

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

Parish Staff

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales, Jr.
Pastor

Deacons and their Ministries

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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

Jill Weiss, Youth Coordinator: skym@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, April 13th 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

A Note from the Pastor

Increased Offertory Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming Increased Offertory Program at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on April 06 & April 07. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for MaryJane Johnston, 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.



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

*RECONCILIATION ON MONDAY NIGHTS
THROUGHOUT LENT*

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening March 11th to April 8th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of February
Regular Collections		\$34,852
Week Ending 02/03/19	\$7,545	
Week Ending 02/10/19	\$10,443	
Week Ending 02/17/19	\$7,818	
Week Ending 02/24/19	\$9,047	
Week Ending 03/03/19	not available at time of printing	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 02/24/19		(\$15,148)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11: Monday of the First week of Lent

8:15 AM Virgilita Gonzales
Frank Hennion

Tuesday, March 12: Tuesday of the First week of Lent

8:15 AM Joseph Gaughon

Wednesday, March 13: Wednesday of the First week of Lent

8:15 AM Deacon Tony Chiocco

Thursday, March 14: Thursday of the First week of Lent

8:15 AM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

Friday, March 15: Friday of the First week of Lent

8:15 AM Rev. Rafael Perez

Saturday, March 16: Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM David Perrelli

Sunday, March 17: Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Mary Catherine Clark
Kay Paulson

9:30 AM Fr. Patrick Rice
Judy Brocato

11:30 AM Marion Q. Cove
Charles Schiwautz

6:00 PM Clara Coppola

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or
3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



Parish News

Ministry of the Month

Migrant Ministry

Migrant Worker Ministry Mission Statement - To help create Communities of Faith, Welcome, and Services adapted to the particular needs of sisters and brothers from other countries temporarily working and living in the Diocese of Patterson

Volunteers are needed in: Liturgy and Spiritual Outreach, Bilingual Helpline - Linea de Ayuda en Espanol de Saint Kateri -1-877-724-5112 - Bilingual volunteers to answer the phone messages, Health Care - advocates, translators, and Language Skills - Bilingual Spanish teachers

Contact information:

Pam or Ed Madzy 973-726-0789 or stiles33@embarqmail.com
Linea de Ayuda en Espanol de Saint Kateri -1-877-724-5112



Stations of the Cross - & - Lenten Soup Suppers

Every Friday through Lent* *Except March 22nd & Good Friday
6:30PM – 7:30PM at Saint Kateri Church and Gathering Space

As we journey through Lent, let's invite others (friends, relatives, neighbors, acquaintances) to join us for Stations of the Cross followed by a cup or two of homemade soup, some crusty bread, and the warmth and fellowship of our SK faith community.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Be a part of it! Any monetary donations offered at our Lenten Soup & Fellowship evenings are passed on to other organizations to help the less fortunate.

Sign up at our display table in the Gathering Space to bring your favorite soup on a given Friday (we need 4-5 volunteers to make good size crockpots of meatless soup each Friday).

Lenten Schedule

Welcome Home to Healing (Confession) will be held every Monday evening from 7PM to 8:30PM beginning March 11th.

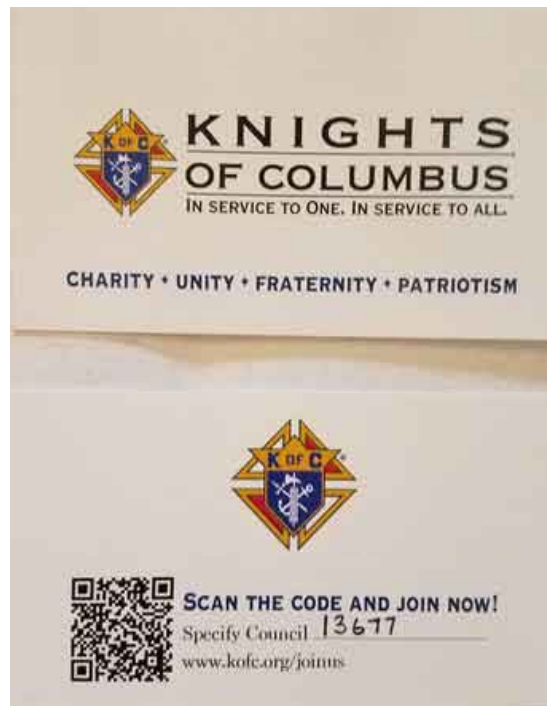
Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM followed by a Soup Supper in the gathering space/Bl. Meriam. Friday, March 15th, March 29th, April 5th, and April 12th.

