

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you have learned it, and from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scriptures is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that those who belong to Jesus may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

When is the last time you opened your bible at home, or listened with great attention as the scriptures were proclaimed at mass? When did you reflect on God’s word, during the week after hearing it at liturgy, or heard a text which was familiar to you? When did you think it might be helpful to attend a bible study?

The words above which Paul wrote to Timothy are invitations to us, so we can grow in our faith. The teaching reminds us of growing after first communion, confirmation or our marriage. We continue to grow older, are we growing in holiness? Pope Francis’ exhortation offers us the beatitudes as the path for holiness. The bible in your living room has allergies. It is allergic to dust. Please open it read it and heed it!

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Liliana 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...”

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal helps support the significant cost associated with the education our seminarians for the priesthood in our Diocese – such as years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org. May God bless you for your support!

Respect Life

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 100

The Second Envelope on October 27, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of October
Regular Collections		\$21,550
Week Ending 10/06/19	\$12,972	
Week Ending 10/13/19	\$ 8,579	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/13/19		(\$28,450)

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, October 21: Weekday

8:15 AM Kiernan Foley

Tuesday, October 22: Weekday; Saint John Paul II, Pope

8:15 AM Nuala Naughton

Wednesday, October 23: Weekday; Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

8:15 AM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

Thursday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:15 AM Abbot Brian Clarke

Friday, October 25: Weekday

8:15 AM Special Intention for Tom and Marie Finnerty

Saturday, October 26: Thirtieth Sunday on Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Harry Berkheiser
 Mary Devito

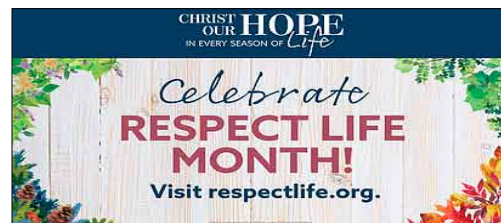
Sunday, October 27: Thirtieth Sunday on Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention for Lyn McDonald

9:30 AM

11:30 AM Tom Walsh

6:00 PM David Perrelli



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Parish News

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

On behalf of St. Kateri Parish Community, I would like to thank you once again for participating in this year's 2019 St. Kateri Golf Classic. I am deeply grateful for your presence and to be part of this event. Your continued support enables the Community of Saint Kateri to continue her mission in Jesus Christ. I would like to thank personally our golf committee: Tom Gibbons, John Belvedere, Joe DeLuca, Vince Bell and Nancy Wisby for their countless hours of organization and for their dedication to make this event possible. This event could not have been a success without your help and the help of many others who volunteered their time. Special thanks to all of the golfers who came out today to give support St. Kateri Parish. Thank you for your participation. It turned out to be an enjoyable and wonderful success. Our deepest thanks go to the sponsors: Sparta Dental Designs, Roseann Aliano, Eastern Propane, Bill and Carol Kozy and Flexco Microwave and for those who contributed to the Auction, for their generosity and valuable support. The funds we raise will help our parish community, St. Kateri. Again, we greatly appreciate your help and we want to ensure you know how important your commitment is to the overall success of this event. Fr. Vidal



We joyfully welcome into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Elle Susan Petersen**, daughter of John and Stephanie Petersen; **Liana Christin Southard**, daughter of Anthony and Martina Southard; and **Rylee Naas**, daughter of Leonard and Courtney Nass, III.



All Saints Day: Vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31st at 7:30PM. Masses Friday, November 1st will be held at 8:15AM and Noon.

All Souls Day: 8:15AM Mass.

During the 5PM Mass a special celebration honoring our dearly departed will be held. Give the name of a deceased loved one to Laura Entwistle when entering Mass and receive a bell. When your loved ones name is mentioned during Mass bring the bell to the Altar and wrap it around the cross. Be comforted knowing your loved one is being prayed for at Mass.

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.

Diocesan News...

2019 Diocesan Women's Conference: Feminine, Faithful, Fearless

Join fellow Catholic women as we stand firmly in faith and focus on using our God-given gifts to fearlessly fulfill our vocations. There will be fantastic speakers, Adoration, networking, giveaways and much more! Join speakers Jenny Hubbard, Jenny Pankow and Sr. Graciela Colon on Saturday, December 7th.
To register visit insidethewalls.org/ins.



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.

Congratulations to Mary Decker who is the lucky recipient of our 50/50 Raffle. Mary won over \$4,000.00.

A big thank you to John Belvedere, all who volunteered to help, and all who bought tickets.

Trunk or Treat

October 26th 10^{AM}

427 Stanhope Rd. Sparta



Candy donation welcome in gathering space.

