Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
CATHOLIC PARISH

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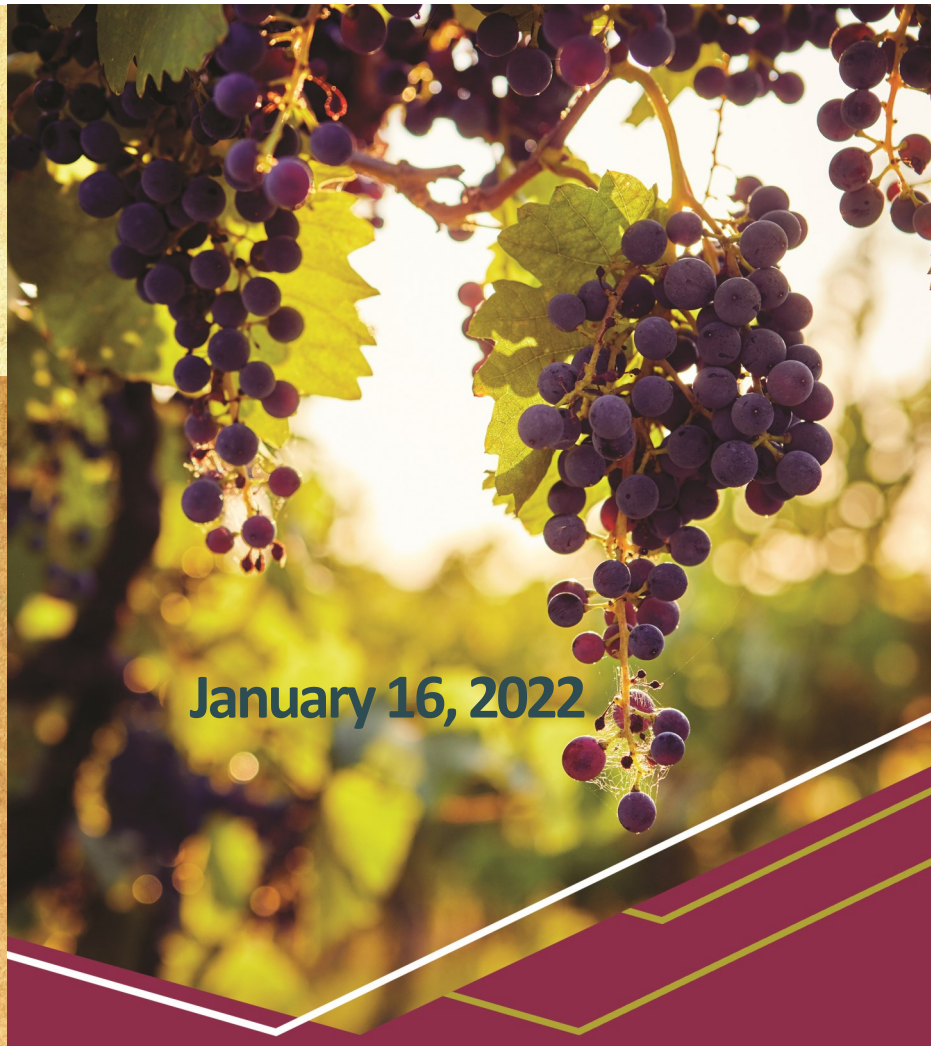
MASS SCHEDULES

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (Livestream)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:30 pm, and 5:30 pm

SPANISH MASS (Livestream)
First Sunday of every month
Mass at 2:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES (Livestream)
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am
Wednesday Evening Mass : 7:00 pm
First Friday Mass: 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
(Individual Confessions)
Monday—Friday: 8:30 am
after Morning Mass
Saturday:
4:00 pm—5:15 pm



January 16, 2022

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir
Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist
Sunday 5:30 pm Contemporary Choir

1st Sunday of the Month
2:30 pm Spanish Choir
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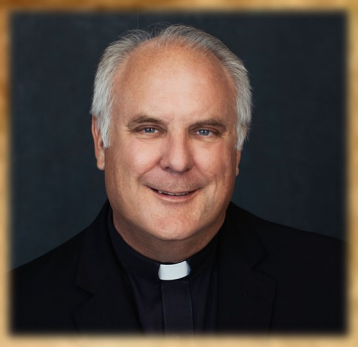
The Pastor's Post