**Franciscan Mystery Players present
The Way of the Cross
Friday, March 22nd at 8PM.**

Holy Week schedule to follow.



**St. Patrick's Day Party
Saturday March 16th**



Squires Thanks to Parish for Support of the Fossett Family

-The Saint Kateri Columbian Squires would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generous support last month to help the Fossett family following the fire that devastated their Sparta home. Special thanks goes out to Squire David Ames and his mom Anne for leading the effort to coordinate a fundraiser to help the family in this time of need. The Squires presented a check and gift cards to the Fossett family at their March 3rd meeting.

Faith Formation News

Congratulations and blessings to our Saint Kateri 5th Graders!

Our 5th Graders have been working on a book called "A Children's Consecration to Mary", by Dr. Catherine Trader this year. These 5th Graders will be consecrated to Mary, and receive a special blessing from Father Vidal at certain Masses in March. Each child will receive a blessed Miraculous Medal and a Certificate of Consecration to Mary. Continue to pray with us for Mary's protection over our children and their families!



ENCOUNTER NORMA

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, March 10, 2019

9:00 AM Breakfast with Liam
1:00 PM No Baptism

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 PM Antioch Team Mtg.
7:00 PM Welcome Home to Healing
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

6:00 PM Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew

Thursday, March 14, 2019

9:00 AM Schola Rosa
7:00 PM Leader Meeting
7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, March 15, 2019

10:30 AM Book Group
2:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Dinner Set up
5:30 PM Belvedere Wedding
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Soup Supper

Saturday, March 16, 2019

10:00 AM Edward Gallagher Memorial Service
2:00 PM Belvedere Wedding
2:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
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Adoration Society
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Altar Care:
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Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

Blood Drive
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

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Everyone Shops
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Family Promise of SC
Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

Feed the Working Poor
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Ministry to the Sick:
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RCIA:
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Schola Rosa
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.
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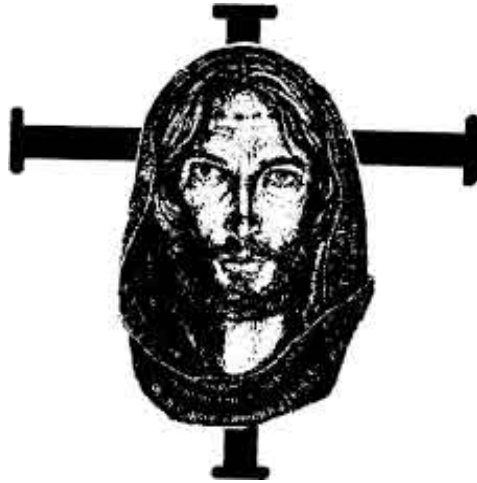
Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer -
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Wine & Divine
Laura Tirpack
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Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
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Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

**THE FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS
Of Morris County, New Jersey
Presenting "The Way of the Cross"**



The Way of the Cross – A Franciscan Mystery Play

On March 22nd at 8:00 PM, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" in the church. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion, and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 14 teens and 8 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese.

Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 10 minutes early.

A free will offering will be taken to furthering their work, including starting new Mystery Play Groups in other areas. There are a total of 9 groups throughout the country.