



*The Parish Community of*

# **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

**427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871**

**Welcome! Bienvenidos!**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 19, 2019**

## **Parish Staff**

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales, Jr.  
Pastor

Deacons and their Ministries

Drew Calandriello  
Sick and Liturgy

Glen Murphy  
Sick and Liturgy

Faith Formation and  
Youth Ministry  
Cheryl Wallace  
DRE and Pastoral Associate

Jill Weiss  
Youth Coordinator

Dawn Green  
Administrative Assistant

Marc G. Dalio  
Music Director

Jeanne Hoskin  
Office Manager

Jennifer Dottinger  
Administrative Assistant

Cathy Pivowar  
Trustee

Robert Medina  
Trustee

## **The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County**

973-729-6125 Ext. 225  
Rev. George A. Brown School (Pre-K to Gr. 4)  
Pope John XXIII Middle School (Gr. 5 to 7)  
Pope John XXIII High School (Gr. 8 to 12)

## **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.

**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](mailto: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 - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Saint Kateri Web Site:** [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org); [office@saintkateri.org](mailto:office@saintkateri.org)

**Find us on**  Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta](http://www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta) for all of the latest news and happenings at Saint Kateri!

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

Open: \*Mondays\* 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and by appointment  
Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: [cherylw@saintkateri.org](mailto:cherylw@saintkateri.org)  
Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: [dawng@saintkateri.org](mailto:dawng@saintkateri.org)

Jill Weiss, Youth Coordinator: [skym@saintkateri.org](mailto:skym@saintkateri.org)

## **Blood Drive Ministry**

**OUR SCHEDULE** - Blood Drives are usually held on the 3rd Saturday of every month: 7:45am - 1:45pm in the Downstairs Community Room Breakfast Happily Served to All  
- Next drive **Saturday, June 15th from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.**

To schedule an appointment visit [Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](http://Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS)  
Sponsor Code 15978 - Walk-Ins ALWAYS Welcome - Find Us on Face Book [www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/](http://www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/) - More Information: Mary Stanek 973-349-9191

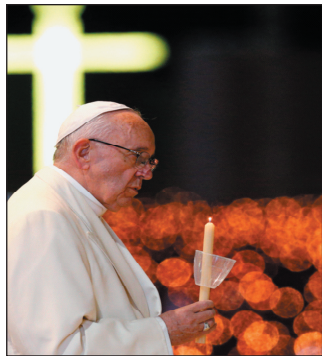
## A Note from the Pastor

### **"Responding to God's Call to Love and Serve" Program**

*Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than Sunday, May 12 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.*

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Devon Carberry, MaryJane Johnston, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Pam Madzy, Brittney Johnson, Catherine DeStefano, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicki, Laura Ziegert, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Karen Rendina.

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.



Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**The Second Envelope on May 26, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.**

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

	Weekly	Month of May
Regular Collections		\$21,078
Week Ending 05/05/19	\$14,003	
Week Ending 05/12/19	\$7,076	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 05/12/19		(\$28,922)

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, May 20: Easter Weekday; Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

8:15 AM Dorothy Fialcowitz

**Tuesday, May 21: Easter Weekday; Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

8:15 AM Juan Sanchez

**Wednesday, May 22: Easter Weekday; ; Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**

8:15 AM Gloria LaTorre

**Thursday, May 23: Easter Weekday**

8:15 AM Norman J. Rodriguez

**Friday, May 24: Easter Weekday**

8:15 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 25: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:00 PM Mary Elizabeth and David Joseph Manning

**Sunday, May 26: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 AM Antonio Silva

9:30 AM Maureen Theobald

11:30 AM Lynsey Wright

6:00 PM **NO 6 PM MASS**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

#### Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

#### Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;  
Jn 14:23-29



## Parish News

### SAVE THE DATE



Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, June 9th I will have completed five years as music director of the 6 pm Youth Ensemble. Unfortunately, that same night will be my last mass here at St. Kateri. Earlier this year, I accepted a position at another parish as their full-time music minister. Initially, I intended to continue volunteering for the 6 pm mass, but because of the rapid increase in workload, that is no longer possible. I want to thank everyone at St. Kateri who have always supported the Youth Ensemble and most importantly all the incredibly talented young people and adults who have participated in helping make the group, what it has always been, something special. Please join us Sunday, June 9th, 6 pm and allow these fantastic young people to share their talents one more time!

