

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

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Rev. George A. Brown School (Pre-K to Gr. 4)

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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 Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Devon Carberry, MaryJane Johnston, Brian Smith, 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



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

*RECONCILIATION ON MONDAY NIGHTS
THROUGHOUT LENT*

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. **Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from March 11th to April 8th, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson.** Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

The second collection on March 31st will be for Debt Reduction.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of February
Regular Collections		\$26,860
Week Ending 03/03/19	7,144	
Week Ending 03/10/19	11,135	
Week Ending 03/17/19	8,581	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 03/17/19		(\$35,640)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25: Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity

8:15 AM Barbara Grzelecki
Armstrong & Dolan Family

Tuesday, March 26: Tuesday of the Third week of Lent

8:15 AM Paul Giordano and deceased
members of the Giordano,
Giampietro & Annucci families

Wednesday, March 27: Wednesday of the Third week of Lent

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, March 28: Thursday of the Third week of Lent

8:15 AM Thomas Jennings

Friday, March 29: Friday of the Third week of Lent

8:15 AM Michelina Auriemma

Saturday, March 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM June Wallace
Rev. Msgr. Paul Knauer

Sunday, March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Tim Waite

11:30 AM Peter Iorlano
Henry Rafferty

6:00 PM David Perrelli

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk
15:1-3, 11-32



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

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 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

Art and Environment...

Mission: To decorate the church and gathering space in the Liturgical seasons. Christmas, Lent, Easter and Advent One meeting in the fall is required.

Contact Martha Wille for the Liturgical Seasons (Altar and Church) 973-729-7668 or Paige Fitzpatrick for Art and Environment. (Flowers and Plants) 973-219-5204

"Whenever we awaken beauty, whether through creating a work of art or simply appreciating God's creation, we help to make God present in the world." Fr. Timothy B. Brown

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.

Communal Penance Service April 11, 2019 at 7PM.

Holy Week schedule to follow.

4th Degree Knight of Columbus Prince Spaghetti Day at Kateri

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.com

Of possible Interest...

First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on April 4th, 2019. Our Theme for this year is "Holiness is for Everyone!" Our topic for April, as we continue our Lenten Journey is: "Challenges to Holiness in Today's World". 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



Stations of the Cross - & - Lenten Soup Suppers

Every Friday through Lent* *Except 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

Parents of First Eucharist students, please join us for the **First Eucharist Parent Meeting** during your regular class time this weekend: 3/24 and 3/25 at 5pm in the Church. All details about First Communion will be discussed.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the First Eucharist Retreat this Saturday 3/23. Please continue to pray for our students as they prepare for their First Holy Communion this May!

Frankie Alessio, Reagan Cina, Angelo Consolazio, Jenna DiPasquale, Francesco Francica, Jenna Gilmartin, Lily Grano, Nicholas Grano, Cameron Grant, Madison Guardia, Simon Joshi, Grace Jurgaitis, Molly Jurgaitis, Joseph Killen, Georgia Layman, Brielle Lessard, Bella Luciano, Brianna Mesias, Anthony Palleschi, Nicholas Panas, Jade Pryor, Alexandra Purdue, Santino Randina, William Reilly, Niko Rendina, Grace Skorupa, Sofia Trentacoste, Julia VanLaar, Sebastian Velasquez, Donovan Vergano, Lila Villavicencio, Bryn Wagner, Eve Wilkinson, Alex Yamamoto, Cole Zerby

Just a reminder:

No Faith Formation classes March 31st and April 1st, due to Antioch Weekend.

Youth Ministry News

April 4th 7:00-8:30.

Calling all teens grade 7-12! Please help fill Easter baskets for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Baskets, grass and wrap provided. Please bring a friend and a bag of candy to donate. Snacks will be provided.

Donations Needed: Youth Ministry is looking for Easter donations for the basket filling event and Easter Egg hunt. Please make sure all items are new and unopened.

Easter Candy, plastic fillable eggs, artificial Easter grass, sealed packages of bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, small stuffed animals, crayons, cellophane wrap. Thanks so Much!



Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for the St. Kateri Parish Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 20th 10:30 on the back lawn. Please dress accordingly for weather.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, March 24, 2019: 10:30 AM First Eucharist Parent Mtg

Monday, March 25, 2019: 5:00 PM First Eucharist Parent Mtg;
7:00 PM Antioch Team Mtg; 7:00 PM Welcome Home to Healing;
7:00 PM Spanish Mass; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, March 26, 2019: 7:00 PM Parent Prayer Service;
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, March 27, 2019: 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew;
7:30 PM Antioch Parent Prayer Service

Thursday, March 28, 2019: 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, March 29, 2019: 10:30 AM Book Group; 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross; 7:00 PM Antioch Retreat Weekend;
7:30 PM Soup Supper

Saturday, March 30, 2019: Antioch Retreat Weekend

Sunday, March 31, 2019: 12:30 PM Antioch Closing Celebration

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
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Adoration Society
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

Altar Care:
Valerie Macchio
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Fr. Vidal R. Gonzales, Jr.

