

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

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Diocese of Paterson

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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

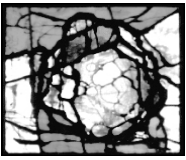
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and by appointment
Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: cherylw@saintkateri.org

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, February 16th 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
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019**

“When the people in the synagogue heard this they were filled with fury. They rose up and drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through their midst... They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

The call of the prophet Jeremiah and the prophetic voice of Jesus can be the source of comfort, as well as concern. A prophet is sometimes described as one who comforts the disturbed and disturbs the comfortable. Surely the mission of the Old Testament prophet and the challenge of Jesus can arouse anxiety or produce a calm, as He with us to deliver us.

The word of God is designed to help us discern how we can grow in our Christian lives, to know the Lord better, to love Him in the most trying circumstance, and to serve Him in the most vulnerable and marginalized.

We do not have to look far to discover where this challenge can be put into action. We so admire those who seemingly give of themselves for the good of others. Remember when a wealthy admirer told a Missionary of Charity that he wouldn't dress the wound of a suffering leper for a million dollars. The Sister replied 'I wouldn't either.'

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, 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.

The second envelope on February 10, 2019 will be for Project Faith.

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

	Weekly	Month of January
Regular Collections		\$32,185
Week Ending 01/06/19	\$10,778	
Week Ending 01/13/19	\$6,518	
Week Ending 01/20/19	\$6,509	
Week Ending 01/27/19	\$8,381	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 01/27/19		(\$17,815)



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, February 4: Monday of the Fourth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Rita Murray

Tuesday, February 5: Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr

8:15 AM Carol Pecoraro

Wednesday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

8:15 AM Robert P. Hardy

Thursday, February 7: Thursday of the Fourth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Kiernan Foley

Friday, February 8: Saint Jerome Emiliani

8:15 AM Anne Lundgren

Saturday, February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM Charles Witters
Charles Dalio

Sunday, February 10: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Michael Kocylowsky

9:30 AM Judy Serovich
Charles Dalio

11:30 AM Patricia Carlson
Charles Dalio

6:00 PM Frank Cutrone
Jack Kuhn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,
11; Lk 5:1-11



Parish News

Pope Francis Convokes Worldwide Meeting of Bishops on Abuse Crisis

EWTN News

This February, Pope Francis has called for all the presidents of the Catholic bishops' conferences of the world to meet at the Vatican to discuss the issue of sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. A statement from the Pope's cardinal advisory board Sept. 12 said, "The Holy Father Francis, hearing the council of cardinals, decided to convene a meeting with the presidents of the bishops' conferences of the Catholic Church on the theme of 'protection of minors.' The summit will take place at the Vatican, Feb. 21-24, 2019.

Let us keep them in our prayers: O Lord, ruler and guardian of your Church, pour out, we pray, upon your bishops a spirit of truth, understanding and peace, that they may strive with all their heart to know what is pleasing to you and then pursue it with all their strength. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adopted form Roman Missal)



Save the Date: Men's Silent and Listening Retreat

Our annual Men's Retreat at Loyola House in Morristown, NJ will be Friday night September 6th to Sunday the 8th around 1:00. Save the date. Listening to talks from a Spiritual Director, and of course, God. Sign-ups starting in June. Early sign up contact Deacon Glen glenpmurphy@gmail.com or cell# 973-449-6095

Diocesan News...

PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta
7:00 to 9:00 pm

For young men in high school or college, or even older.

Come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship... and of course, pizza.

For more information, please contact the vocation Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. 711.

First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on February 7th, 2019.

Our Theme for this year is "Holiness is for Everyone!" Our topic for February is: "Eight Paths to Holiness". The day begins at 9 AM with 'coffee and,' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, Mass at 12:00 Noon, and a light lunch. The day concludes at about 1:30pm. Fifteen dollars is the suggested offering. There is no need to pre-register – all are welcome.

For further information, visit our web site: sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org., e-mail us at shretreatcenter@gmail.com. or call 973-383-2620.

Ministry of the Month

Contemporary Youth Ensemble-6pm Mass

Take part in a rewarding experience both spiritually and musically by joining the youth choir/ensemble. We're always 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.

Saint Kateri Parish – 427 Stanhope Road - Sparta

DONATE/BLOOD

SATURDAY
February 16
7:45am to 1:45pm

To schedule an appointment
Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodUES
Sponsor Code 15979

Walk-ins always welcome

and give someone another chance at life

Join us for breakfast and good company after your donation

Of Possible Interest...

You are invited to...
An evening with the Sisters
For high school young women

Friday, February 8, 2019
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Academy of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Road
Convent Station, NJ 07961

Join us for dinner, prayer, activities, and a chance to meet Sisters from many different religious congregations.

R.S.V.P. by February 5, 2019 to Sr. Maryanne Tracey, SC - mtracey@scnj.org (973) 290-5325

Faith Formation News

Reminder:
No Classes after 6PM Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd. Enjoy the commercials.

Minute Meditations

Hearing the Voice of God

Among all the voices that surround and beckon us, we need to discern the unique cadence of God's voice. And we have a number of principles that come to us from Jesus, from Scripture, and from the deep wells of our Christian tradition that can help us discern God's voice among the multitude of voices that beckon us:

- The voice of God is recognized both in whispers, and in thunder and in storm.
- The voice of God is recognized in the call to what's higher and invites us to holiness, even as it is recognized in the call to humility.
- The voice of God is the one that most challenges and stretches us, even as it is the only voice that ultimately soothes and comforts us.
- The voice of God always invites us to live beyond all fear, even as it inspires holy fear.
- The voice of God is always heard wherever there is genuine enjoyment and gratitude, even as it asks us to deny ourselves and die to ourselves.

—from Prayer: Our Deepest Longing

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, February 3, 2019

1:00 PM Bella Mefford Baptism
Please note: There is no 6 PM Mass this evening.

Monday, February 4, 2019

7:00 PM Antioch Team Mtg.
7:00 PM Spanish Mass
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

9:00 AM Schola Rosa
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W
7:00 PM Bereavement Support

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

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

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, February 8, 2019

10:30 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible / Book Group

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
ValerieMacchio973-729-6197x15
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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
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Squire Roses
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Ministry to the Sick:
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908-813-1535
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Music Director:
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Prayer Team
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Dawn Green
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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
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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

Starting in 2019, big changes are coming to Pope John XXIII!!!

New courses offered at
Pope John XXIII Middle School:

Grade 5:

- *Innovation*



Grade 6:

- *Energy and the Environment*
- *Green Architecture*



Grade 7:

- *Computer Science for Innovators and Makers*



Pope John XXIII Regional High School offers elective science tracks in

Biomedicine
Computer Science
Sustainability
Engineering

- Introduction to Innovation
- Principles in Biomedical Science
- Innovation in Biomedicine
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Cybersecurity
- Engineering Principles
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Engineering Design and Development
- Introduction to Sustainability
- Ethics and the Environment
- Land Use, Environmental Planning & Urban Design

Questions about our programs?

Contact PJ Admissions at
973-729-6126 or
admissions@popejohn.org



Pope John Middle & High Schools are part of The Catholic Academy of Sussex County, conveniently located at the corner of Sparta Avenue & Andover Road in Sparta.

Pope John XXIII High School is about to become a "Physics First" school. Beginning in September, all freshmen will be studying Physics as their introductory science course, gaining exposure to more advanced mathematics at a younger age.



The Catholic Academy of Sussex County
Rev. George A. Brown Memorial School—PreK-4
Pope John XXIII Middle School—Grades 5, 6, 7
Pope John XXIII Regional High School—Grades 8-12

