

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

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Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales, Jr.
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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

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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

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

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our “Responding to God’s Call to Love and Serve” Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week’s collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the parish office with any questions.

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.

The Beacon

Would you like to receive the Beacon, Newspaper of the R.C. Diocese of Paterson? Contact the parish office. 973-729-1682.

CRS Operation Rice Bowl - Encounter Ona

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Donations can be brought to the church on Palm Sunday. A basket will be available in the gathering space.

The second collection on April 14th will be for Project Faith.

Mass Intentions



Monday, April 8: Monday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:15 AM Noelle Holl

Tuesday, April 9: Tuesday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:15 AM Gloria and Don LaTorre

Wednesday, April 10: Wednesday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:15 AM Jack Patterson

Thursday, April 11: Thursday of the Fifth week of Lent; Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and martyr

8:15 AM David Perrelli

Friday, April 12: Friday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:15 AM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

Saturday, April 13: Passion (Palm) Sunday

5:00 PM Rosalina DeJesus

Sunday, April 14: Passion (Palm) Sunday

8:00 AM Estelle DeBella

9:30 AM Edward Gallagher
Peter Iorlano

11:30 AM Frank LoRusso

6:00 PM Sandy Cutrone

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



PLANNING A LEGACY

Please consider Saint Kateri in your estate planning.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of March
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	
Week Ending 03/31/19	\$10,812	

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

Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 03/31/19 (\$15,859)

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.



Parish News

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.

The next featured Ministry is Adult Enrichment/Book Clubs. Look for information in our next bulletin.

Stations of the Cross - & - Lenten Soup Suppers

Last Soup Supper will be held on April 12th. Friday 6:30PM – 7:30PM at Saint Kateri Church and Gathering Space

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.

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 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

2019 Saint Kateri Knights/Father Patrick Rice Memorial College Scholarship

-For the 10th consecutive year, our Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus council is sponsoring the annual Father Patrick Rice Memorial College Scholarship. Graduating seniors who are active parishioners are eligible to apply for this program. Students must be graduating this spring and planning to attend a university, college, or junior/community college in the fall.

The scholarship packet requires a fully type-written application, mandatory essay, 2 or more letters of recommendation, and demonstrated service record to our parish, the student's school, and the community. The application deadline is Friday, May 10th at 12 p.m. All scholarship components must be received at that time. Note: the parish office closes at 12 p.m. and applications received after that time will not be accepted.

-Application forms are available on the parish website at www.saintkateri.org or the Knights website at www.saintkaterikofc.org.

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.

Of Possible Interest...

SEE THE DUPREES IN CONCERT

St. Jude R.C. Church. 40 Maxim Drive., Hopatcong, NJ

May 19th 6:00pm Showing

Tickets Are \$40.00 Per Person

For More Information Call The Rectory At (973)398-6380

Tickets will be available at SK April 27 & 28.

Faith Formation News

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the First Eucharist Retreat. 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

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

Easter Candy and plastic fillable eggs are needed. 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.

Minute Meditations

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Wounded and Forgiven

The world contains only one thing that is truly novel: forgiveness. And this is the message of the resurrection. Everything else is like the words of an old song repeating itself endlessly over and over again. There is normally only one song that gets sung: the song of betrayal, hurt, resentment, and non-forgiveness. That pattern never changes. There is an unbroken chain of unforgiveness, resentment, and anger stretching back to Adam and Eve. We are all part of that chain. Everyone is wounded and everyone wounds. Everyone sins and everyone is sinned against. Everyone needs to forgive and everyone needs to be forgiven.

—from the book *The Passion and the Cross* by Ronald Rolheiser

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, April 8, 2019:

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

5:30 PM K of C Spaghetti Dinner; 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew

Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:00 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:00 Communal Penance Service

Friday, April 12, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club; 10:30 AM Book Group; 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper; 7:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting

Saturday, April 13, 2019

7:45 AM Blood Drive

Sunday, April 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday

7:30 PM YM Stations Rehearsal

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.

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Bereavement Ministry:

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Blood Drive

Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

Cub Scouts Pack #295

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Everyone Shops

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Family Promise of SC

Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

Feed the Working Poor

Janet and Stephen Goodwin
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Focolare Movement

(The Work of Mary)
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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:

Jim & Mary Jane Milway
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Hispanic Network

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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:

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Welcomers (Ushers):

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Wedding Coordinators

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Wine & Divine

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Youth Coordinator (grades 9-12):

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Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:

Art Suriano 201-841-1090

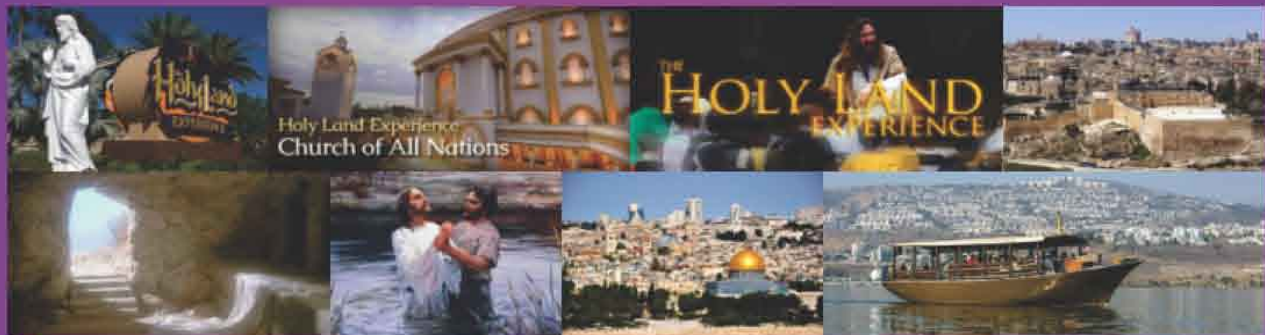
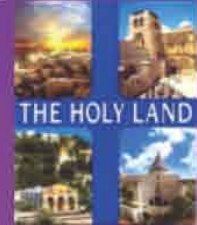
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2 nights in Jordan.(7 nights)/ h/b basis. (With Petra /Jordan).



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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