FR. VAUGHN WINTERS



Dear Parish Family,

Today in his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul speaks of how God through His Spirit has blessed us with a variety of gifts. These gifts are given not to keep to ourselves but to use for the good of others. It is up to us in our lives to discern what our gifts are, and certainly, we can see, we all have different talents and aptitudes. One thing is certain: as His children we know that God in some way, or another has given us gifts. It is not right to say we have no gifts, but rather, it is right to do the work, challenging ourselves to discover what our gifts are. Claiming we have no gifts denies the good work God has accomplished or planted in us and renders us unable to bear the fruit in our lives God has planned. We also may have gifts that we need to gradually discover and develop. The gifts and talents God gave us may not be instantly apparent. For example, I recall in high school having to give a simple oral report using note cards in the classroom, and I was so nervous my leg was shaking! Later, in thinking about priesthood I wondered how I could ever be a public speaker, not to mention also doing so in another language, Spanish. But having discerned my vocation, God gave he the help needed to develop the necessary gifts for this calling. His Grace and our work cooperate to fulfill His Will. So, your gifts may not be my gifts, but one thing is certain: we all have an abundance of gifts from God! We should not in our brief span of years here, neglect to use them fully for the building up of God's Kingdom.

OF VERY SPECIAL INTEREST TO ALL—

Time is running out for reserving YOUR spot on this phenomenal Spiritual Journey, scheduled from August 28th to September 7th, 2022, to Austria and Germany! Take part in this MOST INCREDIBLE life experience —to view the World Renown Passion Play! This eleven day journey will not disappoint, as it will be filled with awe and wonder at every juncture! The reservation window closes Monday, January 31st! Note that despite present challenges, the Pilgrimage and Passion Play are on! Join me! It's a trip of a lifetime!

Love in Christ, Your Pastor,
Father Vaughn

READINGS OF THE WEEK

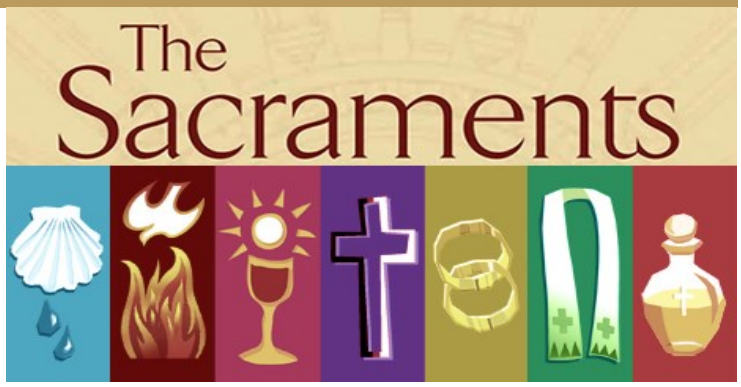
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14 -21

First Reading:
As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)
Psalm:
Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)
Second Reading:
But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)
Gospel:
Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

BAPTISMS AT SAINT KATERI!

Has your child become an official member of God's Sacred, Holy Church, through the Life-Giving Waters of Baptism?

This VERY BEAUTIFUL and ESSENTIAL Sacramental Rite is generally held bi-monthly and the preparation process is simple!
Spanish Baptisms are held every three months!
The time is now! Call the Office today! You'll be happy you did!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness. After hours, please call **(661) 586-0372** for emergencies that require sacramental care**.**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist you with funeral arrangements for your loved one at **296-3180 ext. 7905** or **586-0372** during weekends or evening hours.

HOLY ORDERS
Any man considering or discerning Holy Orders of Deacon or Priest, contact our clergy here at Saint Kateri.

BAPTISM
For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7905**. For Baptism of children ages 8 and above, please contact the Faith Formation Office at **296-6945 ext. 7903**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
2-year Family Formation Process. Please see the Faith Formation page for information.

CONFIRMATION
2-year process begins in 9th grade. Please see the Youth Ministry page for information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
For those 18 and over who have been baptized and received First Communion, contact Ana Cape at **254-2347**.

MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7827** at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

RECONCILIATION (individual Confessions)
Monday through Friday — from 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Saturday Afternoon — from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 16	8:00 am — Marvelito Unite	RIP
	10:30 am — Florita Lindayag	RIP
	12:30 pm — Madelyn Sheridan	RIP
	5:30 pm — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
Mon., Jan. 17	8:00 am — Mark Howard	RIP
Tue., Jan. 18	8:00 am — Virginia Hernandez	RIP
Wed., Jan. 19	8:00 am — Lourdes Mercado	RIP
	7:00 pm — Ramon Mosende	RIP
Thur., Jan. 20	8:00 am — Graham Boswell	RIP
Fri., Jan. 21	8:00 am — Vina Arceo	RIP
Sat., Jan. 22	8:00 am — Cheska Munsayac &	RIP
	Baby Etienne Sulien	RIP
	5:30 am — James Thibodeaux	RIP
Sun., Jan. 23	8:00 am — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	10:30 am — Debra Cadsier	RIP
	12:30 pm — Catalina Luna	RIP
	5:30 pm — Robert Burdeau	RIP

PRESIDERS FOR UPCOMING MASSES

WEEKEND of January 15th and January 16th:
Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil - Fr. Vaughn Winters
Sunday Masses:
8:00 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters
10:30 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters
12:30 pm - Fr. Vaughn Winters
5:30 pm - Fr. Vaughn Winters

WEEKEND of January 22nd and January 23rd:
Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil - Fr. Jihoon Kim
Sunday Masses:
8:00 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters
10:30 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters
12:30 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim
5:30 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim

"Scheduled Priest Occasionally Subject to Change"

Please Pray

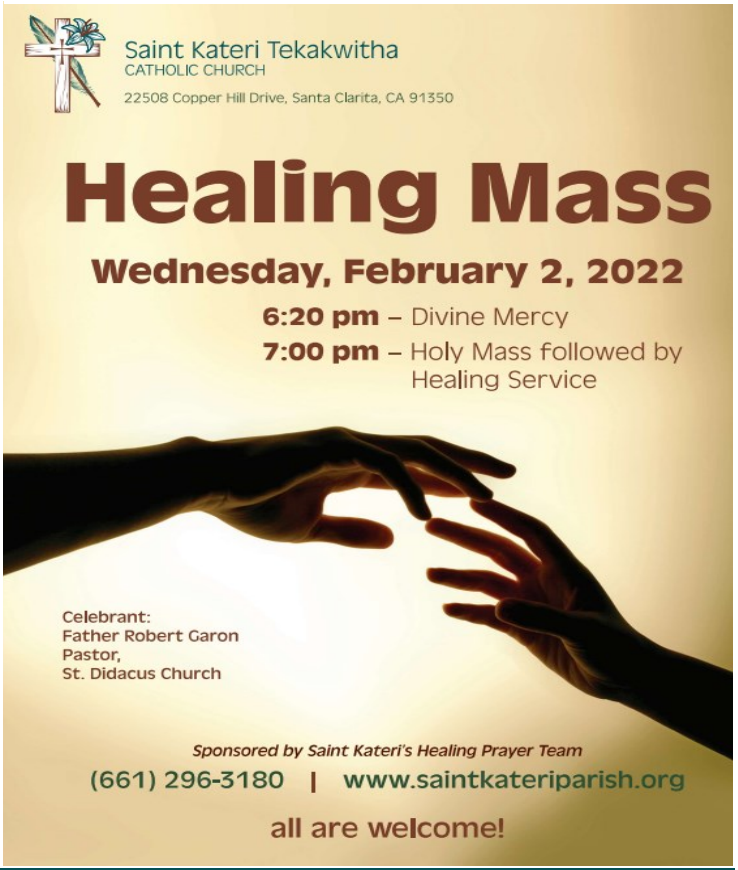
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, James Hecker, Jim Pilarski, Edward Sznaper, Dallecia Martinez, Govind Jhaveri, Mark Garrett, the Wooldridge Family, Janelle Cavanagh Rolando Marquez and Kathleen McLaughlin

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Marion Lee Stanley, Patricia Carmody, Armando Olave, Connie Shorr, Ayda Avila, Joe Villa de Alba, Antonio Perez, Christine Jensen, Robert Serago, Glenda Nacario, Jesusa Caldito, John Straub, Paul Burga, Martin Nuñez, Marcelino Zordilla, Joan Clare Payton and Gerald Lovell

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
JENNIFER CUMMINGS-MARTIN

Needed: Volunteer Sacramental Scribes

Open to handwrite substantial amounts of data and possess neat penmanship? We are seeking long-term volunteers to help manually record sacraments received into the official parish registers.

