

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20 2019

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Diocese of Paterson

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Sick and Liturgy

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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)

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: *Mondays* 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and by appointment

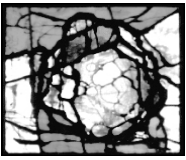
Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: cherylw@saintkateri.org

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



**HIS WORD TODAY by
Rev. William J. Reilly
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019**

“There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him ‘they have no wine.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’...and his disciples began to believe in him.”

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us ‘do this in memory of me’ and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us ‘do whatever he tells you.’ Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning ‘pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.’

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

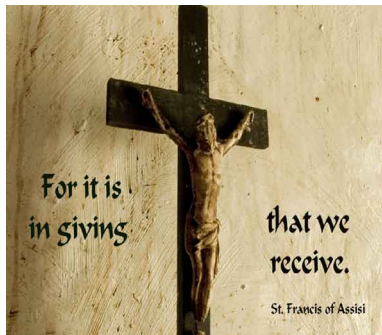
2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal - Here I Am, Lord!

If you have not yet responded to the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2018 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2019. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2018appeal.org.

The second envelope on January 27, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

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

	Weekly	Month of January
Regular Collections		\$10,778
Week Ending 01/06/19	\$10,778	
Week Ending 01/13/19	\$6,518	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 01/13/19		(\$39,222)



Saint Kateri accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website. You can make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card.

Visit saintkateri.org under the Information Tab - Electronic Giving

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 21: Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr - Memorial

8:15 AM William Homa

Tuesday, January 22: Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 23: Wednesday of the Second week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Special Intention

Thursday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor

8:15 AM Nazare Garrett

Friday, January 25: Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle

8:15 AM Special Intention

Saturday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

5:00 PM Bettijane Bryant
R. Marilyn Ford

Sunday, January 27: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Clark

9:30 AM Special Intention
Aileen Jones

11:30 AM Stella Hrynaskiewicz

6:00 PM Eileen Reges, Raymond Climer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV
“Mass for Peace & Justice”, nos. 887-891

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Parish News

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday January 21, 2019 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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...

RETROUVAILLE

STRESS in Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Secretariat of Pastoral and Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

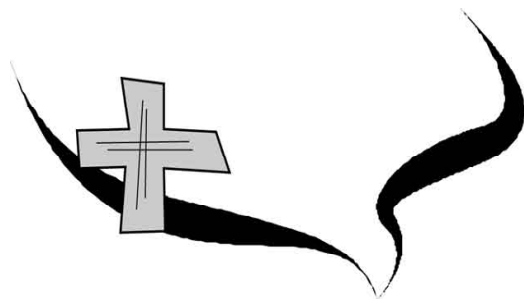
RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 8-10, 2019. All inquiries are confidential. For further facts, kindly contact the Family Life Office 732-243-4573,

Rich 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748

Office of Child & Youth Protection

The Office of Child & Youth Protection is actively seeking new Protecting God's Children facilitators from around the Diocese and, in particular, within the Sussex County area.

This is an extremely important ministry in our Diocese to assist in creating a safe environment for our church and to help educate our volunteers and employees in the area of awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse. The Office will be conducting its next training in the Spring (March/April) at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Anyone interested in becoming a facilitator, or for more information on what is involved, can contact Eric Wilsusen, Director of the Office of Child & Youth Protection at ewilsusen@patersondiocese.org.

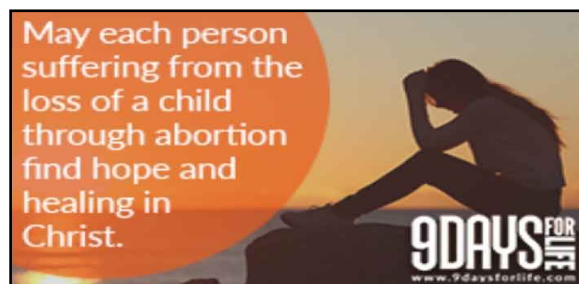


January 19-27 Novena For Life

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Please join us in nine days of sustained prayer. Prayer cards will be distributed at all masses on the week-end of January 19-20.

9 Days for Life

www.9daysforlife.com



Diaper Drive

January is Sanctity of Life Month. The Knights of Columbus are conducting a diaper drive to benefit the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center in Wayne, NJ the entire month. Please donate packages of diapers and baby wipes of all sizes. Newborn and sizes 4 & 5 are especially needed now. A collection box has been placed in the church vestibule. Every life is a gift from God.

Thank you for your generosity!

Squires Welcome New Members

-The Squires would like to welcome the newest members of our circle. Congratulations to Luke Cardoza, Ethan Harby, and Cody Ryersen. Chief Squire John Zoetjes and his investiture team led the ceremony. Chief Counselor Nick Cutrone would like to thank Father Vidal and all the Knights and Squires that participated in the event to welcome the new members.



Faith Formation News

No classes will be held on January 20th and 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

Be Bold in Your Friendship with God

Prayer is about love, not insight. It is meant to establish friendship. Friendship, as we know, is not as much a question of having insight into each other's lives as it is of mutually touching each other in affection and understanding. Friendship, as John of the Cross puts it, is a question of attaining "boldness with each other." When we have touched each other's lives deeply, we can be bold with each other. We can then ask each other for help, ask each other to be present without needing an excuse, or share our deepest feelings. Good friendship inspires boldness. The object of prayer is precisely to try to attain this kind of "boldness" with God, to try to reach a point where we are comfortable enough with God to ask for help, just as we would a trusted friend. But to reach this kind of trust we first must let God touch us in the heart, and not just in insight.

—from Prayer: Our Deepest Longing



Parish Events Calendar

Monday, January 14, 2019

7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew
7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019

7:00 PM RCIA

Saturday, January 19, 2019

5:30 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive
7:00 PM OLL - Friends of Bill W.

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 973-729-8178

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
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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
secfpl2013@gmail.com

Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
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Squires Circle
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Squire Roses
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276

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

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:
Marc G. Dalio 973-534-5399
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Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

Prayer Team
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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

Ministry of the Month

Bereavement Ministry

The death of a loved one is perhaps one of the most painful experiences in our lives. Grief can be a long, lonely road in these times of busy and often isolated lives. As a [Parish Community, we recognize this pain and offer help and support to those who grieve, both from the pastoral staff and the Bereavement Ministry. We reach out through support groups (January through August), and a social gathering (Coffee and Conversation) and a November retreat (getting through the Holidays). We provide opportunities for mutual healing in a confidential, educational and faith-based environment. Our purpose is to bring comfort, support and understanding by sharing with each other.

*For Further information, you may call:
Laura Entwistle 973-729-8978*

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish **Blood Drive Ministry**

Be a Blood Donor - *your donation can potentially save 3 lives.*

Bring a friend - *support each other and do twice as much good.*

Spread the Word - *inspire more people to give blood*

And if donating is not an option for you...

Volunteer - *become a Blood Drive Barista*

And always...

Pray - *for our donors, staff and volunteers*



Blood donation.
It's about an hour of your time.

It's About Life.

Our Schedule

Blood Drives are usually held
on the

3rd Saturday of every month:
7:45am to 1:45pm

in the
Downstairs Community Room
Breakfast Happily Served to All

Contact: Mary Stanek 973-349-9191