



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi - June 23, 2019**

Parish Staff

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Pastor

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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 - closed

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

Religious Education & Youth Ministry - 973-729-0489

Mondays 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM; Monday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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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, July 20th from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.**

To schedule an appointment visit Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS

Sponsor Code 15978 - Walk-Ins ALWAYS Welcome - Find Us on Face Book 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)

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 23, 2019

"Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"

Words so familiar, accompanied by the gestures of looking up, thanking, breaking and giving. Every Eucharist the words of Paul, and of Jesus at the last supper echo in our ears.

We might be surprised to know that Paul's teaching of the Corinthians, predates the last supper accounts in the gospels. It was already known, repeated and celebrated. How interesting, we call that a 'tradition', a handing over. Paul uses the word twice in a different way. He hands the story to his disciples, and describes the handing over of Jesus for the passion.

The great gift of the Eucharist brings us together with the Lord, forming a relationship with Him, making us one with each other and permits us to acknowledge a living Presence among us. At every mass, in every tabernacle, the Lord is present to be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection.

Remember the person who met Philip and said 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus?'

He is here.

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



Having a Mass offered is a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or for any special intention you may have. The customary donation is \$15.00 and Mass Cards can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office during normal business hours. Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

The Second Envelope on July 30, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of June
Regular Collections		\$32,533
Week Ending 06/02/19	\$9,182	
Week Ending 06/09/19	\$9,930	
Week Ending 06/16/19	\$13,422	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 06/16/19		(\$29,967)

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.

Please consider Saint Kateri in your estate planning.

Mass Intentions



Monday, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:15 AM Robin Carlson

Tuesday, June 25: Weekday

8:15 AM Fr. Patrick F. Rice

Wednesday, June 26: Weekday

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, June 27: Weekday; St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the church

8:15 AM Anthony L. Cagno

Friday, June 28: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:15 AM Thomas McKenna

Saturday, June 29: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Frank Heller
Peter Iorlano

Sunday, June 30: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention for Linda English and Family

9:30 AM Thomas M. Saracino

11:30 AM Catherine Hays

6:00 PM Joseph F. Conlan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt
16:13-19

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk
9:51-62



Parish News

Thank you to June's Blood donors and volunteers: we collected 69 units of blood. God Bless You~

We need Blood donations. NOW!

Be a Blood Donor at Saint Kateri's next Blood Drive on **Saturday, July 20** 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. To schedule an appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS Sponsor Code 15978 Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 for more information.



\$1 Ice Cream Social - June 27th 7:00-8:30 pm

"Schools out for summa..." but not forever so lets enjoy every last second of it! Come hang out for \$1 ice creams and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. This is an open invite so please call your friends.

*Corn Hole - *Can Jam - *Face Painting - *Glow Sticks

Contact Jill-skym@saintkateri.org for more details



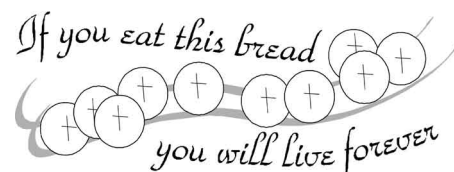
St. Kateri Knights of Columbus

**Congratulations to
St. Kateri Council #13677**

On June 15, the Knights of Columbus Paterson Federation Chairman William Roberts presented the Chairman's Distinguished Council Award of 1st Place to St. Kateri Council #13677 in recognition of outstanding performance for the 2018 – 2019 Columbian year. St. Kateri earned 121 out of a maximum of 125 points. Congratulations to all of the Council's Brother Knights and their families for achieving this award of excellence.

Marian Devotion Hour for Persecuted Christians

Please join the Knights of Columbus and our parish for a special hour of devotion to our Blessed Mother to pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. The Marian icon, prayer books, and cards will be present in our church on Friday, July 5th from 6-7 PM as a special part of our monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This icon and hourly prayer services have traveled throughout the diocese over the past year. Please join us. If you could please arrive ten minutes prior and remember that Adoration will be going on, so please be respectful.



Diocesan News...

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "Quo Vadis – Where are you going?"

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. **Quo Vadis Days will be held June 26- 28, 2019 at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey.** There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org and Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Paterson

Providing help - creating hope.

Catholic Charities - Diocese of Paterson Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in the parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 22nd-23rd, 2019.

We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day.

