



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019

“My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

The old testament teaching and the parable in the home of the Pharisee offer a great challenge. The first sin listed in the capital sins is pride. The first recorded sin in Genesis can be traced to pride. Our society today seems to make us try to be better than the next person, stronger than another nation, richer as we try to get ahead. Where is humility?

Humility is a forgotten virtue. What do I have that is not gift? What have I received that I did not deserve? What have I offered to someone else in need? A prayer, prayed daily by Cardinal Merry De Val, is known as the Litany of Humility. Find it on goggle and prayerfully reflect upon it and you too will be 'loved more than a giver of gifts'.

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 8, 2019 will be for Project Faith.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections		\$34,073
Week Ending 08/04/19	\$8,813	
Week Ending 08/11/19	\$10,416	
Week Ending 08/18/19	\$7,893	
Week Ending 08/25/19	\$6,953	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/25/19		(\$15,927)

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, September 2: Weekday

8:15 AM Mary Jane Johnston

Tuesday, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Fr. Patrick Rice

Wednesday, September 4: Weekday

8:15 AM Vergelita Gonzales
Helen Wallace

Thursday, September 5: Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8:15 AM Mary Jane Milway
Nina Baynosa

Friday, September 6: First Friday

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Saturday, September 7: The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mary R. Rossi

Sunday, September 8: The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Francisco Anselmo

9:30 AM Joseph Slisz

11:30 AM Joseph Moser

6:00 PM David Perrelli

**Memorial Votive Candles are Here!
Say a prayer for a loved one and light a candle in the Gathering Space.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Parish News

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!**



Congratulations to the 2019 Father Patrick Rice Scholarship Winners

The Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus
council has continued to sponsor the
annual Father Patrick Rice Memorial
Scholarship. Congratulations to this
year's winners:

Hunter Roggero (Rochester Institute of
Technology)
John Zoetjes (Boston University)
Grace Wyckoff (DeSales University)
Juleanna Green (James Madison
University)
Jack Maldonado (Syracuse University)

The annual scholarship is based on a
combined criteria of parish/community
service, an essay on the challenges
and opportunities of being a young
Catholic, academic record, letters of
recommendation, and participation/vol-
unteer service to the Squires/Roses
or Knights of Columbus. Our council
congratulates each of the winners and
sends our prayers and blessings as
they continue on to the next part of
their academic and adult life.

Of Possible Interest...

Part-/Full-Time Music Director

We have an immediate opening for a
Part- or Full-Time Music Director in our
parish community of Our Lady of the
Lake Church in Sparta.

We are seeking an experienced organ-
ist to be responsible for five weekend
Masses, all Holy Days, a Christmas
Concert, and directing the choirs--a
main adult choir, a children's and a
contemporary. The candidate will be
available for funerals and weddings, and
should have strong vocal skills, the abil-
ity to train cantors, and knowledge of the
Catholic liturgy.

Please fax resume to 973-729-7203 or
email to: info@ourladyofthelake.org

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 bro-
chures 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 anni-
versary 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 regis-
tration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Come and See Catholic Bible Study: Moses & The Torah

Wednesday's 7 - 8:30 PM starting October 9, 2019
Feed your faith and stimulate your mind. For more information,
call Laura Entwistle (973) 726-8978.
You can register online and purchase your book at
saintkateri.org/catholic-biblestudy

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, October 10, 2019

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its 30th
Anniversary Celebration and 8th Annual
Dinner, Auction, & Wine Tasting at LMCC, Sparta.
Tickets are \$60 per person and available after all Masses.
Contact: Valerie Macchio at 201-306-6148 or
Frank Cannistra at 973-903-3800

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

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, September 1, 2019
11:30 AM Violet Iannacone Baptism
1:00 PM Bryson Pirnos Baptism
NO 6 PM MASS

Monday, September 2, 2019
Parish Office closed for Labor Day
7:00 PM Spanish Mass and Hospitality
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, September 4, 2019
7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Friday, September 6, 2019
9:00 AM Morning Book Club
3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting

Saturday, September 7, 2019
4:00 PM Squires Fall Flower Sale
6:30 PM Rubino/Rendon Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday, September 8, 2019
8:00 AM Squires Fall Flower Sale
9:30 AM Squires Monthly Meeting
2:00 PM Rubino/Rendon Wedding
7:00 PM Adult Antioch Team

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

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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

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Blood Drive
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

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John Belvidere 973-729-6462

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Steve and Martha Wille
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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
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Food Pantry - SEC
Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148
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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
Dawn Green
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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Faith Formation Classes & Confirmation Prep

Grades K -10: Sundays, starting 15 mins before each Sunday Mass, and finishing 30 mins after each Sunday Mass

See the class times below:

Sunday - 7:45am-9:15am (includes 8:00am Sunday Mass)

Sunday - 9:15am-11:00am (includes 9:30am Sunday Mass)

Sunday - 11:15am-1:00pm (includes 11:30am Sunday Mass)

Sunday - 5:45pm-7:30pm (includes 6:00pm Sunday Mass)

SK Faith Formation classes are offered after ALL Sunday Masses.

We continue to provide a Mass-centered program for all grades this year. The program consists of a 15-minute lesson in the church, followed by Mass as a family. Students then move to their classrooms for a half-hour lesson, while parents enjoy hospitality in the gathering space.

Following the guidance of Bishop Serratelli, and along with more and more of the parishes in the Paterson Diocese, we are employing this model which teaches our children and reminds our families that the Mass and Eucharist are the most important part of our Catholic Faith--"game day", if you will.

This article by Father Kerper may help to explain it better:

SEE BULLETIN INSERT

<https://www.catholicnh.org/assets/Documents/Worship/Our-Faith/Understanding/CCD-Mass.pdf>

Thank you for your support, and God bless you and your families!

Classes are limited to 12 children per teacher.

Classes are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

All Faith Formation/Religious Education Registration occurs online.

www.saintkateri.org/registration

Volunteer catechists, assistants, and safety monitors are always needed!

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