Sincerely,  
Art Suriano

### Children's Summer Lunch Program

**HUNGER:** uneasy or painful sensation caused by the lack of food.

**This weekend** bags will be provided for the Children's Summer Lunch Program. List of items needed includes Meal-in-a-can (ravioli, stew etc...); Pasta Sauce; Tuna- 2 cans per bag OR chicken in a can; Can of soup; Milk- Shelf Stable (box); Breakfast cereal or oatmeal; Mac & Cheese- preferably boxes; Can of fruit (or applesauce); Pasta; Crackers, chips, snack food; Juice boxes, Capri sun (Pouches); Ramen Noodle package; Jello or Snack Pack Puddings; Pop tarts; Granola bars and Cookies.

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

In NJ, food pantries, soup kitchens, and other non-profit organizations provide food assistance to over 500,000 people every month. (Americas Second Harvest)

The number of families with children requesting emergency food assistance has increased by 40% (US Conference of Mayors)

If you would like help out at the Food Pantry or have questions contact Valerie Macchio by e-mail at [valerie@cornerstonemkt.com](mailto:valerie@cornerstonemkt.com)

### Happiness is Donating Blood.

**Get your happy on ~ Be a Blood Donor**

**~June 15th 7:45am to 1:45pm.**

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. To schedule your life-saving appointment: [Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](http://Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS) Sponsor Code 15978 Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429. Walk-ins are always welcome.

A huge thank you to all involved in our May 11th Drive. Total units collected will make a lifetime of difference to more than 200 people and their families.

## Of Possible Interest...

### Women's Weekend Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center May 31st - June 2nd.

The theme for this Retreat is "Compassion". The Retreat begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 31st and finishes at 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 2nd. There is also an option to attend for the day on Saturday, June 1st. Registration forms are available on our website.

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.

### Secular Franciscans

#### Information Night

The Order of Franciscans Secular are lay people who strive to follow the Gospel more intensely and develop a deeper relationship with Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. We are women and men of all ages and walks of life that engage in the same struggles as everyone else. We attempt to focus on daily conversion. We rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us and our local community of Franciscans to pray for us as we support each other. The Secular Franciscan vocation is a challenge, but the grace, love and joy that we experience and share is beyond awesome. We'd love to share that with you too, but most especially provide an opportunity for you to grow closer to Christ - even if you're not called to join the Franciscan family. If you'd like to learn more, please join us at an Information Night.

When: Wednesday, June 12 from 7:30-9:00 pm  
Where: Sacred Heart Center, Newton NJ

Contact: Hugo Bader 973 579 1430 or JoAnn Jenson [jjoejen@aol.com](mailto:jjoejen@aol.com)

## Diocesan News...

### Catholic Charities

**Wiegand Farm Golf Classic** - One of Catholic Charities biggest events of the year will take place on June 24th at Crystal Springs Resort. The Wiegand Farm Golf Classic has grown into one of the biggest, best and longest running golf outings in the country. You can support this event by golfing, donating a silent auction item, participating in the \$10,000 MEGA 50/50 or sponsoring the event. To contribute, visit [ccpaterson.org/wiegand](http://ccpaterson.org/wiegand).

## Faith Formation Corner...

Congratulations to our First Communicants, Samantha Vasquez and Brianna Weiss, who received their First Holy Communion at Masses this past week. God bless you and your families!

Please pray for our Candidates for Confirmation, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 3, 2019.

Vincent Apostolico, Jenna Bargfrede, Emily Barling, Jenna Blandina, Cullen Byrne, Brendan Cina, Christian Darmiento, Hannah Davis, Thomas Dean, Cole DeFilippis, Jack Dolan, Connor Duffy, Julia Dykstra, Philip Engle, William Englehardt, Kiley Fasano, Thomas Flake, Charles Flint, Michael Foley, Matthew Francescutto, Nicholas Furnari, Robert Hartranft, Matthew Heim, Evan Intorrella, Christopher Johnson, Casey Kilby, Kaitlyn Lenosky, Erik Krsanowski, Leanna LeValley, Riley Maldonado, Sarah McGovern, Declan McQueeney, Cameron Minetti, Haley Minetti, Tadg Monaghan, Michael Moschella, Elizabeth Nedelka, Natalia Olko, Anthony Perretta, Logan Romano, Samantha Romano, Stephen Sander, Amanda Scanlon, Keith Sehring, Emily Shefferman, Aidan Sheridan, Fiona Sipple, Charlotte Spelman, James Suter, William Tierney, Vaughn Weber, Rachel Young

## Youth Ministry Corner...

### Summer Work Camp 2019 "the Ripple Effect" July 14 -19, 2019

St. John Paul II Youth Retreat Center Kearny, NJ  
Saint Kateri Teens - this is your LAST WEEK to submit applications and fees for the Youth Ministry *Summer Work Camp Week*.

