

## The Parish Community of

# SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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*Love God, Love others and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ*

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**MARCH 1, 2020**

Lent is the season of repentance and conversion. But two points need to be stressed. First, repentance and conversion are not the initiative of man. These are graces from God. We have to pray and ask God to give us these graces. Second, the call to repentance and conversion are not only during the season of Lent. These are not seasonal events. Rather, these are the constant call of God to man, and man's lifetime concern and challenge. After all, Jesus said: "Be perfect (holy) as the Father in heaven is perfect (holy)."

(Catholic For Life)

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Daily Mass Time

Monday – Friday 8:15am

#### Sunday Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 P.M. (VIGIL)

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

#### Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 PM (Vigil the day before)  
8:15 AM & 12:00 NN

6:00 P.M. (except holiday

weekends including Super Bowl  
Sunday, Father's Day, Mother's Day)

#### Confession:

Every Saturday from 4:00 – 4:45 pm  
or by appointment (call the parish office)

#### OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am – 3:00 pm : Monday – Thursday

8:30 am – 12:00 nn : Fridays (closed during summer)

Religious Edu. / Youth Min. 973 -729-0489

9:00 am – 3:00 pm: Tue. – Thurs. and by appointment

## WELCOME:

New parishioners are asked to register by calling or visiting the parish office or by speaking to one of the parish staff. You can also visit our website and register.

### WHY A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

The precepts of the Church explained that: we need to belong to a parish (your parish is the Church in the City where you are domiciled) and to contribute to its support. Everyone should do this (Canon 107).

To identify yourself with a worshipping community of faith. Salvation comes to us by God in community. Religion is not meant to be individualistic. Membership in a parish community is the norm.

To allow the priest of the parish to know you so that Letters of Recommendation can be given when needed. (Sponsorship/certificates)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism will be celebrated at the 11:30am Mass the 1st Sunday of the month or two Sundays per month at 1:00pm. Please call 8 weeks in advance of the date of baptism or email: [jennd@saintkateri.org](mailto:jennd@saintkateri.org).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangement should be made one year in advance of the marriage date. Please call the office.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every first Friday of the month from 3:00pm. Ending with evening prayer, prayer novena to St. Kateri and benediction at 8:00pm.

**Rosary Service:** We pray the Rosary every Thursday after the 8:15 morning mass. It is followed by the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. All are welcome.

**Spanish Mass:** Every 1st and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00pm. A hospitality dinner to follow the Mass on the 4th Monday of the Month. Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before and after Mass.

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

February 2020	Weekly	Month of Feb.
Regular Collections		\$33,543
Week Ending 02/02/2020		
Regular Collection	\$7,213	
Maintenance Collection	1,187	
Project Faith	26	
Week Ending 02/09/2020		
Regular Collection	\$11,442	
Maintenance Collection	120	
Project Faith	815	
Week Ending 02/16/2020		
Regular Collection	\$7,716	
Maintenance Collection	25	
Church in Central & Eastern	841	
Week Ending 02/23/2020		
Regular Collection	\$7,172	
Maintenance Collection	\$935	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 02/23/2020		(\$16,457)
Candle Income for January	\$78.00	

The second collection on March 8th will be for the Project Faith..

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).

## † MASSES FOR THE WEEK †

### Monday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Judy Brocato

### Tuesday, March 3: Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Nada Sobiechowski

### Wednesday, March 4: Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Sergio DeLauro, Jr.

### Thursday, March 5: Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Diana Cubby

### Friday, March 6: Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Don and Gloria LaTorre

### Saturday, March 7: Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Frank and Kate Hennion

### Sunday, March 8: Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Glorianne Clark

11:30 AM Leonard Babich

6:00 PM Albert Heidenwolf



**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Anna Tasco, Deacon Drew Calandriello, Margie Frazier, Al Saveriano, Henry Schubert, Liliana DiGangi, Tom Booth, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Brittany Johnson, Karen Rendina.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
Tue: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
Thur. Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
Sun: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;  
Mt 17:1-9

### Active Military Prayer List

Please pray for our Active Military:

Daniel Joseph (D.J.) Duguay, US Air Force;  
James Schoch, Infantry Second Lieutenant; Frank Cutrone, Second Lieutenant, US Army; LtCol Dan Murphy, US Marine Corps; LTJG Katherine Garza, US Navy; LTJG David Garza, US Navy; LCpl Josh Jackson US Marine Corps

May God keep them safe and protect them from all harm.

