



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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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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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“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses... I charge you... to keep the commandment without stain or reproach...”

Every Sunday, as we stand to profess our faith in the creed, we renew our commitment, with all at worship with us. In this way, we not only recite that in which we believe, but grasp again the gift of eternal life.

In so many letters Paul offers a litany of virtues to be sought, fruits to be made manifest, and the elements present in our Christian family life. Whether it is the hymn of charity in Corinthians, the fruits of the Spirit in Galatians, or the building blocks in Colossians, we are given the foundation stones for solid Christian living. The list offered to Timothy today is intended to be added to many others.

Thank you Paul for such wonderful reminders.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Liliانا DiGangi, Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Brittney Johnson.

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...”

While there are many ways to donate to the Annual Appeal, there is one option unique to people who are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop’s Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. For more information, call the Bishop’s Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218. If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.

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		\$34,282
Week Ending 09/01/19	\$8,005	
Week Ending 09/08/19	\$9,611	
Week Ending 09/15/19	\$9,176	
Week Ending 09/22/19	\$7,490	

Budget Monthly Expenses
 (including Loan Payments) \$62,500

Month Net Income/(Expense)
 as of 09/22/19 (\$28,219)

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 30: Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Richard Cinciarelli

Tuesday, October 1: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Kay Brewer

Wednesday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, October 3: Weekday

8:15 AM Mary Jane Milway

Friday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi

8:15 AM Rev. Patrick Rice

Saturday, October 5: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Helen Gibney

Sunday, October 6: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Intention of Cristin and Steve Klein

9:30 AM Nancy Sullivan

11:30 AM Amanda Francisco

6:00 PM People of the Parish

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

Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Parish News

Saint Kateri's Parish 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser!

Purchase tickets on-line at saintkateri.org/prayerful-giving

We will even fill out your tickets for you.

**Return your Raffle stubs!
Drawing is October 5th.
Good Luck Everyone.**

2019 SK Golf Outing

We're a week 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.

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

Our next Blood Drive is October 26th 7:45am to 1:45pm.

To schedule an appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS
Sponsor Code 15978 Walk-ins are always welcome.
Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 for more information.

Thank you to September's blood donors, and the wonderful volunteers who helped out: we collected 59 units of blood. God Bless You~

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!

Catholic Charities

Straight & Narrow Fire

Catholic Charities CEO, Scott Milliken and the Straight and Narrow Family would like to thank Bishop Serratelli, Monsignor Mahoney and the entire Diocese of Paterson for your continued support of Straight and Narrow throughout the last several weeks following the devastating fire on August 24th. This fire destroyed the building on Straight Street in Paterson which housed a men's halfway house, a warehouse where donations were stored, a women's counseling center, and other programs. Thankfully no one was hurt during this fire, and the important services that we offer were able to continue. The support from the community throughout the last month has been immense.

Parishioners who are looking to help are encouraged to give through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, where 10% of the funds raised will support fire recovery efforts. Please keep the Straight and Narrow Family in your continued prayers.



Straight & Narrow Collection Drive

The Paterson Diocese Catholic Charities, Straight & Narrow experienced a devastating fire on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Now more than ever, Catholic Charities needs our help. Donations of new men and women's casual clothes; cosmetics; toiletries; undergarments; shoes; belts; maternity clothing and baby items are needed. The St. Kateri Knights will have a donation box in the church lobby from September 28 – October 31, 2019. Thank you for your continued support of those in need.



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 5th at 10AM

Bring your pets to receive a special blessing from Deacon Glen.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday, October 4th

3:00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament /Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer. Evening prayer and Benediction 8:00 pm.

Of Possible Interest...

First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on October 3rd, 2019. Our Theme for this year is "Living As Missionary Disciples!" Our topic for this month is "What Does It Mean to Be a Disciple?" The day begins at 9 AM with 'coffee and,' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, Mass at 12:00 Noon, and a light lunch. The day concludes at about 1:30pm. Fifteen dollars is the suggested offering. There is no need to pre-register – all are welcome. For further information, visit our web site: sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org, e-mail us at shretreatcenter@gmail.com. or call 973-383-2620.

Faith Formation Corner...

K-10 & Confirmation Classes

Our "kick-off" for the new FFormation year is this weekend's **Welcome/Rosary Session after all Sunday Masses - Sept. 29th**. See you there! Pray the rosary with our children after every Sunday Mass today for a beautiful new year!

Help!

We are in dire need of catechists for 7:45am, 11:15am, and 5:45pm classes. Contact Dawn at the Faith Formation Office: dawng@saintkateri.org, 973-729-0489.

Catechist Training - Make-up

If you missed the Catechetical Sunday Brunch & Training, please join us **Thursday, October 3rd from 7 - 8:30pm in the St. John Bosco Room** to receive your assignments, training, and new safety information for the year.

PGC Training -

Thursday, Oct. 24th. at 7:00PM in the Community Room

All parents and SK volunteers are advised to attend—this is a very necessary and informative parenting session for the times in which we live. You may register online with the diocese, contact dawng@saintkateri.org, or just come that evening.



[saint_kateri_ym](https://www.instagram.com/saint_kateri_ym)

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

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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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Events Calendar

Sunday, September 29, 2019
10:30 AM Pack 295 Candy Sale
1:00 PM Josephine Hansell
2:00 PM Nikita Rose Polifrone

Monday, September 30, 2019
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, October 1, 2019
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, October 2, 2019
6:30 PM Leader Meeting
7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 2019
6:00 PM Wolf Den

Friday, October 4, 2019
9:00 AM Morning Book Club
9:30 AM Homeschool Co-op
10:30 AM Book Club
3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed
6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting

Saturday, October 5, 2019
10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6, 2019
9:00 AM Squires Monthly Meeting
10:30 AM Pack 295 Candy Sale
1:00 PM Adela Rose Jaffe Baptism
1:00 PM Natalie Morgan Anzelone Baptism
1:00 PM Emery Pugliese Baptism



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