This mission trip is a chance for teens, 8th through 12th grades, to meet new friends and enrich their faith while making a difference in the community. The camp runs from **July 14th - 19th at the St. John Paul II Youth Retreat Center in Kearny, NJ.**

Please submit your applications and fees to Jill Weiss by TUESDAY, May 28th. Contact Jill at SKYM@saintkateri.org

Take a peek at the video below highlighting the 2018 Work Camp Week! <https://www.newarkoy.com/workcamp2019>

## Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, May 19, 2019:** 10:30 AM Baptism Prep Class; 1:00 PM Sponsor Candidate Day; 1:00 PM Sloane Germano Baptism, Audrey Hammond Baptism, Hunter Prisco Baptism

**Monday, May 20, 2019:** 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019:** 12:00 PM Clergy Meeting; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

**Friday, May 24, 2019:** 9:00 AM Morning Book Club; 10:30 AM Book Group; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts - Tigers

**Sunday, May 26, 2019:** Memorial Day Weekend; No 6 PM Mass

**Monday, May 27, 2019:** Parish Office will be closed

## 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  
201-306-6148  
valerie@cornerstonemkt.com

**Altar Servers:**  
Fr. Vidal R. Gonzales, Jr.

**Antioch**  
Jamie Jurgaitis 973-951-3606  
Dick Freiburger 973-729-8178

**Art & Environment (Church):** Paige Fitzpatrick 973-219-5204  
**(Plant Care)**  
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**  
Ryan Dumpert  
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 & Mary Jane Milway  
973-726-6224

**Food Pantry - SEC**  
Valerie Macchio 201-306-6148  
valerie@cornerstonemkt.com

**Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:**  
Jim & Mary Jane Milway  
973-726-6224

**Knights of Columbus**  
Greg Risco 908-619-1263  
risco.g@gmail.com

**Squires Circle**  
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844  
cutronekofc@gmail.com

**Squire Roses**  
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404  
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276

**Lectors:**  
Vince Bell - 973-525-7499  
vince.bell@aon.com

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:**  
Elaine Alliegro -973-729-5268

**Manna House:**  
Michael Smith 973-534-3811  
boltrep9@gmail.com

**Migrant Ministries:**  
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789  
**Hispanic Network Hotline:** 1- 877-724-5112

**Ministry to the Sick:**  
Dea. Drew Calandriello  
908-813-1535  
Dea. Glen Murphy 973-449-6095

**Music Director:**  
Marc G. Dalio 973-534-5399  
marcd@saintkateri.org

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Sandy Cangemi 973-726-3549

**Prayer Team**  
Sue Weaver  
prayerteam@saintkateri.org

**Religious Education 973-729-0489**  
Cheryl Wallace (973) 729-3021  
cherylw@saintkateri.org  
Dawn Green  
dawng@saintkateri.org

**Respect Life**  
Joe DeLuca 973-726-7392

**RAINBOWS - Children's Grief Support Group:**  
Dale Walsh 973-729-7833

**RCIA:**  
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

**Schola Rosa**  
Eileen Vandenberg  
201-310-6091  
stkaterischolarosa.com

**Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:**  
Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.  
973-729-1682

**Welcomers (Ushers):**  
Cathy Brauer -  
Brauer.cathy401@gmail.com

**Wedding Coordinators**  
Laura Luba Laurajune@rocketmail.com  
Kathy McCrossin  
catmack24@yahoo.com

**Wine & Divine**  
Laura Tirpack  
973-222-5365  
LTirpack@gmail.com

**Youth Coordinator (grades 9-12):** Jill Weiss  
skym@saintkateri.org

**Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:**  
Art Suriano 201-841-1090



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**THE BISHOP**

May 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month our parishes are asked to take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection is a unique opportunity for Catholics in our Diocese and worldwide to come together to help alleviate the plight of those who suffer and are marginalized. For example, the Peter's Pence collection helped our brothers and sisters in Haiti as they faced difficult challenges from the 2010 earthquake and the destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

Pope Francis calls each of us to see each person as an individual "infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ" (Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 98). By supporting the Peter's Pence collection, you help our Church respond to the Gospel imperative to show mercy and grace to those in need.

Please be as generous as possible when this collection is taken up in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson