



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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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"Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans....Or who can ever know your counsel, except you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high. And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight."

The book of wisdom asks vital questions, which we often overlook or avoid. These few lines lead us to a most valuable consideration – discernment. The God who reveals Himself to us in the scriptures, the Jesus who revealed Himself by His becoming one with us, the church which reflects the compassionate heart of Jesus, wishes that we be firm in our faith and assured of God's never ending unconditional love.

Reflection concerning who God is for us, thinking about my relationship with the Lord, allows me to approach that loving God with great confidence and gratitude. As I wrestle with these thoughts I am not unsure and my path is straight.

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.

Memorial Votive Candles are Here!

Say a prayer for a loved one and light a candle in the Gathering Space.

The Second Envelope on September 15, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of September
Regular Collections		\$ 8,005
Week Ending 09/01/19	\$8,005	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/01/19		(\$54,496)

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 9: St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 10: Weekday

8:15 AM Verna J. Knorr

Wednesday, September 11: Weekday

8:15 AM Michael Quinlan

Thursday, September 12: Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:15 AM Mary Jane Milway

Friday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Special Intention

Saturday, September 14: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Ellen Duffy
Patricia Entwistle

Sunday, September 15: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intention of Jerry & Lauree Bunting

9:30 AM Manny Reis

11:30 AM Mary Jane Milway

6:00 PM Christine Boyle



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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!



- We thank you for your help in making this fundraiser the a success. **Still time to sell more tickets!** Have tickets that need to be returned? Bring 'em in on Sunday or drop at the parish office.
- Good Luck Everyone!

2019 SK Golf Outing

We're a month 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.

Diocesan News...

Red Mass

The Annual Diocesan Red Mass will be celebrated on Sunday October 6th, 2019 at 11 a.m. Celebrant, Bishop Serratelli, will honor Karol Corbin Walker, Esq. and present her with the 2019 Advocati Christi Award. For more information and to register, please visit insidethewalls.org/redmass

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!

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 organist 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 ability to train cantors, and knowledge of the Catholic liturgy. Please fax resume to 973-729-7203 or email to: info@ourladyofthelake.org

Saint Paul's Abbey Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24th and 25th

Surrender and Accept Jesus' Invitation to: THE BANQUET

Jim Browne, a famed Irish Speaker will be returning once again. He will speak about how to navigate the road of recovery from any obsessions, unwanted habits, and compulsions that may be keeping you from getting closer to Jesus.

Cost of Retreat \$85.00 Rosary, Mass and Retreat 8AM to 5PM. Includes breakfast and lunch both Tues. and Wed.

To register contact Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352 or email maryannecondit@gmail.com

It's Time For SK's Annual

PICNIC



Sunday September 22nd ■ 12:30 pm

**It's Free .. BUT
You need to sign up in the
Gathering Space**

Time for parishioners to come together and simply enjoy each other's company.

Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share with your fellow parishioners.

Donations to the food pantry are welcome.

Bounce House & Parachute for the kids! And...a few more surprises on the way.

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

Faith Formation Corner...

K-10 & Confirmation Online Registration

Registration Time has passed!

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 was August 30, 2019.

• **Safety Monitor/Hospitality Helper-specific training: SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th after 9:30 & 11:30 Masses.** We will be doing fire drills and lockdown drills at the start of the year, and we really need to get you all of the information before the first weekend of classes: (Sept. 29).

• **Catechetical Sunday: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - BRUNCH - After 11:30am**
Mass - All Faith Formation Catechists and FF Helpers of all kinds are welcome to join us for brunch. Catechists, aides, monitors, and helpers will receive their materials and confirm their assignments.



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Youth Ministry

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.

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

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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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Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00 AM Squires Fall Flower Sale
9:30 AM Squires Monthly Meeting
2:00 PM Rubino Wedding
7:00 PM Antioch Adult Team

Monday, September 9, 2019

7:00 PM Finance Council
7:00 PM Antioch Meeting
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Thursday, September 12, 2019

6:00 PM Wolf Den
7:00 PM Protecting God's Children

Friday, September 13, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club
10:30 AM Book Club

Sunday, September 15, 2019

10:30 AM Baptism Prep Class
10:30 AM Pack 295 Candy Sale
11:30 AM Paul Truppo Baptism
12:30 PM Catechetical Sunday
1:30 PM Luca Millan Baptism



Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
32 Main Street, Sparta NJ 07871
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October 10, 2019

30th anniversary celebration
&
8th Annual Dinner, Auction,
& Wine Tasting

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday October 10th. This event raises much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County.

Tickets are \$60 per person

Doors open at 6:00 pm/ Dinner served at 7:00 pm
Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta, NJ

Tickets are available after all Masses
-or- by contacting

Valerie Macchio at 201-306-6148 or Frank Cannistra at 973-903-3800

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40