

The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

## Parish Staff

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales, Jr.  
Pastor

Deacons and their Ministries

Drew Calandriello  
Sick and Liturgy

Glen Murphy  
Sick and Liturgy

Faith Formation and  
Youth Ministry

Cheryl Wallace  
DRE and Pastoral Associate

Jill Weiss  
Youth Coordinator

Dawn Green  
Administrative Assistant

Marc G. Dalio  
Music Director

Jeanne Hoskin  
Office Manager

Jennifer Dottinger  
Administrative Assistant

Cathy Pivowar  
Trustee

Robert Medina  
Trustee

## 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

[www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org); [office@saintkateri.org](mailto:office@saintkateri.org);  [saintkaterisparta](https://www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta)

**Religious Education & Youth Ministry** - 973-729-0489

\*Mondays\* 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM; Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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## 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, June 15th from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.**

To schedule an appointment visit [Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](http://Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS)

Sponsor Code 15978 - 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

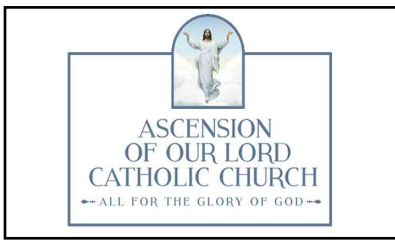
## The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)



## Mass Intentions



### Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord

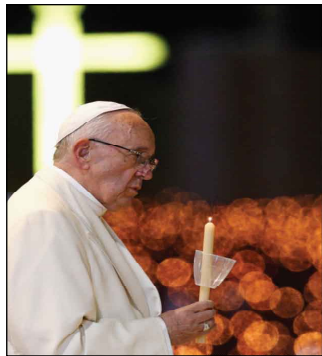
**When:** Thursday, May 30, 2019

**Masses:** Wednesday, May 29th, Vigil at 7:30 PM

Thursday, May 30th, 8:15 AM and 12:00 Noon

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Devon Carberry, MaryJane Johnston, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Pam Madzy, Brittney Johnson, Catherine DeStefano, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicky, Laura Ziegert, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Karen Rendina.

Prayers for all those who are ill or in need of prayers and not listed. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office.



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link.

### The Second Envelope on June 2, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of May
Regular Collections		\$32,740
Week Ending 05/05/19	\$14,003	
Week Ending 05/12/19	\$7,076	
Week Ending 05/19/19	\$10,389	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 05/19/19		(\$17,260)

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

Please consider Saint Kateri in your estate planning.

### Monday, May 27: Easter Weekday; Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:15 AM Anne Lundgren

### Tuesday, May 28: Easter Weekday

8:15 AM William Davis

### Wednesday, May 29: Easter Weekday

8:15 AM People of the Parish

7:30 PM Vigil Virgilita Gonzales

### Thursday, May 30: The Ascension of the Lord

8:15 AM Teresita Gonzales

12:00 PM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

### Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM Dyle Hoskin

### Saturday, June 1: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Norma Reilly  
Walter Micklesavage

### Sunday, June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Eileen Brunner

11:30 AM Peg Weiss

6:00 PM David Perrelli  
Joseph Conlan

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

### Friday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

### First Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

### Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20



# Parish News

**SAVE THE DATE**



## St. Kateri Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council St. Kateri #13677 held a membership drive and we may have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #13677 for local information.

## Of Possible Interest...

### Secular Franciscans Information Night

The Order of Franciscans Secular are lay people who strive to follow the Gospel more intensely and develop a deeper relationship with Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. We are women and men of all ages and walks of life that engage in the same struggles as everyone else. We attempt to focus on daily conversion. We rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us and our local community of Franciscans to pray for us as we support each other. The Secular Franciscan vocation is a challenge, but the grace, love and joy that we experience and share is beyond awesome. We'd love to share that with you too, but most especially provide an opportunity for you to grow closer to Christ - even if you're not called to join the Franciscan family. If you'd like to learn more, please join us at an Information Night.

When: Wednesday, June 12 from 7:30-9:00 pm  
Where: Sacred Heart Center, Newton NJ

Contact: Hugo Bader 973 579 1430 or JoAnn Jenson [jjoejen@aol.com](mailto:jjoejen@aol.com)

## Diocesan News...

### Catholic Charities

**Wiegand Farm Golf Classic** - One of Catholic Charities biggest events of the year will take place on June 24th at Crystal Springs Resort. The Wiegand Farm Golf Classic has grown into one of the biggest, best and longest running golf outings in the country. You can support this event by golfing, donating a silent auction item, participating in the \$10,000 MEGA 50/50 or sponsoring the event. To contribute, visit [ccpaterson.org/wiegand](http://ccpaterson.org/wiegand).

Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, June 9th I will have completed five years as music director of the 6 pm Youth Ensemble. Unfortunately, that same night will be my last mass here at St. Kateri. Earlier this year, I accepted a position at another parish as their full-time music minister. Initially, I intended to continue volunteering for the 6 pm mass, but because of the rapid increase in workload, that is no longer possible. I want to thank everyone at St. Kateri who have always supported the Youth Ensemble and most importantly all the incredibly talented young people and adults who have participated in helping make the group, what it has always been, something special. Please join us Sunday, June 9th, 6 pm and allow these fantastic young people to share their talents one more time!

Sincerely,  
Art Suriano



### Memorial Day Parade

Saint Kateri is excited to announce that we will be marching in the annual Sparta Memorial Day Parade on May 27th.

**We invite parishioners of all ages to show their patriotism and walk with us!**

Please RSVP [skym@saintkateri.org](mailto:skym@saintkateri.org) or just show up! Line Up begins at 9am. We will be closing out the parade with Spot #34 at the very end. Look for our group on East Shore Trail past the marina. Candy will be provided and dogs welcome!

## Happiness is Donating Blood.

**Get your happy on ~ Be a Blood Donor  
~June 15th 7:45am to 1:45pm.**

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. To schedule your life-saving appointment: [Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](http://Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS) Sponsor Code 15978 Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429. Walk-ins are always welcome.

A huge thank you to all involved in our May 11th Drive. Total units collected will make a lifetime of difference to more than 200 people and their families.

# Faith Formation Corner...

Please pray for our Candidates for Confirmation, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 3, 2019.

Vincent Apostolico, Jenna Bargfrede, Emily Barling, Jenna Blandina, Cullen Byrne, Brendan Cina, Christian Darmiento, Hannah Davis, Thomas Dean, Cole DeFilippis, Jack Dolan, Connor Duffy, Julia Dykstra, Philip Engle, William Englehardt, Kiley Fasano, Thomas Flake, Charles Flint, Michael Foley, Matthew Francescutto, Nicholas Furnari, Robert Hartranft, Matthew Heim, Evan Intorrella, Christopher Johnson, Casey Kilby, Kaitlyn Lenosky, Erik Krsanowski, Leanna LeValley, Riley Maldonado, Sarah McGovern, Declan McQueeney, Cameron Minetti, Haley Minetti, Tadg Monaghan, Michael Moschella, Elizabeth Nedelka, Natalia Olko, Anthony Perretta, Logan Romano, Samantha Romano, Stephen Sander, Amanda Scanlon, Keith Sehring, Emily Shefferman, Aidan Sheridan, Fiona Sipple, Charlotte Spelman, James Suter, William Tierney, Vaughn Weber, Rachel Young.

## Youth Ministry



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### Youth Ministry planning meeting.

All teens in grades 7-12 are invited to help plan upcoming events for Youth Ministry. We will be discussing service projects, social events and Mission Trip 2020. There will be snacks and raffles prizes! May 30th 7:00-8:00.



## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, May 26, 2019:** Memorial Day Weekend; No 6 PM Mass

**Monday, May 27, 2019:** Parish Office will be closed; 7 PM Spanish Mass; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019:** 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

**Thursday, May 30, 2019:** 7 PM Youth Ministry Mtg.

**Friday, May 31, 2019:** 9:00 AM Morning Book Club; 6:15 PM Cub Scouts - Tigers

**Sunday, June 2, 2019:** 9:30 AM Squires Meeting; 11:30 AM Peyton Weiss Baptism; 12:00 Squire Roses Investiture; 12:30 PM Knights Degree Mtg; 1 PM Calista Albrecht, Antonio DeCicco Baptism; 7:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal

**Monday, June 3, 2019:** 7:15 PM Confirmation

## 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**  
Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148  
valerie@cornerstonemkt.com

**Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:**  
Jim & Mary Jane Milway  
973-726-6224

**Knights of Columbus**  
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risco.g@gmail.com

**Squires Circle**  
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**Manna House:**  
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boltrep9@gmail.com

**Migrant Ministries:**  
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789  
**Hispanic Network Hotline:** 1- 877-724-5112

**Ministry to the Sick:**  
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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**  
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prayerteam@saintkateri.org

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
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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

**Wedding Coordinators**  
Laura Luba Laurajune@rocketmail.com  
Kathy McCrossin  
catmack24@yahoo.com

**Wine & Divine**  
Laura Tirpack  
973-222-5365  
LTirpack@gmail.com

**Youth Coordinator (grades 9-12):** Jill Weiss  
skym@saintkateri.org

**Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:**  
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

## *Memorial Day Prayer*



*Dear Lord,  
on this day, we remember those  
who have served us by protecting our freedoms.  
When we celebrate our long weekend  
with our friends and family, help us remember,  
that our freedom to speak of you,  
and our freedom to worship you,  
and our freedom to do that which we ought to do,  
have all been bought at the price and sacrifice  
of many lives.  
Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven.  
So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.  
Help us be mindful this weekend and always  
of the sacrifices made by those in uniform  
for all our freedoms.*

*Amen.*