



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

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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.
(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 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

Religious Education & Youth Ministry - 973-729-0489

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

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen... for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.” “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom.”

Remember the flamboyant congressman and minister known for his mantra ‘Keep the faith baby’? It is faith in God, belief in His word which gives meaning to life. I ask myself what do I hope for and what is the evidence not seen.

My life in the church is one of faith, which must continue to grow daily. Even when I have disappointments, I keep my eyes fixed on Jesus. I look to the Lord and the fulfillment of His promises. His kingdom has already begun in my living the faith found in the church, in my life of prayer and the sacraments. The Father has given me the kingdom already. I ask that I may see the kingdom now in the church and pray, ‘Thy kingdom come.’

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Jane Bartol, Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, 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.

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.

The Second Envelope on August 18, 2019 will be for Mission Cooperation Plan.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of July
Regular Collections		\$36,591
Week Ending 07/07/19	\$10,389	
Week Ending 07/14/19	\$11,199	
Week Ending 07/21/19	\$5,543	
Week Ending 07/28/19	\$9,461	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 07/28/19		(\$13,409)
	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections		\$8,813
Week Ending 08/04/19	\$8,813	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/04/19		(\$41,188)

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, August 12: Weekday; Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8:15 AM Steven Cagno

Tuesday, August 13: Weekday; Saint Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest Martyr

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:15 AM Gloria Mahoney

7:30 PM Agnes Gorin

Thursday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM Gloria and Don LaTorre

12:00 PM Lillian Ryan

Friday, August 16: Weekday; Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:15 AM Philip Giampi

Saturday, August 17: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Tom Turro

Sunday, August 18: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Rev. Thomas Rainforth

11:30 AM Nancy McCrossin

6:00 PM Sandy Cutrone

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



Parish News



We're a few short months away from Saturday October 5th, the date for this year's Saint Kateri Golf Classic at the Lake Mohawk Golf Club. We're holding the price at \$175 which includes a BBQ lunch, Golf and Dinner. Dinner alone is \$45. Have your spouse join you for dinner after you bring the course to its knees with stunning play!

To sign up, either go to the website and click on EVENTS and pay with your credit card or print the brochure that is attached and sign up the old fashioned way by mailing it in or dropping it off at the parish office with a check or credit card info. There are also brochures in the Gathering Space.



Saint Kateri's Parish 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser!

Purchase a 50/50 Raffle Tickets or take a book to sell to family and friends. Tickets are available in the gathering space.

Let's make this the largest fundraiser yet!

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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.**

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.



**Join us for another
Ministry Pot-Luck!**

Date: August 22, 2019 @7:00
Location: Saint Kateri Community Room
RSVP: Jill - skym@saintkateri.org

Feel free to bring a tropical themed dish to share! There will be fun fellowship, great conversation and prizes!



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Vigil Mass Tuesday, August 14th
7:30PM**

**Wednesday, August 15th
8:15 AM and Noon**



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...

Catholic Charities

Laredo Texas - US/Mexican Border

How can we Help?

Phyllis Phillips will be traveling to Laredo at the end of the month to help out in a shelter. If you would like to help you can do so by purchasing items through Amazon and have them shipped directly to: 16216 Callaghan Street, Laredo, TX 78040. Visit Phyllis's FB page or call the parish center for more information.

Please pray for those being held in detention centers, for those heading to new homes in the US, for immigration reform and for all of the volunteers helping in Laredo.

Faith Formation Corner...

K-10 & Confirmation Online Registration

It's Registration Time!

Online registration is now available at www.saintkateri.org for the 2019-2020 school year. Please visit the **Faith Formation tab** to register your child. Deadline for registration is August 30, 2019.

2019 First Communion videos have arrived!



Please stop by the Faith Formation Office (M-Th 9-3pm), in the Church building, to pick up your child's video.



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Youth Ministry

Teen Leadership Training! SK teens interested in being on Antioch Team (for Antioch Weekend, Oct. 18-20, 2019) are required to attend Leadership Training to help with team leadership skills. Our **ONLY** session for this training is **SUNDAY, AUG. 11** – 11:30am Mass – 5:00pm. We will attend 11:30am Mass, and the training will follow. Lunch and snack will be provided. Topics include VERY practical hands-on training on peer facilitation, Sharing your Story/Tips of Talking, and Sharing Your Faith. For more information, contact Jill Weiss: skym@saintkateri.org, 973-729-4722.

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
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Bereavement Ministry:
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Bible Study
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Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
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Food Pantry - SEC
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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:
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Upcoming
EVENTS
in the Parish

Sunday, August 11, 2019
11:30 AM Leadership Training
1:00 PM No Baptism

Monday, August 12, 2019
7:00 PM Finance Council
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, August 13, 2019
6:00 PM Pack 295 Open House
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, August 14, 2019
7:30 PM Vigil Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2019 - Parish Office Closed
8:15 AM and Noon Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 16, 2019
9:00 AM Morning Book Club

Saturday, August 17, 2019
7:45 AM Blood Drive

Sunday, August 18, 2019
1:00 PM Everett Wendel Baptism
1:00 PM Juliette Harclerode Bapt
1:00 PM Harper Agnor Baptism

**COME and SEE
Catholic Bible Study**

Moses & The Torah

Are you looking for a good Catholic Bible Study?

Come and invite your friends and neighbors.

Make a 22 week commitment to study God's Word with others.

Feed your faith and stimulate your mind.

The answers are all right in the Bible and Catechism.

Beginners are most welcome!

Study "Moses & The Torah" with us.

Where? St. Kateri Church

When? Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm

October 9, 2019 until March 2020

For more information, call Laura Entwistle (973) 726-8978

**Registration and prepayment (\$25) for the book are
required.**

Please register no later than September 20th.

**You will be notified when the books have arrived for pickup
in the Parish Center.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____