



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

“Jesus passed through many towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, ‘Lord, will only a few people be saved?’ He answered them, ‘Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough... He will say, I do not know where you are from...’”

Because of the generosity of our God in coming, redeeming and saving us, we tend to become lazy and indifferent, forgetting that Jesus entrusts a task to us. St. Paul tells us ‘He wants all people to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.’ But His wish is also that we STRIVE, make a concerted effort, to gain the gift of salvation.

Through our life of prayer we stay in communication with our God. Through our service to one another with the works of mercy we grow in our love of our neighbor. Through our active participation in the life of the church and community, we make the gospel known.

Among the challenges of our day is legislation denying the right to life, mercy killing, closing the door to immigrants and refugees. The horrible laws are passed by Catholic legislators who seem to miss the point of the gospel.

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.

There will be no 6 PM Mass on Sunday, September 1, 2019 and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 for Labor Day.

The Second Envelope on September 1, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections		\$19,228
Week Ending 08/04/19	\$8,813	
Week Ending 08/11/19	\$10,416	
Week Ending 08/18/19	*Not available at time of printing*	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/11/19		(\$30,772)

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 26: Weekday

8:15 AM Frank E. Brantigan

Tuesday, August 27: Saint Monica

8:15 AM James McVicker
Joseph Capobianco

Wednesday, August 28: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Mary Jane Johnston

Thursday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:15 AM Mary Jane Milway

Friday, August 30: Weekday

8:15 AM Barbara Sides

Saturday, August 31: The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Jeffrey Faller

Sunday, September 1: The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Father Patrick Rice
Special Intention for Tom &
Marie Finnerty

9:30 AM Special Intention for the
O'Sullivan Family

11:30 AM Raymond Guarini

~NO 6 PM MASS~

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Parish News



Boy and Girls - We Need You!

Altar Server Training

Friday, August 30th at 7:00PM

**Let us know you will be attending by e-mailing the Ministry Head
Ed Tirpack edtirpackdmd@gmail.com**

Golf Enthusiasts

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.

We need Blood donations. NOW!

Be a Blood Donor at Saint Kateri's next Blood Drive on **Saturday, September 21st** 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.

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!

Missionary Cooperation Plan

Rev. Antony Sagayanthan will be speaking at all Masses about the New Diocese of Sultanpet, India.

The Diocese of Sultanpet, in South India, was newly created in December 2013. It is a new Latin Catholic Diocese among the majority of the Syrian Catholics in that State of Kerala. This new diocese is a border area touching two political States of India: Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

As new diocese, responsible for the welfare of the people, as Pope Francis emphasis, we, are to go to the periphery of the society, trying to give encouragement, uplift in the society and self-improvement. In particular: we give and wish to continue to give:

* Awareness programme against the social evils of alcohol, drugs for men. Awareness and self-empowerment and self-respect programme for women For children: Encourage them to pursue their education; start tuition centers, as far as possible, in all the parish communities.

* We also plan to gather the poor and underprivileged girls and boys in order to educate them, keeping them in our own girls home and boys home.

* Formation of seminarians, the future priests.

Look for information about Diocese of Sultanpet, India in the gathering space. Please be as generous as possible.

The St. Kateri Parish Photo Albums have arrived!!!

If you were photographed last summer and would like to pick up your free copy, please stop by the Parish Office.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped complete this Labor of Love!



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!



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.



Youth Ministry
saint_kateri_ym

Youth Ministry Question of the Week:

What is the significance of the **outside door knobs on the entrance of our church**? Email Jill at skym@saintkateri.org with the correct answer to win a prize. This contest is open to all children in our faith formation program. Good Luck!

Adult Antioch Team members Wanted!

Youth Ministry is looking for adult parishioners to join the Adult Antioch Team. We meet Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 starting September 7th and running up until October 7th. Attendance at Antioch weekend October 18th, 19th and 20th is required.

Please consider joining this fun and entertaining ministry. To find out more information, contact Jill -skym@saintkateri.org.



Sunday, August 25, 2019

All Masses: Mission Appeal - Rev. Antony Sagayanathan

Monday, August 26, 2019

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

6:30 PM Pack 295 Leader Meeting

Friday, August 30, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club
7:00 PM Altar Server Training

Sunday, September 1, 2019

11:30 AM Violet Iannacone Baptism
1:00 PM Bryson Pirmos Baptism
NO 6 PM MASS

Monday, September 2, 2019

Parish Office closed for Labor Day

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:

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973-219-5204
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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

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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

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Family Promise of SC

Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

Feed the Working Poor

Janet and Stephen Goodwin
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Focolare Movement

(The Work of Mary)
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
973-726-6224

Food Pantry - SEC

Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148
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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:

Jim & Mary Jane Milway
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:

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Youth Coordinator (grades

9-12): Jill Weiss
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Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator

Dawn Green
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**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

**You can register on-line and purchase your book at
saintkateri.org/catholic-bible-study**

**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: _____