If you would like a love ones name added to the prayer list for the military, please call the parish center. 973-729-1682.

**Bishop Barron's Daily Lent Reflections can be found on the home page of our website: [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org)**

## Faith Formation Corner

### -Monday Lenten Confessions - Family Faith-

Please plan to bring your K-10 families to Monday night Confessions at least once during the weeks of Lent. **Lenten Mondays are: March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30.**

### -Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers - Family Faith-

Please plan to bring your K-10 families to Friday night Stations of the Cross at least once during the weeks of Lent. The Stations of the Cross are followed by Soup Suppers! Please let us know if you can offer to make a meatless soup! **Lenten Fridays are: Feb. 28, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20, Mar. 27, April 3.**



Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March starting with **Girl Scout Sunday** and includes the Girl Scouts' Birthday, March 12th. Girl Scout Week is a time when girls reflect on what it means to be a Girl Scout and all of the amazing things Girl Scouts can do to make the world a better place. Girl Scout Sunday gives girls the opportunity to attend their place of worship and be recognized as Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout Sunday can also be a time when girls explore their faith and other faiths, earn the "My Promise, My Faith" award and strengthen the connection between their faith and Girl Scouts. Girl Scout Sunday is March 8th. Please join us, in uniform, at 9:15 for 9:30 Mass to receive a special blessing from Father Vidal. We are proud of our Saint Kateri Girl Scouts!



## Hunger in Our World

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of Global hunger.

How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. Rice Bowls are available in the Gathering Space.

This Lent, take part in CRS' Rice Bowl as part of your almsgiving and make a difference in feeding the hungry.

## Event Calendar

### Sunday, March 1, 2020

9:30 AM Squires Meeting

### Monday, March 2, 2020

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

7:00 PM Welcome Home to Healing

7:30 PM Wine & Divine

### Tuesday, March 3, 2020

6:00 PM Lions Den

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

7:00 PM Bereavement Support Group

### Wednesday, March 4, 2020

6:30 PM Leader Meeting

7:00 PM Gospel Study

7:00 PM Lenten Book Study

7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

### Friday, March 6, 2020

9:00 AM Morning Book Club

10:30 AM Book Club

3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Soup Supper

### Saturday, March 7, 2020

2:00 PM Set up for Breakfast

### Sunday, March 8, 2020

12:30 PM Breakfast with Liam

# SKY

Saint Kateri Youth Ministry  
March/April



Jill Weiss  
skym@saintkateri.org

## Youth Group

Come hang out with friends and discuss God, eat some stuff and play games.

### Sundays 7-8pm

3/1: Meet at Sparta Lanes for free bowling

3/8

3/15

3/29

### Welcome Home to Healing

Confession is offered every Monday during Lent from 7-8:30pm.

Did you know that you can download an app that will help you with confession?

Check it Out!

## Service Opportunities & Events

Stations and Soup Supper:

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3-

Arrive at 6:00pm for set up, stations begin at 6:30pm. Help with set up/cleanup & enjoy The Stations of the Cross.

3/13, 3/14, 3/15, 3/18-**Godspell**:

@ Our Lady of the Lake- Friday & Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm, Wednesday at 7pm. Come and enjoy this spiritual performance. Adults \$15, Seniors & Students \$10.

