

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 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

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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

“Responding to God’s Call to Love and Serve” Program

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the “Responding to God’s Call to Love and Serve” Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God’s people in our community. Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, April 07. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the “Responding to God’s Call to Love and Serve” 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.

Welcome Home to Healing

“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

CRS Operation Rice Bowl - Encounter Kumba

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The second collection on April 7th will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of February
Regular Collections		\$35,829
Week Ending 03/03/19	\$ 7,144	
Week Ending 03/10/19	\$11,135	
Week Ending 03/17/19	\$ 8,596	
Week Ending 03/24/19	\$ 8,955	

Budget Monthly Expenses
(including Loan Payments) \$62,500

Month Net Income/(Expense)
as of 03/24/19 (\$26,671)

If you would like to contribute electronically visit our safe and secure website at www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving.

We are thankful for all those parishioners who contribute to the financial support of the church and who take stewardship so seriously.

“Everyone must give...not sadly, not grudgingly,
for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

Mass Intentions



Monday, April 1: Monday of the Fourth week of Lent

8:15 AM Rev. Msgr. Paul Knauer

Tuesday, April 2: Tuesday of the Fourth week of Lent; Saint Francis of Paola, hermit

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 3: Wednesday of the Fourth week of Lent

8:15 AM Eileen Reges

Thursday, April 4: Thursday of the Fourth week of Lent; Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor

8:15 AM Lucy Cagno

Friday, April 5: Friday of the Fourth week of Lent; Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest

8:15 AM Anna M. Gortych

Saturday, April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Stella Vicarisi

Sunday, April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Estelle DeBella
Special Intention

9:30 AM Edward Gallagher

11:30 AM Henry J. Fastert, Jr.
Jean Birrell

6:00 PM Sandy Cutrone

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

First Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

First Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



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

Wedding Ministry

The Wedding Ministry helps guide the bride, groom and families with the rehearsal and church ceremony. We welcome all interested in joining to help make each wedding memorable.

Please contact Laura Luba 973-876-5219 or Cathy McCrossan 973-222-0904.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, April 5th from 3:00 to 6:00PM followed by Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Lenten Schedule

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

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



Communal Penance Service
April 11, 2019 at 7PM.

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:30PM

**Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross 3:00PM
YM Stations of the Cross 7:30PM**

**Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer 8:15AM
Blessing of Food Baskets 12:00PM
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00PM**

Easter Sunday Masses 8:00AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM



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.

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

Catholic Academy of Sussex County

Want More? Be More at Pope John! Pope John will be hosting an academy-wide Open House on Sunday, April 7th between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

The event is open to all families with children in PK3 to Grade 11. Come learn about the academy's 20/20 Vision and our new tuition structure for next year. Contact the Office of Admission to learn more and to RSVP at admissions@popejohn.org or (973) 729-6126.

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

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

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 Paleschi, 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.

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.

Take Five for Faith - Lighten your load

Forgiveness is one of those things that's easier said than done. Even after we've reluctantly uttered the words, "OK, you're forgiven," who among us hasn't secretly carried a grudge against our offender? Judging by the number of lawsuits filed each year, we aren't so good at forgiving our debtors or trespassers. But does "forgiving from the heart," as we are called to do, mean we have to become everyone's favorite doormat? Hardly. It simply means that we accept the fact that others are as human and prone to folly as are we. Lent is the perfect season to practice forgiving from the heart. Give it a try—you'll feel lighter when you no longer have to carry that grudge around.

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, April 1, 2019:

7:00 PM Welcome Home to Healing; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:00 PM Bereavement Support;
7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

6:00 PM Cub Scouts - Wolf Den; 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew;
7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2019

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

Friday, April 5, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club; 10:30 AM Book Group; 3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed; 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross; 7:30 PM Soup Supper

Sunday, April 7, 2019

9:00 AM Squires Monthly Meeting; 7:00 PM Antioch Follow up

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:

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Fr. Vidal R. Gonzales, Jr.

Antioch

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(Church): Paige Fitzpatrick
973-219-5204
(Plant Care)

Candala Roslan 973-271-7624

Bereavement Ministry:

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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

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Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

Blood Drive

Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

Cub Scouts Pack #295

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John Belvidere 973-729-6462

Ecumenical Prayer Service Knoll View

Steve and Martha Wille
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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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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Hispanic Network

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Respect Life

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RAINBOWS - Children's Grief Support Group:

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RCIA:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Schola Rosa

Eileen Vandenberg
201-310-6091
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:

Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):

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Wedding Coordinators

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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

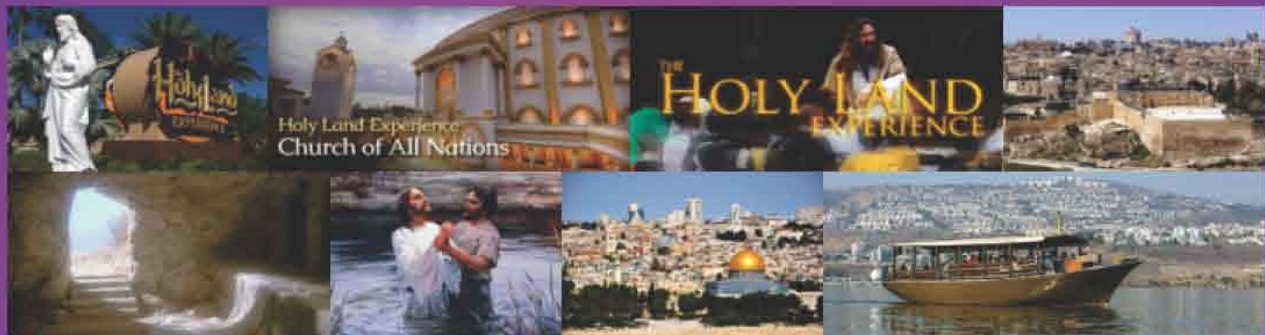
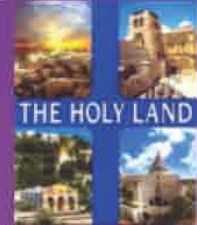
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2 nights in Jordan.(7 nights)/ h/b basis. (With Petra /Jordan).



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
(to be collected before departure)

Passport must be at least 6 months valid. Book your air travel before the tour package.
Place your deposit early to secure your seat(s). Final/full payment is due 60 days prior to departure.
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