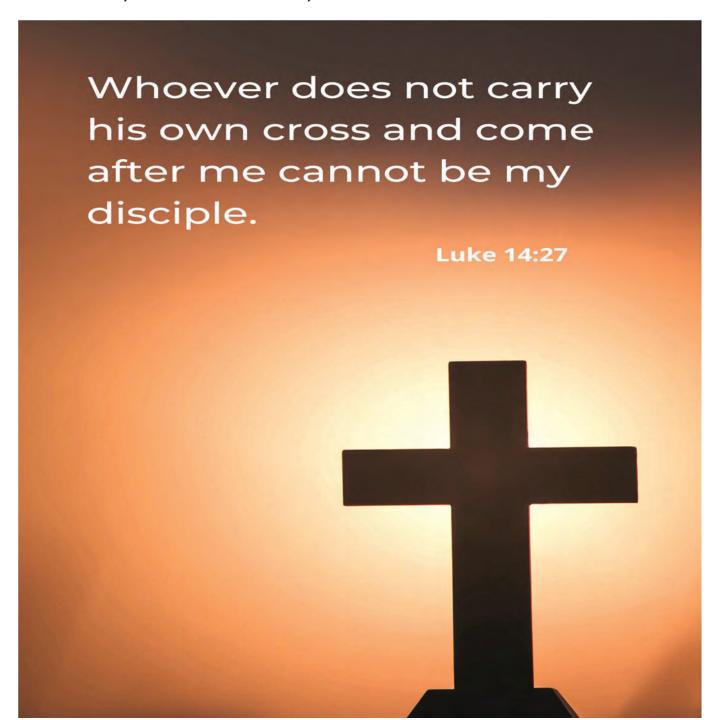


# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Daily Mass at 8:15 AM (Monday to Friday)

Saturday at 5:00 PM Sunday at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM (No 6:00 PM Mass 7/31-9/18)

Holyday: Vigil 7:30 PM Holy Day - 8:15 AM and 12:00 PM

Spanish Mass at 7 PM every 1st and 4th Monday of the month Confession 6:30 PM – 7 PM

Our live streaming of Mass and Zoom Mass will continue during weekend Masses at 9:30 AM

Confessions: Every Saturday from 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM.

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the month from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

https://www.facebook.com/ groups/saintkaterispartanj

We will continue to keep you updated through our website, E-mails, Flocknote and Facebook. To join Flocknote (our text message app) text "stkateri" to 84576

### PARISH CENTER OFFICE

Mon. – Thurs.: 9 am to 3 pm

Phone: 973-729-1682

Email: office@saintkateri.org
Website: www.saintkateri.org

### **FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

Tues. - Thurs.: 9 am To 3 pm, and by appointment.

Phone: 973-729-3021

Email: cherylw@saintkateri.org
All Offices are closed for lunch
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism will be celebrated every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please call eight weeks in advance of the date of baptism or email: jennd@saintkateri.org.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

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



## **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 explain 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.

(Canon 107).

Everyone should do this in order to identify 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)

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 9/3	5:00 pm	Dr. John Kirkowski
Sunday	8:00 am	Teresita Buendia
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Zdzislaw Raszkiewicz
	11:30 am	Sandy & George Scaglione
	6:00 pm	NO MASS
Monday 9/5	8:15 am	Steve Tuttle
Tuesday 9/6 8:15 am		Charles R. Feyti
Wednesday 9/7	8:15 am	Vincent M. Augostini
Thursday 9/8	8:15 am	Joseph Luongo
Friday 9/9	8:15 am	Ann Homa
Saturday 9/10	5:00 pm	Jackie Vieceli
Sunday	8:00 am	Edward Charles Murphy
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Mark Timmons
	11:30 am	Eileen Fitzgerald
	6:00 pm	NO MASS



# PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

Melissa Hoey Kelly, Teresa Giovannone, Beth Ann & Bob Panzer, Shazam Khan, Barbara Medina, Brittany Johnson, Duane Perrelli, Catherine Cafiero, Katie Youngs, Deacon Drew Calandriello, David Lutrell, Howard Smith, Luke Patrick Ford.