3/21-**Blood Drive @ Saint Kateri**:

7:45-1:45- Serve breakfast. Please contact Jill to sign-up.

3/22-**Easter Basket Filling**:

4-6:00pm- Fill Easter baskets that will be donated to the food pantry. Please bring a bag of wrapped candy.

3/6, 4/3-**Adoration**:

3:00pm Choose an hour to spend with Jesus.

4/5-**Palm Sunday**:

Make and distribute palm crosses after 9:30 mass.

4/11-**Easter Egg Hunt**:

10-11:00am Assist in setting up eggs and snacks.

-Contact Jill Weiss to Sign Up-

### Teen Stations of the Cross

Come be a part of this dramatic and modern portrayal.



4/5- 7:00-8:30pm: Rehearsal

4/10- 5:00pm: Rehearsal, 7:30pm: Showtime

You must be able to attend both dates

## Help Wanted!

Youth Ministry is filling 150 Easter baskets on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The baskets will be donated to the Sussex County Ecumenical Food Pantry. Please consider donating basket supplies:

- Unopened wrapped candy
- Small new stuffed animals
- Rolls of cellophane
- Jump Ropes
- Play-Doh
- Small games
- Easter Eggs
- Chalk

\*No loose jellybeans please, otherwise I eat them all 😊



## Diocese of Paterson...

### Principal for St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 school year for a principal for St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes, NJ. St. Mary School is a PK-8 elementary school. Closing date for applications is March 9, 2020. A job description and application material can be found at: [www.patdiocese.org/administrative-openings](http://www.patdiocese.org/administrative-openings).





## St. Patrick's Day Party March 14th

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**Brunch with Liam Leprechaun**  
**Sunday, March 8th at 12:30PM**

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**Sign up in the Gathering Space**

### Saint Kateri/Our Lady of the Lake MEN'S CORNERSTONE VI March 27 & 28, 2020 "BE NOT AFRAID"

A Men's Cornerstone Retreat will be offered here at the parish during this upcoming Lenten Season, March 27 & 28, 2020!

This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid!" Father David and eight other presenters will be giving the talks over a 26-hour period beginning Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will also be made available. Please mark your calendar and register today by calling the parish office at 973-729-6107.

### Lenten Activities

**Welcome Home to Healing  
 (Confession) every Monday in  
 March from 7PM to - 8:30PM.**

**March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.**

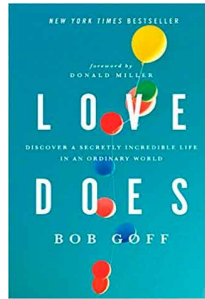
A written guide about how to go to confession, the Act of Contrition, and Examination of Conscience, can be found at [www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org) or the home page of our website.

### Lenten Soup Supper - Stations of the Cross

Every Friday through Lent\* \*Except Good Friday 6:30PM - 7:30PM at Saint Kateri Church and Gathering Space.

As we journey through Lent, let's invite others (friends, relatives, neighbors, acquaintances) to join us for **Stations of the Cross followed by a cup or two of homemade soup**, some crusty bread, and the warmth and fellowship of our SK faith community. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Sign up at our display table** in the Gathering Space to bring your favorite soup on a given Friday (we need 4-5 volunteers to make good size crockpots of meatless soup each Friday).



### A WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK GROUP

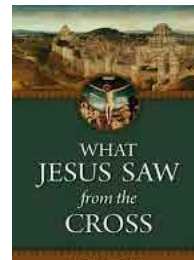
is being offered on Wednesdays during Lent from 7-8:30. We will use the book "Love Does" by Bob Goff (available on Amazon for \$10.95). It's a hilarious, whimsical book that makes living out our faith simple and real. For more information or to SIGN UP BEFORE 2/26/20 contact [cathyconlee@gmail.com](mailto:cathyconlee@gmail.com).



