



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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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First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."

Perhaps there is no clearer summary of what our prayer life should be like, than this directive of Paul to his disciple and companion. We are asked to move from prayer for myself to prayer for others, offering gratitude for His goodness to me and asking blessings for others.

As I respond to the Spirit's directive in my prayer I include praise, thanksgiving, and gratitude, my needs and the needs of others, seeking and offering forgiveness. There are many models of great and holy people teaching by example their way of prayer. Return to the Lord's prayer and find all these elements in the words we recite so often, yet sometimes fleetingly.

That is why Paul's reminder today begins with 'first of all...'

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..."

For your convenience, you can support the Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2019appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed.

Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2019 Appeal today!

The Second Envelope on September 29, 2019 will be for Debt Reduction.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of September
Regular Collections		\$25,257
Week Ending 09/01/19	\$8,005	
Week Ending 09/08/19	\$9,611	
Week Ending 09/15/19	\$7,641	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/15/19		(\$37,244)

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 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:15 AM Barbara Boyle

Tuesday, September 24: Weekday

8:15 AM Special Intention for
Liliana DiGangi

Wednesday, September 25: Weekday

8:15 AM Verna Knorr

Thursday, September 26: Weekday; Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Friday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:15 AM Christopher Cassini

Saturday, September 28: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Robert Clark

Sunday, September 29: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Cecilia M. Sica-O'Keefe

11:30 AM William Varcadipane

6:00 PM Noverly Candelozza-Werhli

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

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Parish News

Vivere Christus Award

It is our pleasure to announce Ed and Pam Madzy as this year's 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 online 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 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!



WOW! 126 parishioners responded to our Flocknote

"Prayer is important. We'll say an "Our Father" for you if you say one for us. Reply "Amen!" if you're in!"

The office was busy this week returning a prayer for each and every one of you.

Not a member of Flocknote - join by texting the word to 84576

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-bible-study

Of Possible Interest...

Vatican International Exhibition:
The Eucharistic Miracles of the World!

**Do you believe in the Real Presence?
It is a basic tenant of our Faith...it's not just a symbol! It's what makes us Catholic!
Jesus said so!**

Come and see the exhibition, which presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and which have been recognized by the Church. By means of the panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The Exhibit gives witness to many of the Church approved Eucharistic miracles – confirming Our Lord's True Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Where: St. Francis de Sales Church
614 Route 517, Vernon NJ 07462
When: Sunday, September 22nd
Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Faith Formation Corner...

K-10 & Confirmation Classes

Our Kick off for the new year is our Welcome and Rosary Session after all Sunday Masses Sept. 29th.

See you there!

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.

Catechist Training - Make-up

If you missed Sundays Catechetical brunch please join us on Wednesday, Sept. 25th or Thursday, October 3rd from 7 - 8:30 to receive your assignments and new safety information for the year.

PGC Training

Thursday, Sept. 26th 7:00PM in the community room or Thursday, Oct. 24th. at 7:00PM



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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

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Bereavement Ministry:
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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

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Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator
Dawn Green
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Upcoming
EVENTS
in the Parish

Sunday, September 22, 2019 10:30 AM Pack 295 Candy Sale 12:30 PM Parish Picnic	Friday, September 27, 2019 9:00 AM Morning Book Club 9:30 AM Homeschool Co-op 10:30 AM Book Club 6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting
Monday, September 23, 2019 7:00 PM Spanish Mass and Hospitality 7:00 PM Antioch Meeting 7:30 PM Wine & Divine	Saturday, September 28, 2019 6:30 PM OLL - Friends of Bill W.
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W. 7:00 PM Bereavement Coffee & Conversation	Sunday, September 29, 2019 8:45 AM K - 8 10:30 AM K - 8 10:30 AM Pack 295 Candy Sale 12:30 PM K - 8 1:00 PM Josephine Hansell 2:00 PM Nikita Rose Polifrone 7:00 PM K - 8
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 7:00PM Catechist Training	
Thursday, September 26, 2019 6:00 PM Wolf Den Meeting 7:00 PM Protecting God's Children	



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