



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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"I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry...Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying in trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated..."

The pastoral letter of Paul to Timothy should have a notation at the end stating 'cc. to the reader today.' He offers us the opportunity to express our gratitude to God, as we too have been entrusted with the ministry of service to others. Paul encourages Timothy and awakens me to the reason of Jesus' coming and the reason for our church. Jesus came and comes as savior, granting forgiveness, empowering me to bring this message to others.

The gospel passage, the 15th chapter of mercy of Luke, then reminds me of Jesus looking for the one lost sheep, the woman searching for the lost coin and the familiar parable of the loving Father. Finding the wayward son. As we connect these two passages, we are ready for action.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Liliana DiGangi, 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.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal "For I Was Hungry..."

The 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend. The theme of this year's Appeal is "For I Was Hungry..." It is a reminder that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do for Christ himself. Please support this important annual cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities, priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, urban elementary schools and seminarian education. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so please make a pledge today. Please know that funds from the Appeal are used only for the causes described in the campaign materials. They are used for no other purpose. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

The Second Envelope on September 22, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of September
Regular Collections		\$17,616
Week Ending 09/01/19	\$8,005	
Week Ending 09/08/19	\$9,611	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/08/19		(\$44,884)

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 16: Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:15 AM Rev. Thomas Stranski

Tuesday, September 17: Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctors of the Church

8:15 AM Alfred Orlando

Wednesday, September 18: Weekday

8:15 AM Lillian Ryan

Thursday, September 19: Weekday; Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Paul Chong He-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM Special Intention

Saturday, September 21: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 22: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int. of Frances Schroer

9:30 AM Vincent Cina

11:30 AM Robert Luba

6:00 PM Edward James Flanagan

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 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Parish News

Vivere Christus Award

It is our pleasure to announce Ed and Pam Madzy as this years recipients of the Vivere Christus Award.

Ed and Pam Madzy have served our parish and community in a spiritual and compassionate manner for many years. This award is an expression of gratitude and appreciation for unselfishly giving of themselves for the building up of God's Kingdom. Together they run the Migrant Ministry, host monthly dinners to feed the Migrant Ministry participants, run our RCIA Program and participate in our weekly Masses as Lector and Eucharistic Ministers. Ed is also a member of our finance committee. Ed and Pam have made a positive contribution in our local community which includes Project Self Sufficiency.

Vivere Christus - "For to me, to live is Christ..." (Philippians 1:21)

Stations of the Cross Eagle Scout Project

Doug Fowler recently complete a renovation of the outdoor Station of the Cross located in the back of the church through the woods. He cleared the path, built new stations and laid two layers of gravel.

Put on your sneakers; journey through the woods to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us.

Thank you Doug for your hard work and dedication to this important project.

Bereavement Evening: Please join us for coffee and conversation on Tuesday, September 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Blessed Miriam room. This is not a support group but a social gathering for anyone who has ever participated in the bereavement ministry's support groups or events. New griever and friends are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. by September 24th to Laura Entwistle - 973-726-8978.

Saint Kateri's Parish 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser!

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!

**Purchase tickets on-line at saintkateri.org/prayerful-giving
We will even fill out your tickets for you.**

2019 SK Golf Outing

We're a few weeks 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.

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.

Diocesan News...

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 joyous 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!

It's Time For SK's Annual



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

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.

Of Possible Interest...

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

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.

• 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.

We are in dire need of catechists for 7:45 am and 11:15 AM and 5:45 PM Classes. Contact The Faith Formation office and speak with Dawn. 973-729-0489.



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Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is looking for some new or gently used items:

refrigerator/freezer combo

board games

folding ping-pong table

spike ball

volleyball net and ball

If anyone would like to donate these items, please contact our Youth Minister, Jill Weiss-skym@saintkateri.org

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family

Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society

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Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978;

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Everyone Shops

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Focolare Movement

(The Work of Mary)

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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

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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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Upcoming
EVENTS
in the Parish

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	Friday, September 20, 2019 9:00 AM Morning Book Club 9:30 AM Homeschool Co-op 10:30 AM Book Club 3:00 PM Beer/Conners Wedding 6:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting
Monday, September 16, 2019 7:00 PM Antioch Meeting 7:30 PM Wine & Divine	Saturday, September 21, 2019 7:45 AM Blood Drive 10:00 AM Gomez Family Memorial 12:00 PM Adrien Giovine
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.	Sunday, September 22, 2019 10:30 AM Pack 295 Candy Sale 12:30 PM Parish Picnic
Wednesday, September 18, 2019 7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting	
Thursday, September 19, 2019 4:30 PM Beer/Conners Rehearsal	



Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
32 Main Street, Sparta NJ 07871
973-729-6197



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