Antioch
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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

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Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

Blood Drive
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Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

Feed the Working Poor
Janet and Stephen Goodwin
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Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
973-726-6224

Food Pantry - SEC
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Dawn Green
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Respect Life
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Dale Walsh 973-729-7833

RCIA:
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Schola Rosa
Eileen Vandenberg
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
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Welcomers (Ushers):
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Wine & Divine
Laura Tirpack
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Youth Coordinator (grades 9-12):
Jill Weiss
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Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

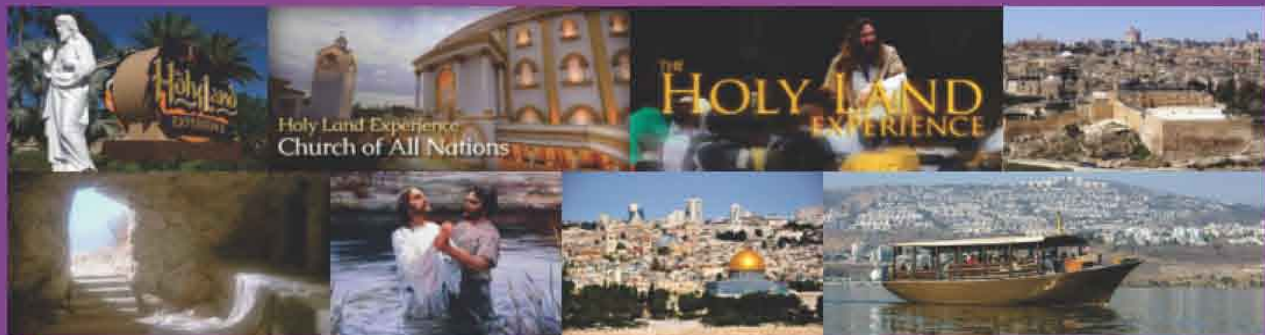
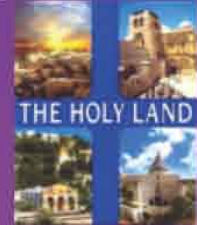
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2 nights in Jordan.(7 nights)/ h/b basis. (With Petra /Jordan).



Itinerary

Day#1)-Depart The US ,Arrive the following day in The Holy Land.

Day#2)-Arrival at Ben-Gurion AP . , Welcoming / assistance/ Caesarea/ Mt. Carmel/ Stella Maris / Elijah Cave /Bahai Gardens Nazareth (overnight#1) (**Tour and any of the sites for this day can be operated only upon early arrival.)

Day#3)- Cana: (renewal of Marriage vow in the church) Sea of Galilee/ Boat ride/ / Magdala (*I recommend)/ Mt. of Beatitudes/Tabgha : The Church of The Primacy of St. Peter, The Church of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish/ Capernaum / Nazareth. (overnight#2)

Day#4) Mt. of Transfiguration (Mt. Tabor)/ Nazareth (The Basilica of The Annunciation / St. Joseph Church, Mary's well / Mt. of Precipice / Travel to Jerusalem, / M. of olives . Ascension Chapel/ Paternoster (Church and cave)/Dominus Flevit/ Palm Sunday road/The Garden of Gethsemane . (overnight#3).In Jerusalem.

Day #5) Beth-Lehem: The Nativity Basilica/ The Grotto/Sheppard's Fields /The Milk Grotto., In The afternoon: Mt. Zion : The Upper Room(The Last Supper)/Tomb of David / Dormition Abby / The Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (Caifa's house). Jerusalem .(overnight#4)

Day #6) ., The Old City of Jerusalem and its quarters : /The Pools of Bethesda /Via Dolorosa (The way of the sorrow)/ The Church of The Holy Sepulcher/Temple Mount,(The Dome of The Rock), Western wall. Jerusalem (Overnight #5).

Day #7),Early Departure of Jerusalem to The Kingdom of Jordan: Bethany / Jericho(Mt. of Temptation and the Sycamore tree of Zacchaeus :) / The Baptismal site at The River Jordan./ Dead Sea floating Experience./Early Lunch before Crossing to Jordan at Allenby Bridge / Visit Mt. Nebo/ Madaba and travel to PETRA (Over night ,Petra #6)

Day #8)Visit Petra and drive for overnight in AQABA by the red Sea. (AQABA ,Overnight #7).

Day #9) Early morning crossing to Eilat and The Red Sea / Drive to Taba to glimpse the Egyptian side and Eilat -The Israeli Southern most town ./ Arava Valley / Judean Hills //Ein- Kerem (The Church of St. John the Baptist and The Visitation church)/Emmaus/ Joppa/Tel-Aviv .

Transfer to Ben-Gurion AP for Departure.

Day#10) Back to The US.

Air and Land Price starting from \$3,490.00 (based double occupancy)

Included:

1 Round-trip ticket
Hotel accommodations
Continental breakfast and dinner
Air-conditioned motorcoach
Entrance fees
Professional guide

Not included:

Single Supplement (\$485)
*Tips for guides , drivers, hotel personnel,
and other service givers : US \$ 100
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