Want to host a trunk? -RSVP Jill skym@saintkateri.org

Happy Halloween!

Of Possible Interest...

Annual Senior Sisters Sale to Benefit Religious Teachers Filippini

Villa Walsh, Mother Nietta Hall, 455 Western Ave. Morristown

Sunday Nov. 3rd 12:00 Noon - 5PM

Villa Walsh will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar Extravaganza featuring unique gifts, crafts, a Money Raffle, Baked Goods, and much, much more.

Please come and show your support for the retired teachers and the Senior Sisters housed in the infirmary.

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!

Classes resume on October 27th.

No 6PM Classes on November 3rd due to our Confirmation rehearsal.

No Classes on November 10th in observance of Veterans Day and Teachers Convention.

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.



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. for more information.

Migrant Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner Hosted by: Saint Kateri Youth Ministry - Nov. 25th at 7PM

It has always been tradition that Saint Kateri Youth Ministry and their families serve a Thanksgiving Dinner to the Migrant Ministry after the Monday night Spanish Mass.

Our students and families will be serving around 50 people for dinner. We are asking that each family provide a traditional Thanksgiving dish.

Turkey, Stuffing, Green Beans, Mash Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls with Butter, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, and Drinks.

We also need: Tablecloths, Utensils, Cups, Napkins and Plates

Please RSVP with the item or items you would like to bring.
Jill: skym@saintkateri.org. **Volunteer and receive 2.5 service hours.**

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...” -Mark 10:45

Events Calendar

Sunday, October 20, 2019

2:00 PM Elle Petersen Baptism
2:00 PM Liana Southard Baptism
2:00 PM Rylee Naas Baptism

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:30 PM Lion Den Meeting
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

6:00 PM Lion Den Meeting
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

7:00 PM Gospel Study Group

Friday, October 25, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club
10:30 AM Book Club
6:00 PM Pack 295 Meeting

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:45 AM Blood Drive
10:00 AM Trunk or Treat
2:00 PM Trujillo Family

Sunday, October 27, 2019

4:45 PM Squire Roses Meeting

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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Let us praise and give thanks to the Lord for our new Saints. Below are the brief biographies of the five new Saints canonized by Pope Francis on Sunday morning, Oct. 14, 2019, at Mass in St. Peter's Square: Cardinal John Henry Newman, Giuseppina Vannini, Mariam Thresia Chiaramel Mankidiyan, Dulce Lopes Pontes, and Marquerite Bays. They walked by faith and now we invoke their intercession.

To learn more about these saint visit our website home page www.saintkateri.org



Cardinal Henry Newman: From Anglican priest to Catholic cardinal Canonized by Pope Francis on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Cardinal Henry Newman spent his life in search of Truth. He always said it was the only reason for living. He was declared Blessed by Pope Benedict XVI on 19 September 2010 during his visit to Britain.



Sister Giuseppina Vannini, Founder of the Daughters of Saint Camillus, canonized by Pope Francis on Sunday, October 13, 2019. The call: It was at the orphanage run by the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de' Paul that she first experienced the call to religious life. In 1891, Giuditta participated in a spiritual retreat where she met Camillian Father Luigi Tezza. A few months earlier, Fr Tezza had been tasked with restoring the Camillian Tertiaries. He asked Giuditta to assist him, and she agreed. Pope Saint John Paul II declared her Blessed on 16 October 1994.



Mother Mariam Thresia Mankidiyan: From silent mystic to apostle of the family. Mariam Thresia, Founder of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Thissur, in India, canonized by Pope Francis on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Mariam Thresia Mankidiyan was born in 1876 in Kerala, India, and named after Saint Teresa of Avila. She spent her entire life assisting the poor, the sick, the elderly and all those in need. Mother Mariam Thresia died on 8 June 1926 and was beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II on 9 April 2000.



Her secular name was Maria Rita, and she was born in Salvador de Bahia in 1914. After her mother died, she went to live with her aunts. When she was 13, they took her to visit one of the poorest areas of the city. Maria Rita was so struck by what she saw that she began dedicating herself to the poor and needy of her neighborhood. The "Mother Teresa of Brazil", as she was known, died on 13 March 1992 at the age of 77. Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed her Blessed on 22 May 2011.



Service to "God's favorites"
Marguerite used to pray the Rosary regularly and attended daily Mass, paying frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and inviting everyone she met to join her in prayer. She spent all her free time working in the parish, where she taught catechism to the children, visited the sick, took care of the poor, and all those people she thought of as "God's favorites".
This life of active apostolate led her to join the Franciscan Third Order, now the Secular Franciscan Order, in 1860. Pope Saint John Paul II proclaimed her Blessed on 29 October 1995.