



The Parish Community of

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 27, 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

**Religious Education & Youth Ministry - 973-729-0489**

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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**“The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial to the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens.... Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner.”**

The parable of Jesus provides a clear and poignant teaching. We can identify only with one of the two persons. The writer from the Jewish scriptures provides us with the oppressed or the one who serves God willingly. I too can identify as one of them.

If God hears the cry of the poor, can I as a willing servant hear and listen to their voice? Christians throughout the world are suffering great hardship, precisely because of their faith. Do I respond to their need? I may not know them, their language, or culture, but they are victims of oppression and neglect. From earliest times the bible responds to the widows and orphans.

Those detained at our border are sufferers and seekers of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Can I see them as us? Pope Francis stated that God's last name is 'Mercy'. Does the word of God today call me to compassion and action?

**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](http://www.2019appeal.org). May God bless you for your support!

### Respect Life Mass - Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 10:00 AM

At Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson, the Annual Respect Life will be celebrated on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All priests, deacons, parish staff, hospital staff, school staffs, parishioners, families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

### The Second Envelope on November 3, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

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

|  | Weekly   | Month of October |
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| Regular Collections                                  |          | \$30,285         |
| Week Ending 10/06/19                                 | \$12,972 |                  |
| Week Ending 10/13/19                                 | \$ 8,579 |                  |
| Week Ending 10/20/2019                               | \$8,734  |                  |
| Budget Monthly Expenses<br>(including Loan Payments) |          | \$50,000         |
| Month Net Income/(Expense)<br>as of 10/20/19         |          | (\$19,715)       |

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 28:** Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:15 AM Mary Pat De Lisi

**Tuesday, October 29: Weekday**

8:15 AM Peter Iorlano

**Wednesday, October 30: Weekday**

8:15 AM Thomas Justin

**Thursday, October 31: Weekday**

8:15 AM Thomas McGuire

7:30 PM Doris Sullivan

**Friday, November 1: All Saints**

8:15 AM Diana Cubby

12:00 PM Sandy Cutrone

**Saturday, November 2: All Souls' Day**

**8:15 AM** People of the Parish

**5:00 PM** John Pappalardo

**Sunday, November 3: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Mary Savarese

9:30 AM Alfred Babcock

11:30 AM Amanda Francisco

6:00 PM Gerry Mahon

**Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament will not be held on  
Friday, November 1st, 2019**

**We will celebrate Mass at 8:15 AM  
and Noon on Friday, November 1st,  
All Saints' Day**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

### First Friday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### First Saturday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

### Sunday

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

# Parish News



**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.

### Correction from last week's bulletin

**A celebration honoring our deceased loved ones will be held at the 8:15AM Mass.** Please bring a photo of those you are honoring; Laura Entwistle will take the name of your loved one when entering the church. When their name is called, receive a bell and hang it on the cross. Join us for hospitality after Mass.



## GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS - Healing Retreat

The Bereavement Ministry invites those who are grieving to join us for a morning of reflection, sharing, and remembrance

**Saturday, November 23rd from 9AM to 12 Noon**

Please register by November 20th: Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978

## 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](http://insidethewalls.org/ins).

### Charismatic "Cluster" Meeting - Tuesday, October 29th at 7:30PM

St. Cecilia's Church, 70 Church St., Rockaway

Special teaching on Eucharistic Miracles that confirm the presence of Jesus Christ. Song, Prayer, and Worship. For more information contact Carmen at 973-625-1150 or Dorothy Armstrong

### Youth & Family Experience

#### March For Life 2020 - Friday, January 24th

This year **Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish**, Branchville NJ will be running two buses: the first trip to Washington D.C. will leave the day before and will be providing a special opportunity for families to have an overnight trip which provides the opportunity to attend the Youth Rally for Life and the Mass for Life with numerous Cardinals, Bishops and hundreds of priests joined by contemporary Christian musicians and youth evangelists giving witness talks before the March for Life.

The second bus will be our traditional one-day trip to the March for Life, leaving in the early morning of the March.

For more information please contact Our Lady Queen of Peace parish office at (973)948-3185x1.

### Open House

**Pope John XXIII**, a private Catholic K-12 academy in Sparta, New Jersey, will be hosting its Fall Open House on Sunday, November 3rd between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Students and their families in **Grades 4 to 11** are invited to come and explore our 70+ acre campus and meet members of the middle and high school communities. Come find why the **investment in your child's education** is worth it. Please call Anne Kaiser, Director of Admission, for further information and to RSVP at [973-729-6126](tel:973-729-6126) or email [admissions@popejohn.org](mailto:admissions@popejohn.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.