**We have been asked to provide
Cake Mix/ Brownies/ Muffins**

Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities or online at www.ccpaterson.org/corpus

Please mark Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd - 23rd as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan Communities of Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties.

Faith Formation Corner...

Confirmation Preparation - Questions?

We will hold Parent Information Meetings for parents of 8th, 9th and 10th graders in the next few weeks. Please attend ONE of these classes to receive information about your student's Confirmation and ask any questions you may have. All meetings will be in the John Bosco Room, downstairs in the church from **7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**.

Tues., June 25 or Wed., July 10th - for 8th Grade Parents
Wed., June 26 or Tues., July 9th - for 9th & 10th Grade Parents

Mark your calendars--bring your questions!

Youth Ministry



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School's Out ~ Let's volunteer!



Youth Ministry is looking for teenagers to help at the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Meet us at the Food Pantry located at the Presbyterian Church, 32 Main Street in Sparta, June 25th at 9:30 AM. We will be packaging up 350 lunch kits for children that normally get food assistance during the school year. Start your summer off with service to others!

Youth Ministry is looking for Teen volunteers to help with \$1 Ice Cream Social June 27th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

- Set Up/Clean Up
- Face Painting
- Tattoos
- Selling Ice Cream

E-Mail: Jill skym@saintkateri.org

It takes a Village...

Youth Ministry Adult Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for adult volunteers to assist at weekly Youth Group and special youth ministry events. Its super easy, basically you would be supervising. Help a little or help a lot, its up to you. If you are interested please reach out to Jill skym@saintkateri.org.

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, June 24, 2019
7:00 PM Spanish Mass and Hospital
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Thursday, June 27, 2019
7:00 PM YM Ice Cream Social

Friday, June 28, 2019
9:00 AM Morning Book Club
10:30 AM Book Group

Sunday, June 30, 2019
10:30 AM Baptism Prep CLass

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society
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Altar Care:
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Dick Freiburger 973-729-8178

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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

Bible Study
Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

Blood Drive
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Manna House:
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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789
Hispanic Network
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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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or Religious Life:
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Kathy McCrossin
catmack24@yahoo.com

Wine & Divine
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Youth Coordinator (grades
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skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Protection/Safe
Environment Coordinator
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PASTORAL LETTER – FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 2019

THE EUCHARIST: THE GIFT OF LIFE

To all the faithful, religious, deacons and priests:

*Grace and peace be yours in abundance
through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

(2 Pt 1:2)

[1] At seven o'clock in the evening on August 18, 1996, Fr. Alejandro Pezet was celebrating Mass in the commercial center of Buenos Aires. After he finished distributing Holy Communion, a woman came up to tell him that she had found a discarded Host on a candleholder at the back of the church. Fr. Alejandro took the defiled Host and placed it in a container of water in the tabernacle.

[2] On Monday, August 26, he opened the tabernacle and saw to his amazement that the Host had turned into a bloody substance. He immediately informed Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (the future Pope Francis) that the Host had become a fragment of bloodied flesh and had grown significantly in size. It was decided to keep it in the tabernacle. After three years passed and the Host had suffered no visible decomposition, Cardinal Bergoglio decided to have it scientifically analyzed.

[3] In 1999, at the direction of Cardinal Bergoglio, Dr. Ricardo Castanon, an atheist at the time, sent the fragment to New York for analysis. Not to prejudice the issue, no information about the origin of the fragment was given to the team of scientists. One scientist, Dr. Frederick Zugibe, a cardiologist and forensic pathologist, determined that the substance was real flesh, containing human DNA. He further concluded that it was a piece of a heart that had been tortured. The blood was type AB. And, this perfectly matched the scientific studies done on the Eucharist miracle of Lanciano. During the analysis, to everyone's shock, the samples of the heart muscle were pulsating while they were being studied.

[4] Over the centuries, there have been several miracles of the Eucharist. Lanciano in the 8th century. Bolsano in the 13th century. Santarém in the 14th century. Siena in the 18th century. And even in our lifetime: Finca Betania in Cúa in 1991; Tixtla Mexico in 2006; and, St. Anthony of Sokółka, Poland in 2008. In each and every case, the Church has submitted these miracles to the careful scrutiny of science. And the results have been the same. Real flesh. Real blood.

[5] Yet, even before the first Eucharistic miracle happened, the Church was teaching that the