

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

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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

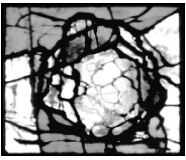
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and by appointment
Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: cherylw@saintkateri.org

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**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful...Stop judging...stop condemning, forgive and you will be forgiven.”

If we wished to choose one word to describe the ministry of Pope Francis, it would be ‘mercy.’ His writings reflect this teaching of Jesus in the beatitudes. He proclaimed a holy year of mercy. He constantly is extending the compassionate hand of Jesus to the poor and marginalized.

Luke’s teaching asks us to consider what seems so difficult. Love enemies, give without expecting a return, be concerned for ungrateful and those so distant from the gospel.

When driving and someone cuts you off, pray for him. If you are offended by someone’s remark, chalk it up to a bad day and don’t brood over it. Don’t live the expression ‘I don’t get mad, I just get even.’ Spend a moment discerning who might be an ‘enemy’ and seek a way to open the door to friendship, by prayer, a smile, or another sign of peace.

Didn’t Jesus tell us to forgive so we may be forgiven?

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Brian Smith, Jane Bartol, 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.

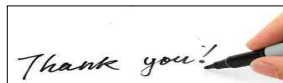


Rice Bowls will be distributed next weekend.

The second envelope on March 3, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

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

	Weekly	Month of February
Regular Collections		\$25,806
Week Ending 02/03/19	7,545	
Week Ending 02/10/19	10,443	
Week Ending 02/17/19	7,818	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 02/17/19		(\$24,194)



Online Giving

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 25: Monday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM May Culotta

Tuesday, February 26: Tuesday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Sr. Agnes Woods

Wednesday, February 27: Wednesday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Rev. James P. O’Kielty

Thursday, February 28: Thursday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Dorothy Smith

Friday, March 1: Friday of the Seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Elena Somers

Saturday, March 2: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Linda Saso

Sunday, March 3: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Manny Reis

9:30 AM Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Carbery and Family

11:30 AM Teresita Gonzales

6:00 PM Mary LaFace

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

First Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

First Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



Parish News

Saint Kateri and Our Lady of the Lake
April 5 - 6, 2019

Men's CornerStone Retreat - Come Follow Me

Contact Tom Gallagher tomgall13@yahoo.com

973-600-6095 or Jim Brocato at jbroc55@aol.com 973-729-6485

Palm Branches

Bring your blessed Palm Branches from last year.

A box is available in the gathering space. Palms will be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS - NEW AND OLD

Altar Servers meeting and rehearsal on **Saturday, March 9th**
after 5:00PM Mass. All Altar Servers should attend.

Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is Saturday, March 9th, 7:45am to 1:45pm.

Sign up with a friend and Share the Experience! Share the Happy! Share LIFE! Donate Blood! There is no substitute for your donation.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. To schedule an appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS Sponsor Code 15978 Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 for more information.

Diocesan News...

Being a Man for Others: An Evening of Reflection for Men with Msgr. Geno Sylva

Friday, March 22, 2019 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

All men of the Diocese of Paterson and beyond are encouraged to come for this time of food, fellowship and prayer during Lent. Monsignor Geno Sylva, a dynamic speaker and founder of St. Paul Inside the Walls, will inspire participants to grow closer to God and serve others.

Schedule

7:00 PM: Dinner of Hearty Soup and Fresh Bread

7:45 PM: Talk Given by Msgr. Sylva

8:15 PM: Stations of the Cross

About the Speaker

After founding St. Paul Inside the Walls, Monsignor Geno Sylva worked for several years at the Vatican coordinating evangelization efforts for the English-speaking world. He recently returned to *the Diocese of Paterson* and now serves at the Rector of the St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. He has been a priest for 25 years and is known for being a very dynamic preacher.

\$20 per Man

• Please Register at Insidethewalls.org/man4others



St. Patrick's
Day Party
Saturday March 16th

Brunch with Liam
the Leprechaun
Sunday March 10 @ 12:30
Sign up in Gathering Space



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on First Friday, March 1st. at 3PM.

Faith Formation News

Thank you to all of our 8th Graders and their parents who participated in the beautiful "Made in God's Image" Retreat at Saint Kateri last Monday, February 11th. There was a wonderful turnout of students and parents, and it was so nice to have experienced God's love for us in this special way right before Valentine's Day!

Please continue to pray for our 8th graders and their families as they continue their journey towards Confirmation!

Minute Meditations

Becoming Truly Childlike

A childlike person has a heart that is both uncomplicated and wise, loving, and trusting in God as Father. A childlike person feels sheltered and safe in God's love, with a sound faith and confidence in both God and in his own strength (which has been given to him by God). He lives his life peacefully and without worry about the past or future. A truly childlike person can cope with, and even overcome, anxiety. A child knows that whatever happens to him at every moment was foreseen for him by the Father and will contribute to his formation. The childlike person's only concern is to discover what God wants from him right now.

-from the book *Forgiving Mother: A Marian Novena of Healing and Peace*

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, February 25, 2019

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

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W
7:00 PM Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew

Thursday, February 28, 2019

7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, March 1, 2019

10:30 AM Book Group
3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed
6:15 PM Cub Scouts - Tigers
7:00 PM Tentative Recollection

Saturday, March 2, 2019

11:30 AM Smith Family
1:00 PM Almirante-Harris Baptisms
7:00 PM OLL - Friends of Bill W.

Sunday, March 3, 2019

11:00 AM Squire Roses
1:00 PM Jayden Herrarte Baptism
2:00 PM Herrarte/McFadden Family

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

Abortion Alternative: 1st Way Hotline: 800-848-5683

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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

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Blood Drive
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Janet and Stephen Goodwin
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Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
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RCIA:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
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973-729-1682

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Wine & Divine
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Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090



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January 18, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our faith calls us to build a culture of encounter. We hear this call clearly throughout the Gospel, and we see it reflected in Pope Francis' daily example. As we prepare for Lent, we are invited to reflect on how we - as people of faith - might contribute to this culture of encounter. To serve as a guide for your community's reflection, I invite you to use CRS Rice Bowl this Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and parish and school communities, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

Rice Bowl Kits have been shipped by CRS on January 14th, 2019. The materials are available in both English and Spanish and are free of charge, and you should see them arriving soon. You may also visit csrcricebowl.org/dioceses to find additional resources, including:

- Order Materials If you have not received them –(Available to order up until Ash Wednesday)
- Lenten devotions and prayers
- Reflections for faith-sharing communities and youth ministry groups
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators
- Ideas for community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events
- A Lenten app that delivers prayers and resources directly to your mobile device

Should you have any questions, please contact our Diocesan CRS Director, Scott Milliken, at 201 303-6341 or by email at scott@ccpaterson.org.

Seventy-five percent of our gifts go to Catholic Relief Services to support vital projects for our neighbors in need around the world. Twenty-five percent of our gifts remain here in the diocese to support our Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Services programs.

Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to an enriched Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together we will do our part to responding to Christ's call to build a culture of encounter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD
Bishop of Paterson