### Adopt-A-Family

Are you in need of assistance?

Have you lost your job?

Could you use help in providing for yourself or your family?

Do you know someone in difficult or trying circumstances?

Is a friend or neighbor suffering from financial loss?

The St. Kateri Adopt a Family Ministry would like to help by providing a meal or Christmas gifts during this holiday season.

"May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us Who have put our hope in you." Psalm 33:22

Please contact Fr. Vidal – 973-729-1682  
All callers will remain anonymous.

### Adopt - A - Family Gift Drive

This year's Christmas Gift Drive will begin on Nov. 16th and 17th. Names will be provided at all Masses. Gift will be collected Dec. 7th & 8th.

Also, a box will be provided for the annual Toy Drive. More info to follow.

## Of Possible Interest...

### First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on November 7th, 2019. Our Theme for this year is "Living As Missionary Disciples!" Our topic for this month is "Missionary Discipleship: Call and Challenge". 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](http://sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org), e-mail us at [shretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:shretreatcenter@gmail.com). or call 973-383-2620.

# 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!

**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

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## 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 27, 2019**  
4:45 PM Squire Roses Meeting

**Monday, October 28, 2019**  
7:00 PM Spanish Mass & Hospitality  
7:00 PM Antioch Follow Up  
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019**  
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019**  
7:00 PM Gospel Study Group

**Thursday, October 31, 2019**  
7:30 PM Vigil Mass - Solemnity of All Saints

**Friday, November 1, 2019**  
Parish Office Closed for All Saints Day  
8:15 AM and 12:00 PM Mass  
9:00 AM Morning Book Club  
6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**  
All Souls' Day  
8:15 AM Mass

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**  
9:00 AM Squires Monthly Meeting  
1:00 PM McKeon Baptism  
2:00 PM Carpenter Baptism  
7:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal

## Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

**Adopt a Family**  
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

**Adoration Society**  
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

**Altar Care:**  
Valerie Macchio  
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**Altar Servers:**  
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Joe Macaluso  
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**Antioch**  
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**Art & Environment (Church):** Paige Fitzpatrick  
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Candala Roslan 973-271-7624

**Bereavement Ministry:**  
Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978;  
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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Cubmaster.Sparta295@gmail.com  
201-317-0428

**Cursillo**  
John Belvidere 973-729-6462

**Ecumenical Prayer Service Knoll View**  
Steve and Martha Wille  
973-729-7668

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Pat Kane: 201-819-5105

**Everyone Shops**  
Tina Jurgaitis 973-729-1682  
tinaj@saintkateri.org

**Family Promise of SC**  
Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

**Feed the Working Poor**  
Janet and Stephen Goodwin  
973-729-0446

**Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)**  
Jim Milway  
973-726-6224

**Food Pantry - SEC**  
Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148  
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**Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:**  
Jim & Mary Jane Milway  
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**Migrant Ministries:**  
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**Ministry to the Sick:**  
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**Music Director:**  
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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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## **Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry Fundraising Dinner - October 10, 2019**

On Thursday, October 10 the Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry held their eighth annual fundraising dinner. On behalf of Valerie Macchio (Food Pantry Board President) and myself I would like to express our appreciation to all supporting Churches and organizations, to our board members, to pantry and event volunteers, to our dinner sponsors and donors, to the over 170 guests who came to this event and to Lake Mohawk Country Club and Burkes Wine and Liquor. With their support, dedication, and input we were able to raise over \$20,000 for the volunteer run Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry. During this year and next, this money will be used to help citizens in need in Sparta and Greater Sussex County. It will help fund our regularly scheduled weekly/monthly food distribution, our children's summer feeding program, and our Christmas bag give away that provides a holiday meal (including a free Turkey, chicken or ham depending on Family size).

I would be remiss if I did not also mention Sparta Kiwanis and Sparta Stop&Shop. Via monthly food and donation collections in front of Stop&Shop, Sparta Kiwanis collected and presented a check at this dinner for \$14,747 – this money is in addition to 160 shopping baskets full of food collected and donated to the food pantry during the year.

Please keep the food pantry in mind. Look for our announcements next year regarding our 9th annual dinner. If interested in volunteering contact Valerie Macchio @ 201-306-6148 for the food pantry, or Jack Fritzke @ 973-876-1747 regarding Kiwanis.

Thank you,  
Frank Cannistra  
Food Pantry Board Member & Event Chair