



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 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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“Jeremiah ought to be put to death: he is demoralizing the soldiers that are left in the city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of the people, but in their ruin....let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.”

Jeremiah, the prophet, spoke for God. The role of the prophet is to disturb the comfortable and calm the disturbed. Unlike our current political promises, he was calling people back to the Lord. It is not easy to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, as our culture of selfishness, greed, and consumerism, are the cause of detours and distraction, of sadness and division.

As a missionary disciple, I am counter cultural, seeking to walk with others in pursuit of the values of the gospel. In this way I work for the well being of all. Where are your eyes and efforts directed?

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Jane Bartol, Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, 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.

Missionary Cooperation Plan - August 2019

Next weekend, August 24 and 25, we will welcome Rev. Antony Sagayanathan to speak about his mission work from the Diocese of Sultanpet, Kerala, India.

The Second Envelope on August 25, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of August
Regular Collections		\$19,228
Week Ending 08/04/19	\$8,813	
Week Ending 08/11/19	\$10,416	

Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)	\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 08/11/19	(\$30,772)

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, August 19: Weekday; Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:15 AM Nina Baynosa

Tuesday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Richard Cinciarelli

Wednesday, August 21: Saint Pius X, Pope

8:15 AM Deacon Joseph Crowley

Thursday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM Special Intention

Friday, August 23: Weekday; Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:15 AM Roy Phillips

Saturday, August 24: The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

Sunday, August 25: The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Daniel & Jean Mulholland Family

9:30 AM Stella Garofalo

11:30 AM Nancy McCrossan

6:00 PM Christine Boyle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



Parish News



We're a few short months away from Saturday October 5th, the date for this year's Saint Kateri Golf Classic at the Lake Mohawk Golf Club. We're holding the price at \$175 which includes a BBQ lunch, Golf and Dinner. Dinner alone is \$45. Have your spouse join you for dinner after you bring the course to its knees with stunning play!

To sign up, either go to the website and click on EVENTS and pay with your credit card or print the brochure that is attached and sign up the old fashioned way by mailing it in or dropping it off at the parish office with a check or credit card info. There are also brochures in the Gathering Space.



Let's make this the largest fundraiser yet!

Saint Kateri's Parish 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser!

Purchase a 50/50 Raffle Tickets or take a book to sell to family and friends. Tickets are available in the gathering space.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

We need Blood donations. NOW!

Be a Blood Donor at Saint Kateri's next Blood Drive on **Saturday, September 21st** from **7:45 am to 1:45 pm**.

To schedule an appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS
Sponsor Code 15978 Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 or more information.



**Join us for another
Ministry Pot-Luck!**

Date: August 22, 2019 @7:00

Location: Saint Kateri Community Room

RSVP: Jill - skym@saintkateri.org

Feel free to bring a tropical themed dish to share! There will be fun fellowship, great conversation and prizes!



The St. Kateri Parish Photo Albums have arrived!!!

If you were photographed last summer and would like to pick up your free copy, please stop by the Parish Office.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped complete this Labor of Love!



Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

Sussex County Miners

Saturday August 31, 2019

Game starts at 6:05 pm

Fireworks after game

Tickets are \$12 each

Contact Mike Risco 862-268-6828 call or text

Of Possible Interest...

Catholic Charities

Laredo Texas - US/Mexican Border

How can we Help?

Phyllis Phillips will be traveling to Laredo at the end of the month to help out in a shelter. If you would like to help you can do so by purchasing items through Amazon and have them shipped directly to: 16216 Callaghan Street, Laredo, TX 78040. Visit Phyllis's FB page or call the parish center for more information.

Please pray for those being held in detention centers, for those heading to new homes in the US, for immigration reform and for all of the volunteers helping in Laredo.

Faith Formation Corner...

K-10 & Confirmation Online Registration

It's Registration Time!

Online registration is now available at www.saintkateri.org for the 2019-2020 school year. Please visit the Faith Formation tab to register your child. Deadline for registration is August 30, 2019.

2019 First Communion videos have arrived!



Please stop by the Faith Formation Office (M-Th 9-3pm), in the Church building, to pick up your child's video.



Youth Ministry

[saint_kateri_ym](https://www.instagram.com/saint_kateri_ym)

Youth Ministry Question of the Week:

What is the significance of the **red painted front doors** of our church? Email Jill at skym@saintkateri.org with the correct answer to win a prize. This contest is open to all children in our faith formation program. Good Luck!

Adult Antioch Team members Wanted!

Youth Ministry is looking for adult parishioners to join the Adult Antioch Team. We meet Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 starting September 7th and running up until October 7th. Attendance at Antioch weekend October 18th, 19th and 20th is required.

Please consider joining this fun and entertaining ministry. To find out more information, contact Jill -skym@saintkateri.org.

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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Jamie Jurgaitis 973-951-3606

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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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201-317-0428

Cursillo

John Belvidere 973-729-6462

Ecumenical Prayer

Service Knoll View

Steve and Martha Wille

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Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Kane: 201-819-5105

Everyone Shops

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tinaj@saintkateri.org

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Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

Feed the Working Poor

Janet and Stephen Goodwin

973-729-0446

Focolare Movement

(The Work of Mary)

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973-726-6224

Food Pantry - SEC

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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:

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Ministry to the Sick:

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908-813-1535

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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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Sunday, August 18, 2019

12:30 PM K of C Installation

1:00 PM Everett Wendel Baptism

1:00 PM Juliette Harclerode Baptism

1:00 PM Harper Agnor Baptism

Monday, August 19, 2019

7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

Thursday, August 22, 2019

7:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, August 23, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club

5:30 PM Ferreira/Malagi Rehearsal

6:00 PM Wolf Den Meeting

Saturday, August 24, 2019

2:30 PM Ferreira/Malagi Wedding

5:00 PM Mission Appeal - Rev. Antony Sagayanathan

Sunday, August 25, 2019

All Masses: Mission Appeal - Rev. Antony Sagayanathan

**COME and SEE
Catholic Bible Study**

Moses & The Torah

Are you looking for a good Catholic Bible Study?

Come and invite your friends and neighbors.

Make a 22 week commitment to study God's Word with others.

Feed your faith and stimulate your mind.

The answers are all right in the Bible and Catechism.

Beginners are most welcome!

Study "Moses & The Torah" with us.

Where? St. Kateri Church

When? Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm

October 9, 2019 until March 2020

For more information, call Laura Entwistle (973) 726-8978

**You can register on-line and purchase your book at
saintkateri.org/catholic-bible-study**

**Registration and prepayment (\$25) for the book are
required. Please register no later than September 20th.**

**You will be notified when the books have arrived for pickup
in the Parish Center.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____