If you would like a name added to our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

dawngoffice@saintkateri.org or 973-729-0489



# ACTIVE MILITARY LIST Please pray for our Active Military:

Sean Schoch, Infantry 2Lt; SSgt Daniel Joseph (DJ) Duguay, US Air Force; James Schoch, Infantry 2Lt; Frank Cutrone, 1Lt US Army; Col Dan Murphy, US Marine Corps; Lt

Katherine Garza, US Navy; Cpl Josh Jackson US Marine Corps; Jack Lubertazzi, 2Lt US Army

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

If you would like a loved one's name added to the prayer list for the military, please call the Parish Center 973-729-1682.

## **The Claretian Missionary Appeal**

On September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Saint Kateri Parish will welcome Rev. Innocent Duru from The Claretian Missionaries in the East Nigeria Province. Rev. Innocent will be celebrating all Masses and speaking to us about his mission. There will be a special collection for The Claretian Mission.

Thank you for your generosity.

# Special Rememberance



The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle as a reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, was giving in loving memory of:

# Vincent Mr. Augostini

## **Weekly Donations**

August 21, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Regular Collection \$4,539 Mission Cooperation Plan \$ 425

August 28, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Regular Collection \$9,344 Maintenance Collection \$ 724



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;

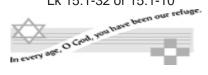
Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42 **Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17;

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10









# "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" <u>Luke 14:28</u>

Are you prepared for all that the Lord wants of you? This short rhetorical question above is Jesus' way of saying that you ought to be prepared. If you were to build a tower you would hopefully be prudent enough to plan ahead, making sure you had enough resources for its completion. So it is with the spiritual life. It is essential that we make sure we have all the resources we need to make the choice to follow Christ.

This raises the question, "What resources do I need to follow Christ?" The answer is simple. Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, "In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" (<u>Luke 14:33</u>). In other words, if we want to have all that we need to fulfill the will of God in our lives, we must surrender everything to God.

Being a disciple of Christ is not something we can do halfheartedly, even though there are many who attempt this. When we choose to follow Him, it must be wholehearted. We must be "all in," so to speak. Otherwise, we will never be able to accomplish all that our Lord asks of us. He is a demanding God in the sense that He wants everything from us. But this demand on the part of our Lord is completely for our own good. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfillment in life.

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to give every last part of your life to Christ. Are you willing to say "Yes" to Him no matter what? Are you willing to hold nothing back and "renounce all your possessions" if He were to ask? You may possess many things, and even though our Lord may not call you to give up all possessions in a literal and physical way, you must still surrender everything you have and everything you are to Him. Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will.

Lord, my life is Yours. Please give me the grace to surrender everything that makes up my life to You without reserve. I surrender to You my life, my finances, my possessions, my family, my labors and my entire future. All is Yours, dear Lord. Do with me what You will. Jesus, I trust in You.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 & 4	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Choir / Cantor	Ushers	
Sat. 5:00 PM	Tom G / Cheryl W / Mike M (h)	Janet Murphy			
Sun. 8:00 AM	Kelli S / ** / Margaret L (h)	Joanne Miceli		Mark, Martin & Tommy	
9:30 AM	Jim B / ** / ** (h)	Bob Medina	Choir	Mike D.	
11:30 AM	Cathy M / ** / **(h)	Bob Bodo		John, Fred, Jim	
6:00 pm	NO MASS				

Sept. 10 & 11	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Choir / Cantor	Ushers
Sat. 5:00 PM	Ed M / Pam M / Tom G (h)	Cheryl Wallace		
Sun. 8:00 AM	Linda D / ** / Margaret L (h)	**		Mark, Martin & Tommy
9:30 AM	Kelli S / ** / Kathleen P (h)	Alexandra Miller	Choir	Mike D.
11:30 AM	Bob B / ** / Cathy M (h)	Sr. Dorothy		John, Fred, Jim
6:00 pm	NO MASS			

