



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2019

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1656 - 1680

Feast Day July 14th

Canonized a Saint on October 21, 2012

Kateri's final words were. . .

"Jesus — Mary — I love you"

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Mass Intentions



**Monday, July 15: Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 AM Doug DeGraff

**Tuesday, July 16: Weekday; Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel**

8:15 AM Special Intention for
Cora Rivera

Wednesday, July 17: Weekday

8:15 AM Nancy McCrossan

**Thursday, July 18: St. Camilius de Lalis,
Priest**

8:15 AM Arlene Bartolomeo

Friday, July 19: Weekday

8:15 AM Don LaTorre

**Saturday, July 20: The Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Tom Turro

**Sunday, July 21: The Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Wade Welsh

9:30 AM Werner Kuenzle

11:30 AM Richard D. Palma, Jr.

6:00 PM Rev. Patrick F. Rice

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Prayer to the Lily of the Mohawks

Saint Kateri, you are revered as the mystic of the
American wilderness.

Though orphaned at the age of four,
and left with a scarred face and
damaged eyesight from illness,
you were esteemed among the Mohawk tribe.

When you asked to be baptized a Christian
you subjected yourself to abuse by your people
and were forced to run away.

You endured many trials but
still flowered in prayer and holiness,
dedicating yourself totally to Christ.

I ask you to be my spiritual guide
along my journey through life.

Through your intercession,
I pray that I may always be loyal to my faith in all things.
Amen.

**The Second Envelope on July 21, 2019 will be for
Catholic Communications Campaign, Black and Indian
Missions, Catholic University of America.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of June
Regular Collections		\$48,570
Week Ending 06/02/19	\$9,182	
Week Ending 06/09/19	\$9,930	
Week Ending 06/16/19	\$13,422	
Week Ending 06/23/19	\$6,740	
Week Ending 06/30/19	\$9,296	

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

Month Net Income/(Expense)
as of 06/30/19 (\$13,931)

	Weekly	Month of July
Regular Collections		\$10,389
Week Ending 07/07/19	\$10,389	

Budget Monthly Expenses
(including Loan Payments) \$50,000

Month Net Income/(Expense)
as of 07/07/19 (\$39,612)

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.



Parish News

Kateri Fun Facts

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was the first Native American saint in the United States and Canada

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was a Mohawk woman who lived from 1656 to 1680. She was born to an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk chief in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon in upstate New York.

Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry Volunteers

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is hoping to find additional immediate volunteers 18+ years old who can help us during our pantry hours .

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry has been feeding those in less fortunate in Sussex county for approx 30 years .

If you have a little time , and are comfortable working on a computer (just to log in the client), We can use you for a few months or as long as you would like ...

Please email valerie@cornerstonemkt.com
Valerie Macchio

Kateri Fun Fact

"Tekakwitha" means "she who bumps into things"

St. Kateri Tekakwitha's family all passed away from an outbreak of smallpox when she was around 4 years old. She survived the disease; however, it left her face scarred and her eyesight impaired. It was because of this damage to her vision that she was called Tekakwitha.

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 or more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Silent and Reflective Retreat

Our annual Men's Retreat at Loyola House in Morristown, NJ will be **September 6th -8th.**

This is a guided retreat by a Jesuit retreat director. With talks, masses, outside stations of the cross, and free time to enjoy the grounds. Please do not be afraid of the silence-it is welcoming! Sign- up sheet is in the gathering space or e-mail Deacon Glen glenpmurphy@gmail.com or cell# 973-449-6095



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN. OUR ST. KATERI GOLF CLASSIC WILL BE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 AT THE LAKE MOHAWK GOLF CLUB. GO TO WEBSITE "SAINTKATERI.ORG" AND CLICK EVENTS FOR BROCHURE OR TO SIGN UP. SEE YOU THERE!

Volunteers are needed to help with Kateri's ONLY FUNDRAISER.

Already at Mass - why not volunteer to sell 50/50 raffle tickets. There are a host of volunteer opportunities. Contact John Belvedere at 201-230-2838.



Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

Sussex County Miners

Saturday August 31, 2019

Game starts at 6:05 pm

Fireworks after game

Tickets are \$12 each

Contact Mike Risco 862-268-6828 call or text

Kateri Fun Facts

St. Kateri is honored in four national shrines in the United States

The shrines are: Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, New York; National Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine in Fonda, New York; The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River, Michigan; and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Faith Formation Corner...

Please support our Saint Kateri Girl Scout, graduating senior, Juleanna Green!

For her Girl Scout Gold Award this summer, Juleanna Green will be collecting items to increase the safety of the Saint Kateri Faith Formation classrooms and classroom procedures. These items will be used to label and prepare the rooms for fire evacuation drills and lock-down plans. She will be collecting on July 21st and July 28th in the Gathering Space after each Mass. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.

Youth Ministry



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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.

Kateri Fun Facts

St. Kateri Tekakwitha died just before turning 24

She died of illness on April 17, 1680 and was buried in present day Kahnawake, Quebec. It is said that after her death, the marks on her face from her smallpox faded away.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, July 14, 2019
8:00 AM Feast of St. Kateri
9:30 AM Squires Meeting

Monday, July 15, 2019
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, July 16, 2019
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, July 17, 2019
7:30 PM K of C Social Mtg

Friday, July 19, 2019
9:00 AM Morning Book Club

Saturday, July 20, 2019
7:45 AM Blood Drive

Sunday, July 21, 2019
1:00 PM Togno Baptism
2:00 PM Marlee Perna Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

Bible Study
Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

Blood Drive
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

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Feed the Working Poor
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Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
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Food Pantry - SEC
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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:
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Youth Coordinator (grades 9-12): Jill Weiss
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Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator
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