Interested? You should have a familiarity with the sacramental processes; a detail-oriented and inquisitive mind-set; the willingness to research data and the ability to communicate effectively.

The schedule is flexible. Time commitment in the office is approximately twice per month, year-round, including fiscal year-end needs in the summer. **Training is provided, and a background check is required.**

If this volunteer opportunity speaks to you, and you would like more information,
please contact Jennifer at 661 296-3180.

Dear Friends, as the New Year progresses, worry about nothing and pray about everything. As we reflect on what is behind us and contemplate what lies before us, find comfort, courage and hope in our decision making through prayer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
2 Corinthians 5:17

Giving Your First Fruits to Support our Mission

Did you know that in addition to Online Giving, you can now Text to Give? Forgot your envelope? No worries! No envelope in the pew? Not a problem! You can text your contribution in any amount to **(661) 766-0670**, at any time during or away from Mass.
Now giving is easy – no excuses.

Thank you for your generous donations online, via text, or with envelopes!

Online OSV Giving

WE ENCOURAGE ONLINE GIVING!

We continue to encourage you to use Online Giving as an easy way to support our continued mission. It is easy to access. Sign-up through your mobile phone or smart device using this QR code, or by computer on our website: https://www.osvhub.com/saintkateriparish/sign_in
Don't have access to a computer, mobile phone or smart device, or for any reason you cannot participate in the Mass in person, please mail in your offertory or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous and faithful stewardship!

WEEKEND COLLECTION
January 8, 2022 – January 9, 2022

ORDINARY	
Last Week's Donation:	$22,450.50
Weekly Goal:	$32,600.00
Year to Date Weekly Goal:	$912,800.00
Year to Date (Under) Goal:	($81,596.89)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE	
Last Week's Collection:	$3,390.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021	
Parish Goal:	$175,756.00
Amount Pledged:	$140,711.82
Amount Paid:	$139,049.20
Amount Paid (Under) Goal:	($36,706.80)

CALLED TO RENEW	
Parish Goal:	$2,475,000.00
Amount Pledged:	$2,724,348.04
Amount Pledged Over Goal:	$249,348.04
Amount Paid:	$964,240.55
Amount Paid (Under) Goal:	($1,510,759.45)

CHRISTMAS 2021	
Parish Goal:	$70,000.00
Amount Paid:	$64,824.60
Amount Paid (Under) Goal:	($5,175.40)

FAITH FORMATION

AFTER REBOOT

Beginning January 25,2022

LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING

SMALL GROUPS IN A LARGE ROOM

WHERE FAITH, LIFE AND FRIENDSHIP INTERSECT

JOIN US FOR A WEEKLY VIDEO SERIES WITH FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION IN SMALL GROUPS

GROUPS MEET IN THE KATERI FAITH CENTER

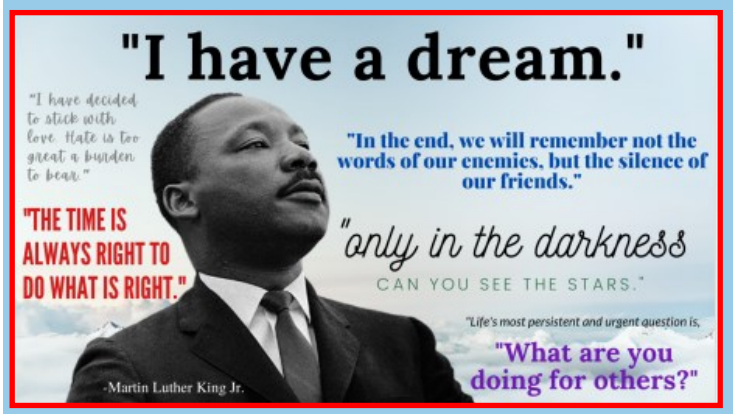
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY **ON TUESDAYS 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

THE SEARCH **ON TUESDAYS 7:00 PM– 8:30 PM**

THE CHOSEN **ON TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

REGISTRATION INFO AND MORE DETAILS ABOUT EACH SERIES CAN BE FOUND ON THE SAINT KATERI WEBSITE.....

