**

8:15 AM Eileen Reges
12:00 PM People of the Parish

**Wednesday, January 2: Saint Basil the
Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and
Doctors of the Church**

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

**Thursday, January 3: The Most Holy
Name of Jesus**

8:15 AM Gloria & Donald LaTorre

**First Friday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth
Ann Seton**

8:15 AM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

First Saturday, January 5: Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM Thomas Hoey
Robin Calson

Sunday, January 6: Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Victor Andres Dianco
9:30 AM Special Intention
11:30 AM Giustina Morabito
6:00 PM Diane Charette

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

First Friday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Saturday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Parish News



Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry invites all who have encountered the loss of a loved one to join our support group for prayerful reflection and sharing. The first session will be held on January 8th and continue on the first Tuesday of every month from February to August 2019. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For information please call Laura Entwistle at 973-726-8978.

Diocesan News...

Give Witness to the Beauty of Life

**March for Life Bus Trip, Washington, DC
Friday, January 18, 2019**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace, Branchville
973-948-3185**

Mass will be held at 6 AM - Bus leaves at 6:30AM and returns at 9:30 PM - Cost \$10.00
Call for more information and to sign up.



Human and Divine

Knowing that God not only knows but experienced what it was to be a human being, composed of blood and flesh and bone, limited by all the things that limit us, should give us patience with our weakness and joy in our strength. In our prayers for help, we can say, "You know what it's like," and be confident that he does. But we can also look to the end of the story and know that by being one of us, he was able to raise us up to overcome those limits—and the final limit of death itself. As St. Irenaeus put it so well, "He became human so that we might become divine."

—from the book *The Peace of Christmas: Quiet*

Reflections with Pope Francis



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.

Visit our website under the Events tab.



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 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

Faith Formation News

Congratulations to our 2nd Graders on completing their First Reconciliation



Please continue to pray for....

Ryan Barling, Shawn Carmody, Reagan Cina, Angelo Consolazio, Jenna DiPasquale, Francesco Francica, Jenna Gilmartin, Lily Grano, Nicholas Grano, Cameron Grant, Madison Guardia, Simon Joshi, Grace Jurgaitis, Molly Jurgaitis, Joseph Killen, Georgia Layman, Brielle Lessard, Bella Luciano, Caleb Mallet, Brianna Mesias, Anthony Palleschi, Nicholas Panas, Jade Pryor, Alexandra Purdue, Santino Randina, William Reilly, Niko Rendina, Grace Skorupa, Sofia Trentacoste, Julia VanLaar, Sebastian Velasquez, Donovan Vergano, Lila Villavicencio, Bryn Wagner, Eve Wilkinson, Alex Yamamoto

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:
Fr. Vidal 973-729-13682

Antioch
Jamie Jurgaitis 973-951-3606
Dick Freiburger 973-

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
ValerieMacchio973-729-6197x15
secfp12013@gmail.com

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

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

Squires Circle
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844
cutronekofc@gmail.com

Squire Roses
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276

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
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

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

Classes begin again on the week-end of January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, December 30, 2018: NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Monday, December 31, 2018: NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
7:30 PM Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, January 1, 2019: 8:15 AM and Noon, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mass; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, January 2, 2019: 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew; 7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Thursday, January 3, 2019: 7:00 PM Pack 295 Leader Meeting; 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, January 4, 2019: 3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6:15 PM Cub Scouts - Tigers Meeting

Sunday, January 6, 2019: 10:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration; 1:00 PM Logan McKenna Baptism

Ministry Meet and Greet



Join us on Wednesday, January 9th
from 6 to 8:00PM in the Community Room.

We thought it would be nice for all the ministry volunteers
to meet each other.

Bring an appetizer and a beverage of your choice to share
with fellow parishioner of St. Kateri.

M - Mingle

I - Introduce

N - Nosh

I - Imported Wines (Bring your own)

S - Serving

T - Thrive - Teams

R - Renew

Y - YOU are appreciated!

**6:00PM too early? - Stop in when you can - We'll be here.
RSVP by January 2, 2019 to the head of your ministry.**