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 9/4	MONDAY 9/5	TUESDAY 9/6	WEDNESDAY 9/7	THURSDAY 9/8	FRIDAY 9/9	SATURDAY 9/10
8:00 am Mass 9:30 am Mass	8:15 am Mass 9:00 am Bible Study	8:15 am Mass	8:15 am Mass	8:15 am Mass	8:15 am Mass	7:45 am – 1:45 pm Blood Drive
11:30 am Mass	7:00 pm Spanish Mass 7:30 pm Wine & Divine		7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting			4:00 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass

# Saint Kateri Happening

BOUNCY HOUSE

LAWN

FACE PAINTING

GAMES

ICE CREAM TRUCK

Sunday September 18 12:30 - 3:00 pm Everyone is invited to the

# PARISH **PICNIC**

We have the burgers &

dogs, you bring a

Side Dish or Dessert to share

Rain Date Sept 25

Prostate Cancer Awareness & Support Group







Location: The Parish Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha 427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ 07871 Date: September 13th Time: 7:00 pm For More Information Contact: Gary @ 862-266-3259



Box is in vestibule of the

church for donated items

# DONATIONS NEEDED

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS are being collected for THE BIRTH HAVEN SHELTER IN NEWTON, NJ

- Shoprite gift cards
- Walmart gift cards
- Baby products (new with tags)
- Paper towels
- Lysol wipes

This service project is organized by Krista Dengler (PJHS) and Ava Bateh (VWA)

Womens/Newborn baby shelter... Donations are greatly appreciated!

# Looking for Everyday Heroes

## BLOOD DRIVE Saint Kateri Parish

I'm not brave, or strong, or even work in a line of duty that Saves Lives.

but by just being me I can save so many by just giving a little time & blood.

SATURDAY September 10 7:45am to 1:45pm

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ

To schedule an appointment visit: nybc.org/sk



APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED Walk-Ins Welco Capes optional

Join us for breakfast & od company after your donation

## Parish Ministries/Contact Person

Abortion Alternative: 1st Way Hotline: 800-848-5683 Adopt a Family: Mary Beth Dowd mbdowd@gmail.com Adoration Society: Jim Brocato jbroc55@aol.com Altar Care: Pam Madzy stiles33@embargmail.com Altar Servers: Ed Tirpack edtirpackdmd@gmail.com

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Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator: Dawn Green

dawng@saintkateri.org



Don't miss this unforgettable trip to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal with Pope Francis!

Event: World Youth Day 2023

Who: Teens (16 years and older or finished with 10th grade at time of the trip) and young adults! Parents and adults are welcome to join as chaperones.

Date: July 28th to August 7th

Where: Lisbon, Fatima and surrounding cities
Price: \$4,289\* which includes airfare, hotel,
transportation in Europe, WYD fees,
most meals tayes and guides

\*Discounts available for group leaders based on size of group. \$100 DISCOUNT FOR REGISTERING PRIOR TO AUGUST, 25, 2022

Visit boldym.com/WYD to register and for more

### World Youth Day and Pilgrimage Itinerary:

Friday, July 28: Depart USA (Newark or JFK)

Saturday, July 29: Arrive Lisbon mid morning/early afternoon Visit to Eucharistic Miracle in Santarem and Mass

Sunday, July 30: Visit and Mass in Fatima. Retreat day with Steve Angrisano

Monday, July 31: Drive to Lisbon. Panoramic City tour

Free time to explore during evening

Tuesday, Aug. 1: Morning Free to explore. World Youth Day Mass and opening ceremonies in the afternoon

Wednesday, Aug. 2: Catechesis and WYD events

Thursday, Aug. 3: Catechesis in the morning, Papal arrival in the afternoon

Friday, Aug. 4: Catechesis in the morning, Stations of the Cross in the afternoon

Saturday, Aug. 5: Departure for Vigil Site and evening Vigil with Holy Father

Sunday, Aug. 6: Closing Mass with Holy Father. Farewell celebration

Monday, Aug 7: Departure to USA

Contact Jonathan Camiolo at jcamiolo@fiatventures.com with any questions about WYD





Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Grades K-8 Faith Formation 2022-2023

Mass is the center of Saint Kateri's Faith Formation.