INTO THE BREACH, **A NEW SERIES FOR MEN ON WEDNESDAYS 7:30 PM -8:30 PM**



CURIOUS AOUT CATHOLICISM? INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who has expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Were you Baptized, but for whatever reason never celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process by which we accompany you on this remarkable Faith Journey!

Come and see, come and learn about becoming Catholic!

Contact Deacon Terry Irwin at (661) 645-7471

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

LITURGICAL DANCE

What happens when the Holy Spirit guides your heart beyond spoken word? Find out with us! We worship the Lord through Physical Movement during the Masses and at separate monthly workshops. Looking for Dancers, Choreographers, a Social Media Tech, Video Editor and Voice Over Artist. Ages 10 to Adult, all levels welcome, we are willing to teach, it's easier than it sounds, very fun, and so spirit-filled! Contact Justine Doggett **661-513-4130** **mlm.la@yahoo.com**

ASL MINISTRY

Our goal is to communicate, connect with, and include the Deaf Community of our Parish. We interpret the Word during Mass and at separate monthly workshops. We are seeking Interpreters, Music Signers, a Social Media Tech, and Video Editor. All levels welcome and we will teach you! It's a great learning environment and so spiritually fulfilling! Contact Justine Doggett at 661-661-513-4130 or Amy Salazar at aeinterpreter@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION
PHONE CALL HOURS ONLY
Mondays and Wednesdays: 1:30 to 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 3:00 to 5:00 pm

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GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11
Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

Be Attentive and Generous

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. **What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.**

If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. **Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another.** Pray together Saint Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C | Loyola Press

NOT BEEN CONFIRMED? THIS IS FOR YOU!
CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK!

Adults, 18 and over who have not been Confirmed are invited to join us for the preparation for this year's celebration of the Sacrament. Weekly online classes begin Thursday, January 13th from 7:30-9:00 pm, through April 15th. Confirmation will be in the Spring. PLEASE DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY! Please call Catherine Cardenas in the Faith Formation Office to register at 661.296.6945, extension 7902.

FIRST COMMUNION—DATES TO REMEMBER!

January 22nd: First Reconciliation Retreat for Second Year Black Robes
January 23rd and 24th: First Year Mohawks Session 3: Jesus Comes to Save Us
February 6th and 7th: Second Year Black Robe Session

Dear Faith Formation Families and Parishioners,

PLEASE PRAY FOR
our Youth and Adult Catechumens preparing for Baptism and full Initiation into the Catholic Church this coming Easter!

May they continue to be transformed through the Mercy and Love of God!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Pray for Us…

O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take each of our intentions and place them on the manger, with Baby Jesus, and ask Him to please bring healing to us all, especially those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the Will of God, Our Father. We ask that you kindly hold our Faith Community, which is dedicated to you, in your heart. By your prayers, you have helped us in welcoming Jesus this Christmas, and our aim is to always remain faithful to Him and to His Holy Church…. Amen

YOUTH MINISTRY - FROM MATT JENNERSON

Hello Again Teens!

First and foremost, thank you for your patience during my vacation! I can't thank you, your parents, and all our volunteers enough for allowing me to get away for the New Year. It was truly a blessing to spend time with family!

January is now midway through and already there's a lot of fear around us. The world is a challenging place at times and change can be especially difficult when you're young. As your Youth Minister, I'm not much older than most of you and both share in your anxiousness and understand it. When times are tough, I've found a scripture passage, which has helped me in keeping the troubles of today from deterring me from the peace of our Eternal God. In Isaiah chapter 41, God provides his assurance to us:

"Do not be afraid – I am with you!
I am your God – let nothing terrify you!
I will make you strong and help you;
I will protect you and save you."
~ Isaiah 41:10

I encourage all of you to seek out Hope in the Bible when you are feeling down, when you're in despair, when between homework and extracurricular activities, when you feel crushed, when nothing seems to be going right, when it seems like no one understands, or when the rainclouds just don't go away. God understands, He's been there in the humanity of Jesus Christ, He gets it!

Parishioners, pray for the youth of our Church!

