

The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 13, 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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, is a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the Word of God is not chained. Thus I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.”**

At every Eucharist, or in a quiet reflective moment, God speaks to us through the scriptures. We open our hearts to what the Lord has to say, and gently, softly, His word moves us to a deeper union with Him. For this to happen, it requires several steps. I begin by acknowledging that God is addressing me, at this moment, in this text. I simply ask ‘Lord what do you wish for me to take from this reading today?’ I wonder how the power of the word may direct my life.

Think for a moment. If each person in our parish community would ask these questions and seek the Lord’s response, our lives would be radically changed, our concern for those around me would grow and the unchained word would spread more effectively in my world. God speaks, I hear and listen, and others allow their response to blend with mine to obtain the salvation in Christ Jesus.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Liliana DiGangi, Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Brittny 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...”

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop’s Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds stay in our own Diocese and only support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, a former pastor now living in our priests’ retirement residence, the store owner you see each day as you shop in town – perhaps even a family member. Please help your neighbor in need and make a pledge to the Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org)

**The Second Envelope on October 20, 2019 will be for World Mission Sunday.**

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

|  | Weekly   | Month of October |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Regular Collections<br>Week Ending 10/06/19          | \$12,972 | \$12,972         |
| Budget Monthly Expenses<br>(including Loan Payments) |          | \$50,000         |
| Month Net Income/(Expense)<br>as of 10/06/19         |          | (\$37,028)       |

If you would like to contribute electronically visit our safe and secure website at [www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving](http://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, October 14: Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

8:15 AM John Pappalardo

**Tuesday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 AM Jeff Syberg

**Wednesday, October 16: Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

8:15 AM Virginia Callahan

**Thursday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

8:15 AM Mary Jane Johnston  
Nicholas Distanio

**Friday, October 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist**

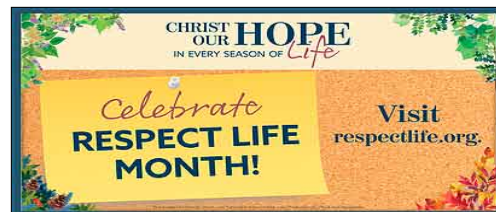
8:15 AM Rev. Brendan Madden

**Saturday, October 19: The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 20: The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Manny Reis  
9:30 AM Intention of Peggy Fitzgerald  
11:30 AM John Pappalardo  
6:00 PM David Perrelli



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

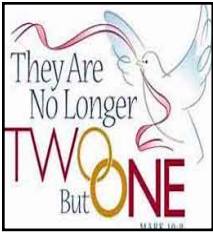
#### Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

#### Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

# Parish News



## Sacrament of Matrimony

*Congratulation to Jennifer Boyle and John Wrobleski who were married at Saint Kateri on Saturday, October 12, 2019. May God bless the two of you abundantly in love, joy, and happiness.*

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

To schedule an appointment: [Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](http://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~*

## 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.

## CRE/DRE

Our Lady Queen of Peace in Branchville, NJ is looking for a new CRE/DRE to work part-time (approx. 14 hrs a week). Their responsibility would be for the coordination/direction of our parish religious education program grades 1 to 8, with Confirmation in the 8th grade. Previous experience is a plus, but not required. Must be organized, strong leadership skills, self-driven, energetic, friendly and love working with children! Creativity is welcomed. Please make contact directed to Fr. Philip-Michael Tangorra with a resume and cover-letter: 209 US Route 206, Branchville, New Jersey 07826 or [ptangorra@patersondiocese.org](mailto:ptangorra@patersondiocese.org).



## 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.

Saint Kateri Church

## Trunk or Treat

October 26<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>AM</sup>

427 Stanhope Rd. Sparta



Candy donation welcome in gathering space.

Want to host a trunk? -RSVP Jill [skym@saintkateri.org](mailto:skym@saintkateri.org)

Happy Halloween!

**Save the Date**

## Craft & Chat

**Saturday, November 23rd**  
anytime from 9 am to 2 pm

Bring any (portable) project you're working on and meet new crafty friends!  
Open to all ages and skill levels.  
Kids crafts and supplies available for free.  
Plenty of coffee, tea, water or juice,  
plus coffee cakes and fruit for a small donation.

## Of Possible Interest... CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING STARTING

As a follow-up to the recently completed Life in the Spirit Seminar at Our Lady of the Lake parish, and at the request of many who attended, a new prayer meeting will start at Our Lady of the Lake on Monday, October 14. Meetings will include Prayer, Praise, Songs & Worship, and Teachings. And an openness to living a New Life in the Holy Spirit. All with a focus on developing a more active faith life and growing in our Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ. We will meet at 7:00 PM in Cassidy Hall. For info contact Jeff Tucker, 973-726-9011

# Faith Formation Corner...

## K-10 & Confirmation Classes

Our Faith Formation school year has begun! Pray with our Faith Formation families 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass for a beautiful new year!

**Please note:** There are no classes on **October 13th** (Columbus Day) and **October 20th** (Antioch Weekend). Classes will resume on October 27.

## 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](mailto:dawng@saintkateri.org), 973-729-0489.

## 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](mailto:dawng@saintkateri.org), or just come that evening.



## Youth Ministry

[saint\\_kateri\\_ym](https://www.instagram.com/saint_kateri_ym)

Youth Ministry is looking for teen volunteers for the trunk or treat Oct. 26th. Two+ hours of service can be obtained. Please email [jill-skym@saintkateri.org](mailto:jill-skym@saintkateri.org) for more information.



## \*Baked Goods Wanted\*

Youth Ministry is happily accepting donations of homemade baked items to help support the 10th grade confirmation retreat on the weekend of October 18th-20th. Let's help make the teens feel at home with some comforting treats while they finish the Confirmation process. In addition please keep all of the candidates in your prayers.

## Events Calendar

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**  
Columbus Day Weekend  
No Faith Formation Classes

**Monday, October 14, 2019**  
Parish Office Closed  
7:00 PM Spanish Mass  
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019**  
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.  
7:00 PM Antioch Meeting

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019**  
7:00 PM Gospel Study Group  
7:30 PM Parent Prayer Service  
7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

**Thursday, October 17, 2019**  
6:00 PM Wolf Den

**Friday, October 18, 2019**  
9:00 AM Morning Book Club  
9:30 AM Homeschool Co-op  
10:30 AM Book Club  
5:00 PM Antioch Weekend

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**  
Antioch Weekend

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**  
Antioch Weekend  
2:00 PM Elle Petersen Baptism  
Rylee Naas Baptism  
Liana Southard Baptism

## Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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**Bereavement Ministry:**  
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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

**Bible Study**  
Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

**Blood Drive**  
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

**Cub Scouts Pack #295**  
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201-317-0428

**Cursillo**  
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**Feed the Working Poor**  
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**Food Pantry - SEC**  
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# *Celebrate* RESPECT LIFE MONTH



## HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](https://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life.

*How do we respond?*

Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience

Our mission  
field is  
daily life.

His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

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