Register Online! Registration Ends: September 10, 2022

Faith Formation begins THE WEEKEND OF: October 1/2, 2022

https://www.saintkateri.org/ffregistration



**Altar Servers Day** 

Workshops on the Holy Eucharist and Vocations Holy Mass and Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Sweeney

Lunch and Desserts | Fun Games and Sports







Bishop Sweeney and the Diacese of Paterson Welcome Archbishop Rino Fisichella Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization to speak on the Eucharist and the



7:00 pm Solemn Evening Prayer and Presentation for Priests, Religious, and Deacons

### SATURDAY, September 24th

10:00 am Midmorning Prayer and Presentation in English (9:30 am - Refreshments

(9:30 am - Refreshments in the Rodimer Center) 2:00 pm SUNDAY, September 25th

> 3:00 pm Closing Bilingual Mass

2:00 pm Midafternoon Prayer and Presentation in Spanish (1:30 pm - Refreshments in the Rodimer Center)



All events will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist 381 Grand Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Parking Available in the County Lot across from the Cathedral Offices



11 AM - 4 PM

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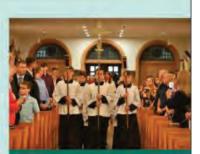
All Altar Servers in the

Diocese of Paterson are invited.

September 17, 2022

Procession.

St. Paul Inside the Walls 205 Madison Avenue Madison, New Jersey





Registration is required.

Visit https://patersonvocations.org to register or scan the QR code.

Please call (973) 777-8818 x. 711 for more information.

There is no charge to attend.





## SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

# Canonization 10th Anniversary

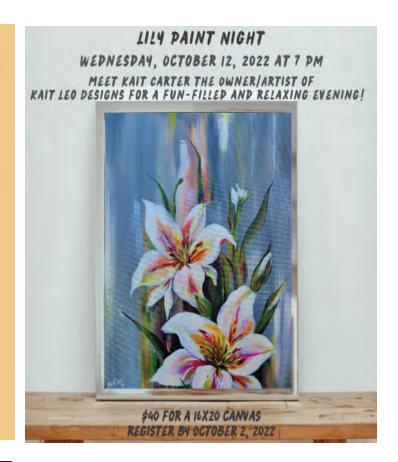
Celebrate with us all month long

**OCTOBER 12 - LILY PAINT NIGHT** Paint lilies on canvas with artist Kait Leo - 7pm

OCTOBER 13 - 21 - ST. KATERI NOVENA A 9-day novena prayed daily at Mass

OCTOBER 17 - Bus trip to Auriesville, NY The birthplace of St. Kateri

OCTOBER 21 - CANONIZATION ANNIVERSARY Join us for daily Mass and refreshments



# St. Kateri's Birthplace Pilgrimage October 17, 2022 7am - 7pm

Join us as we go to Auriesville, NY to visit Our Lady of Martyr's Shrine and St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine

\$65 ticket includes: bagged breakfast, bus, and afternoon snack. BYO bagged lunch.

call Dawn with any questions at 973-729-0489



## David

Sight & Sound Theatre Lancaster, PA

Saturday, November 19, 2022 A Saint Kateri Connections Fundraiser



7:00am - Departure - St. Kateri Tekakwitha 427 Stanhope Rd., Sparta, NJ 07871

7:30pm - Arrival - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Price: \$160 per adult

\$115 per child (3-12)

CASH OR CHECK (payable to St. Kateri Parish, memo "David")

### Deadline to register is October 16!!

Price includes: bus, breakfast bag & water, show ticket, lunch at Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant. Have any questions? Call Dawn at 973-729-0489

Tickets sales start September 11, 2022, after Mass or by visiting the Parish Office

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