<u>January 23 Level 2 Confirmation</u>
Confirmation Level 2 will gather for a session on the Sacraments of Initiation. Students, be ready for another great session to prepare you for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

<u>January 29 & 30, Level 1 Retreat</u>
Confirmation Level 1 will have their Retreat on Saturday and Sunday, separating themselves from all the distractions of the world to focus on their relationship with Jesus Christ.

<u>Parents and Parishioners, Please Pray for Our Candidates!</u>

*****PLEASE NOTE: THE LOFT IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY— EXCEPT ON JANUARY 19th, 2022**

The Loft is open every Wednesday in January, EXCEPT FOR THE 19th!!! Please join us on all upcoming Wednesdays, after January 19th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for fun, fellowship, and great snacks! Come see how competitive it gets in Wii Sports, how yummy the fresh popped popcorn is, and to try your luck at beating the Youth Minister in a game of pool. "It's always a grand party in the Loft!"

UPCOMING DATES:

January 23rd—Level 2 Confirmation Session
January 29th and 30th—Level 1 Retreat

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
WOMEN'S GUILD AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, January 22

7:30 - 11:30AM

- ✓ Fast & easy to donate!
- ✓ Drive thru & drop off food at Saint Kateri's West parking lot at 22508 Copperhill Dr.
- ✓ All donations will serve vulnerable families in local and outlying communities.
- ✓ Share with friends, family, and neighbors! People need *our* help!
- ✓ Call 661-313-2444 with any questions.
- ✓ Thank you for your support!

WE ARE COLLECTING

Peanut Butter	Canned Foods -
Jelly	Tomatoes
Cereals	Tuna
Oatmeal	Chili
Rice	Meats
Pasta	Hash
Pasta Sauce	Soup
	Fruit
	Vegetables
	Beans

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
A MINISTRY OF SAINT KATERI PARISH

SDW

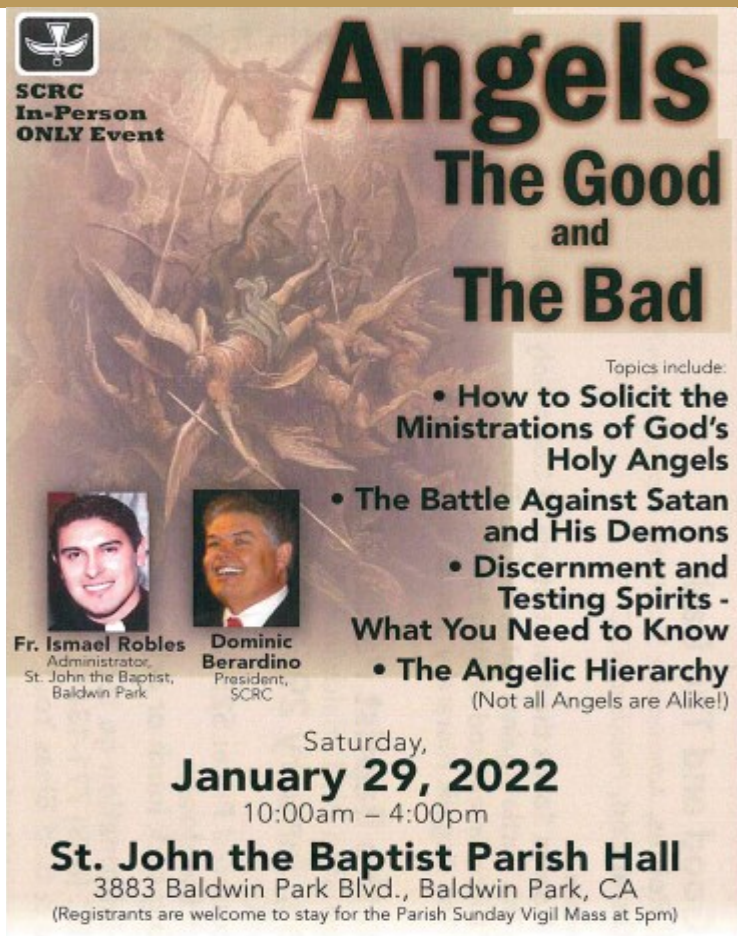
Separated, Divorced, Widowed Tri-Parish Support Group

You're invited to join our Tri-Parish SDW Support Group at the Pastoral Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 23045 Lyons Avenue
(North on Arcadia from Lyons Avenue, Park in lot ***behind*** the Pastoral Center)

Thursday, January 20th, 2022, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Please call Jocelyn at 661-259-4104
or Don at 661-670-4672

Our purpose is to support and help our fellow Christians in time of transition and need.



