

The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

## Parish Staff

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales, Jr.  
Pastor

Deacons and their Ministries

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Sick and Liturgy

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Trustee

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.saintkateri.org); [office@saintkateri.org](mailto:office@saintkateri.org)

Find us on  Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta](http://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

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Jill Weiss, Youth Coordinator: [skym@saintkateri.org](mailto: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](http://www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives). Walk-Ins ALWAYS Welcome - Find Us on Face Book [www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/](http://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, 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.

**Bishop's Lenten Pastoral 2019 can be found on the home page of our Website [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org)**



**WELCOME HOME TO HEALING**

*RECONCILIATION ON MONDAY NIGHTS  
THROUGHOUT LENT*

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent, March 11th to April 8th, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! [www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org)

**The second collection on March 24th will be for Parish Maintenance.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of February
Regular Collections		\$18,279
Week Ending 03/03/19	7,144	
Week Ending 03/10/19	11,135	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 03/24/19		(\$44,221)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 18: Monday of the Second week of Lent; Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor**

8:15 AM Rev. Paul Krajewski

**Tuesday, March 19: Tuesday of the Second week of Lent; Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary**

8:15 AM Jean Morris

**Wednesday, March 20: Wednesday of the Second week of Lent**

8:15 AM Teresita Gonzales

**Thursday, March 21: Thursday of the Second week of Lent**

8:15 AM Steve Iannacone

**Friday, March 22: Friday of the Second week of Lent**

8:15 AM Elenita Nucum, Obligation

**Saturday, March 23: Third Sunday of Lent; Saint Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop**

5:00 PM Sandy Cutrone  
Joseph Cutrone

**Sunday, March 24: Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Edward Gallagher  
Joseph DeBella

9:30 AM Joseph Benik

11:30 AM Douglas Milway  
Barbara Grzelecki

6:00 PM William Joseph Salmond

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13,  
16-18, 22;

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-  
43, 45-46

### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;  
Lk 13:1-9



# Parish News



## Saint Kateri Parish would like to introduce its new Youth Coordinator Jill Weiss.

Jill grew up in, and currently resides here in Sparta, New Jersey. She was a parishioner at Our Lady of the Lake where she made her childhood sacraments. As an adult she joined Saint Kateri because of its vibrant community of believers. At which time she was a sponsor for her husband Brian who was a candidate in the RCIA program. As her family grew, she had her children Brianna 12, Caroline 8, and Macy 6, baptized at St. Kateri. She has been a catechist at Saint Kateri for the past 3 years in various grades. She is an active member of the Saint Kateri renew committee, more specifically focusing on family and community events. Jill has been involved in many community organizations such as the Mohawk Avenue and Alpine Elementary PTO, Girl Scouts and Sparta Youth Lacrosse. Most recently she was an employee at the Sparta Alpine school as a lunch and recess aide. In her free time, she enjoys watching travel videos on YouTube, baking with her children and date nights with her husband, when they have the time. In the future she hopes to grow the Saint Kateri youth ministry program and encourage the youth of our community to create their own faith journey and pursue the Catholic religion in a more meaning way.

## 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 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.**

## 4th Degree Knight of Columbus Prince Spaghetti Day

Wednesday, April 10th  
5:30PM - 9:30PM

\$12 Adults - \$10.00 Children 12 & Under  
Proceeds donated to Wounded Veteran  
No Charge for Wounded Vets

Contact: Jim Brocato 973-729-6485  
e-mail jbroc55@aol.comail

## April Blood Drive

**Did you know that 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 lives? Donate Blood ON April 13th from 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM.**

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Schedule your appointment at: [Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](http://Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS) Sponsor Code 15978 Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429

## Ministry of the Month

### Altar Linen Ministry...

The Altar Linen Ministry is a "Silent " ministry as it happen in the background, yet the linens are very important as they are needed for the Mass. It is not a huge time commitment but very necessary one. If interested Contact Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148 or [valerie@cornerstone.mkt.com](mailto:valerie@cornerstone.mkt.com)



## 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).

# Faith Formation News

## Here Comes Peter Cottontale.....

Did you know that in addition to food, housing and transportation, service organizations in Sussex County provide Easter baskets to children in need. We are partnering with the Sussex County Ecumenical Food Pantry and are assembling 150 Easter baskets to be distributed around our community. We are in need of teen volunteers grades 8-12 to help fill our baskets with candy and small toys April 4th at 7:00. Easter candy donations welcome. Please consider joining us for snacks and fellowship. Jesus is always calling us to serve, what a great way to help out people in your own community during the season of Lent.

### Donations Needed~~~~

Youth Ministry is in need of some Easter donations for our upcoming Easter Basket Filling activity and Easter Egg hunt. Please make sure all items are new and unopened.

Easter candy, plastic fillable Easter eggs, artificial Easter grass, sealed packages of bubbles, individual packages of sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, small stuffed animals, small toys, packages of crayons.

Youth Ministry thanks you and will be praying for you and your family during the Easter season

## Love Notes

a candy gram style fundraiser

Choose a special St. Benedict bracelet, attach a sweet personal note of encouragement or praise and it will be delivered to your child's classroom on the last day of religious education classes April 7th and 8th. Also consider writing an encouraging note and donating a bracelet anonymously to be given to a child in our program. Our hope is that all the children receive a special note and bracelet.

All Love Notes are \$3

and include bracelet, paper and ribbon

They will be available for purchase on Sunday, March 24th after all masses and March 25th during religious education classes.

All Proceeds go toward all St. Kateri Youth Ministry programs.

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, March 17, 2019:** HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

**Monday, March 18, 2019:** 7:00 PM Antioch Team Mtg.; 7:00 PM Welcome Home to Healing; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019:** 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew; 7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

**Thursday, March 21, 2019:** 9:00 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM RCIA

**Friday, March 22, 2019:** 10:30 AM Book Group; 5:30 PM Gonzales/Gallagher Wedding Rehearsal; 8:00 PM Franciscan Mystery Players - The Way of The Cross

**Saturday, March 23, 2019:** 9:00 AM First Eucharist Retreat; 2:00 PM Gonzalez/Gallagher Wedding. 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 R. Gonzales, Jr.

**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**  
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  
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**Squires Circle**  
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cutronekofc@gmail.com

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

**Lectors:**  
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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**  
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cherylw@saintkateri.org  
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

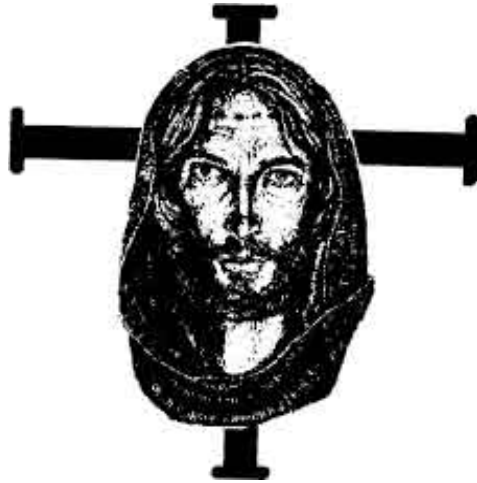
**Welcomers (Ushers):**  
Cathy Brauer -  
Brauer.cathy401@gmail.com

**Wine & Divine**  
Laura Tirpack  
973-222-5365  
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**Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):**  
Cheryl Wallace (973) 729-3021  
cherylw@saintkateri.org

**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.