It's the simplest and most generous thing you can do for another human being. The next Blood Drive at St. Kateri Church is **Saturday, March 21st, 7:45am to 1:45pm.**

There is no substitute for your donation. 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 donors and volunteers at our February Blood Drive. The 67 units collected made a difference to 201 patients and their families.



### Wine & Divine For the Season of Lent "What Jesus Saw on the Cross" by A. J. Sterillanges

Starting Monday, March 2nd  
 7:30-8:30 pm

Contact: [Laura Tirpack Itirpack@gmail.com](mailto:Laura Tirpack Itirpack@gmail.com)

\* All Adults are Welcome"

### Ministry Scheduling for March 7th and March 8th

|                           | 5:00 PM                                                                                                         | 8:00 AM                                                                                                         | 9:30 AM                                                                                                   | 11:30 AM                                                                                                         | 6:00 PM                                                                                                |
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| Eucharistic Minister      | Bruce Entwistle<br>Ann Fowler<br>Bill Holdsworth<br>Phyllis Holdsworth<br><b>Not Filled</b><br>Pat Kane<br>Head | Linda Duncan<br>Eileen Francis<br>Mary Parker<br><b>Not Filled</b><br>Louise Viegas<br><b>Not Filled / Head</b> | Vince Bell<br>Kim Mcfadden<br>Kathleen Piwko<br>Mike Sawey<br><b>Not Filled</b><br>Linda Olenoski<br>Head | Cathy McCrossin<br>Bill Reilly<br>Joey Piccotti<br><b>Not Filled</b><br><b>Not Filled</b><br>John Piccotti /Head | Paul Dottinger<br>Dawn Green<br>Lianna LeValley<br>Samantha LeValley<br>Sue Weaver<br>Ginny Pivko Head |
| Lectors - First<br>Second | Pam Madzy<br>Ed Madzy                                                                                           | <b>Not Filled</b><br><b>Not Filled</b>                                                                          | Nicole Smith<br>Bob Piwko                                                                                 | Joe Deluca<br>MaryAnne Choma                                                                                     | Patricia Carley<br>Nick Cutrone                                                                        |
| Altar Server              | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>                                                                          | Mackenzie Shivas<br><b>Not Filled</b>                                                                           | Robert Smith<br>Sophie Smith                                                                              | <b>Not Filled</b><br><b>Not Filled</b>                                                                           | <b>Not Filled</b><br><b>Not Filled</b>                                                                 |
| Children Liturgy          | Kyla Kelly/Bernadette DiPasquale                                                                                |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |

Subject to change. Please see Ministry Scheduler for possible changes in the scheduling.

Of Possible interest...

Saint Kateri Church is happy to announce that we will be hosting  
**Alstede's Community Supported Agriculture.**  
**CSA!**

Commit to clean eating and healthy living in 2020. Sign up now to get a box full of fruits, vegetables, and herbs every week!

Visit [alstedefarms.com](http://alstedefarms.com), call 908-879-7189  
or email [trish@alstedefarms.com](mailto:trish@alstedefarms.com) to sign up!

**All produce boxes will be delivered weekly to Saint Kateri on  
Thursday mornings starting April 30<sup>th</sup>-November.**

**Pay in full plan:**

Full share \$1549 — *NOW \$1449*

Half share \$959 — *Now \$879*

Personal share \$799 — *Now \$719*

**5-month payment plan:**

Full share — 5 payments of \$304

Half share — 5 payments of \$184

Personal share — 5 payments of \$145

**\*\*NOW prices effective until first week of March\*\***



North Star  
Theater Company & Our Lady of  
the Lake Church  
present

**GODSPELL**

**March 13, 14, 15 + 18**  
Friday & Saturday @ 8pm, Sunday @ 3pm  
Wednesday @ 7pm

**GODSPELL TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE:  
Go to [www.northstar.booktix.com](http://www.northstar.booktix.com) for tickets!**

Let's show our support ~~~ Members of the SK Choir are part of the production.