To register, go to: scrc.org/angels
or call (818) 771-1361 (9-4 M-F)
Mail: Send Name(s), Payment & Email Address to:
SCRC-Angels, 9795 Cabrini Dr. #208, Burbank, CA 91504
Early Discounted Registration: $25/person thru January 24, 2022 or $35 after Jan. 24, 2022.
Please bring sack lunch or drive to nearby restaurants

Spiritually enriching Books, CDs/DVDs and gifts will be available for purchase throughout the day.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The **Pregnancy Counseling Center** has some great opportunities for Volunteer Nurses! We would love to have you join us in this life-affirming ministry. To receive a Volunteer Application Packet, please contact: Norma Cano, Client Service Director at 818/895-250 or via e-mail to: norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

Check your child's backpack — As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids.

did you know?

OUTREACH

Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat weekend
for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

January 28-30, 2022
Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA
Cost: $250.00 per person
For confidential registration or more information please call or email:
Roseanne Becker 661-510-8258
rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com
www.rachelsvineyard.org

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

RESOURCES IN PARISH AND COMMUNITY

AA —Need a "Meeting"? See website at www.lacoaa.org
AL-ANON — CHECK FOR LIVESTREAM MEETINGS!
Need a "Meeting"? See website at www.alanonla.org
NA — Need a "Meeting"? See website at:
https://scana.todayna.org/areamtgs.html
ACCW — Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Carol Westlake 263-0435, www.CatholicWomenLA.org
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Oakmont of Santa Clarita
Every 3rd Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm
295-2025
BATTERED WOMEN'S HOTLINE 259-4357
CHILDREN'S BUREAU FAMILY FOSTER CARE & ADOPTIONS
208-4212, All4kids.org
LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB –Activities for ages 25 and up - many members are 40 and older.
Mark Arnesen (818) 772-0727
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Anthony & Lynn Fernandez (818) 383-6399
PARENTS OF GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL CHILDREN
Tim Lynskey 313-1804
PROJECT RACHEL— Hope After Abortion
(626) 398-6100
RETROUVAILLE—John & Donna Bigler at 816-6677 or (800) 470-2230 *SantaClarita@RetroCA.com*
RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS
478-5118, www.recovering-couples.org
SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP
Jocelyn 259-4104 or Julia 259.3901
SCV PREGNANCY CENTER
255-0082, www.LifeSupporter.org
SINGLE MOTHERS OUTREACH
288-0117

MOM'S SUPPORT GROUP

We welcome all moms, grandmothers, expecting mothers, caregivers & children of all ages!
Join us at our upcoming Park Play date:

Monday, January 31st, 2022
9:30 am to 11:00 am

Copper Hill Park, 21380 Copper Hill Drive, Santa Clarita

This is a great way to grow in friendship and faith within our community. We look forward to seeing you there. For questions or concerns, please call 954-540-9900 or email us at:
MomsSupport@saintkateriparish-scv.org
Our next date is: Friday, February 11th, 2022

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS WITH BUSINESSES

Come check out the Parish's business networking group

Saint Kateri Parish Professionals

and promote your business among your fellow parishioner

Annual Membership Dues have been waived for all new members

Come to our first 2022 monthly meeting and see what it's all about

Thursday, January 27, 7:00 PM
Slattery Hall, Downstairs, Room 2

For questions or more information about our group call:
Mary K. Judy - (818) 314-0896
or **Michael Asmar - (661) 600-8751**

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY - SERVING OUR PARISH - SERVING YOU!

MEMBER BUSINESSES HAVE COMMITTED TO HELPING OUR CHURCH BY DONATING A SMALL PORTION OF THEIR SALES FROM ANY PARISH REFERRALS

SEE ALL OF OUR MEMBER BUSINESSES ON THE PARISH WEBSITE: HTTPS://SAINTKATERIPARISH.ORG/OPERATIONS-MINISTRY

THE PARISH DOES NOT NECESSARILY ENDORSE THESE PROVIDERS AND SUGGESTS YOU ASK FOR REFERENCES. THE PARISH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE MEMBERSHIP TO ANY BUSINESS IT DEEMS INAPPROPRIATE.