



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 21, 2019

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Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales, Jr.
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Sick and Liturgy

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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.
(including Super Bowl Sunday, Mother's Day and Father's Day)

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 fol-
lowed 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

Monday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: dawng@saintkateri.org

Jill Weiss, Youth Coordinator: skym@saintkateri.org

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2019**

“Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said, ‘Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way... and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.”

During the hot, hazy, dusty days of summer we find the Genesis story welcome relief. Don't we all seek some help at this time of the year, a gentle breeze, a quiet fan or air conditioning? Imagine how welcome was this encounter with Abraham. A fundamental principle in the Christian life is found in the virtue of hospitality. Saint Benedict likened it to prayer. Jesus found it in the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. We have often experienced it in visits, being welcomed into a new parish community or home. We can offer this gift to others at little cost to ourselves. The first to come to mind are immigrants and refugees. Jesus fled to Egypt following no acceptance at the inn. Those fleeing the ravages of war, gangs and poverty at our borders, might be the God hidden from recognition in the book of Genesis. Our gift of hospitality reveals the compassion of Jesus Christ to others.

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.

The Second Envelope on July 28, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Mass Intentions



Monday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene

8:15 AM Special Intention for Manny Fernandes

Tuesday, July 23: Weekday; Saint Bridget, Religious

8:15 AM Esther Castiglione

Wednesday, July 24: Weekday; Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, July 25: Saint James, Apostle

8:15 AM Virgilita Gonzales

Friday, July 26: Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM Special Intention

Saturday, July 27: The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

Sunday, July 28: The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention for Rita McGrath

9:30 AM Mary Rose Rossi

11:30 AM Nancy McCrossan

6:00 PM David Perrelli

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
	Weekly	Month of July
Regular Collections		\$21,587
Week Ending 07/07/19	\$10,389	
Week Ending 07/14/19	\$11,199	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 07/14/19		(\$28,413)
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.		

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Parish News

Saint Kateri is once again honored to host the Silver Rose on Saturday, July 27th at the 5 PM Mass.



The Silver Rose is part of a national tour sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, CT.

A Higher Purpose

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Overview

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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, August 17th** 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.

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

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

Of Possible Interest...

Our Lady of the Lake Vacation Bible School August 12-16.



\$50 per child

For children entering PreK-4 through those entering grade 4.

Register your child now for Vacation Bible School.

The theme this year is "ROAR" - Life is Wild - God is Good"

See our website (www.ourladyofthelake.org) for more information and for the Registration Form.

Make check payable to Our Lady of the Lake Church, (Memo-VBS2019).

Faith Formation Corner...

“Keep an eye out for Saint Kateri Faith Formation K -10 Online Registration which will be available by the end of July! God bless you and your families!”

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

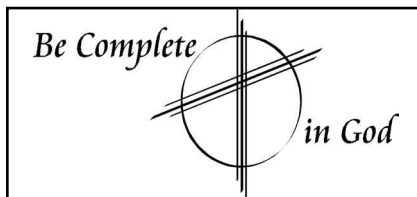


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It takes a Village...

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.



Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, July 21, 2019

1:00 PM Caiden Togno Baptism
2:00 PM Marlee Perna Baptism

Monday, July 22, 2019

7:00 PM Spanish Mass and Hospitality
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

6:30 PM Pack 295 Leader Meeting

Friday, July 26, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club

Saturday, July 27, 2019

1:00 PM K of C BBQ
5:00 PM Silver Rose Ceremony and Mass

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

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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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Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844
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Squire Roses

Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404
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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Hispanic Network

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Ministry to the Sick:

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Joe DeLuca 973-726-7392

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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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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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Kathy McCrossin
catmack24@yahoo.com

Wine & Divine

Laura Tirpack
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LTirpack@gmail.com

Youth Coordinator (grades 9-12):

Jill Weiss
skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator

Dawn Green
dawng@saintkateri.org



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Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on **Tuesday, August 06, 2019** at **Sparta - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

Get your special Community Circle pricing!

Three ways to register:

Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469

Online: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Text: the word [circle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) to 797979



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