

# SAINT KEVIN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

45-21 194TH STREET FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11358

# *The Epiphany of the Lord*

*January 7, 2024*



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Catholic Christian community striving to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Nourished by the Eucharist and enlightened by the Word of God, our Pastor, Parish Staff and Parishioners welcome all. With faith in His Gospel, we are called to love as Jesus loves and, therefore, serve our community through the sharing of time, talents and treasure to support programs of evangelization and social justice. Our commitment encompasses serving the youth through education, sports and formation. We seek to develop services for the elderly and homebound. Finally, we wish to challenge and sustain all parishioners through spiritual and educational activities.*

### From the Pastor's Office

There will be a meeting for young adults in their 20's and 30's who would like to help form a Frassati Fellowship here at St. Kevin Church. A Frassati Fellowship is named after Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who was a young devout Catholic and leader to his peers. His legacy is built on the daily acts of Charity he did in honor of God and in service to his neighbor. During his short and vibrant life he inspired many to live a saintly life, and today his witness and intercession calls young people to a life of holiness. The Frassati Fellowship aims at serving young adults, single and married, interested in growing in Faith, fellowship, and friendship, by engaging in a variety of activities—spiritual, service, catechetical, and social.



The next meeting of the Frassati Fellowship, Flushing, will be on Tuesday January 9th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Please use the entrance by the Parking Lot Elevator.

I look forward to seeing you.

God Bless,  
Fr. Marc

### From the Music Director

### *An Epiphany of Why to Sing!*

Gordon E. Truitt, who holds a doctorate in sacred theology from the Catholic University of America, writes “The church has long celebrated three ‘epiphanies’: the visit of the magi; the baptism of Jesus by John in the Jordan, and the wedding feast at Cana. Epiphany is a feast especially for those who reverence the sacraments and the belief that baptism makes us, as members of the church, a “sacrament or sign of intimate union with God, and of the unity of all mankind” (Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium – Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* #1).

As you know, singing is a way in which we pray. Like the other arts, it is a way to make God manifest. One of the things that singing does is create opportunity for epiphanies, opportunities in which God's presence might be revealed. This is the heart of the sacramental idea – that creation itself, and especially human beings, can be a vehicle for God's self-disclosure. To deny this role to music and the other arts is to deny both the incarnation and sacraments. Or, as Niceta of Remesiana (c. 335-415) put it in *De utilitate hymnorum* (*On the usefulness of hymns*): “The objection to singing is the invention of heretics. When their faith grows cold, they think up reasons for rejecting song.”

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry  
SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org  
(718) 357-8888, x12  
Choir Rehearsal– Tuesday January 9th 7:45  
Mass Setting:  
*A Christmas Gloria; Mass of Creation*



## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 6th**

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**

**David Gooding** *By Concetta Loiacono*

**Sunday, January 7th**

9:00AM: **Angela DiPaola**

*By The Clergy & Staff of St. Kevin Church*

1100AM: **Patrick Mc Girr**

*By The McGirr Family & Friends*

**Monday, January 8th**

9:00AM: **David Krsnak** *By Sam & Joanne Perillo*

**Tuesday, January 9th**

9:00AM: **Clementine Nogueira**

*By The Apostolic Oblates*

**Wednesday, January 10th**

9:00AM: **Virginia & Louis Picardi**

*By Gerard & Annie Picardi*

**Thursday, January 11th**

9:00AM: **Thomas E. Newby, Jr.** *By Meg Newby*

**Friday, January 12th**

9:00AM: **Richard Whitlock**

*By The Food Pantry Volunteers*

**Saturday, January 13th**

9:00AM: **Gaetano & Antonio Giannattasio**

*By Giovanna Giannattasio*

**Saturday, January 13th**

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**

**Christopher Gomes** *By Anna Rozario*

**Charles & Catherine Carroll**

*By Ellen Schiavone*

**Sunday, January 14th**

9:00AM: **Maria Muskardin** *By Vanda Spaleta*

1100AM: **William Uihlein** *By Margaret Farley*

## Memorial Gifts Week of January 7, 2024



The Paschal Candle that will burn in the Church throughout the year has been donated by Dr. & Mrs. Hugh McGowan **for God's Blessings on all those living with Alzheimer's and Dementia.**



The Altar Candles are being offered this week by **Sam & Joanne Perillo**  
**In Thanksgiving**



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by  
The Apostolic Oblates for  
**Donna Hingst**

There are weekly Memorials available of:

Bread and Wine (\$25)

Altar Candles (\$25)

The St. Kevin Shrine Lamp (\$25)

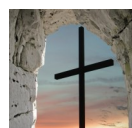
The Sanctuary Lamps (\$50)

Altar Flowers (\$150)



**Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish Family**

Eugene Fortunato, Anna Mottolo, Carole Graves, Mary Ann Dotzler, James Doyle, Richard J. Hurlman, Jean Messina Weber, Thomas Hurlman, Tina Tonorezos, Eileen Debuckey, Eileen Cantwell, Tylie Tierney, John Nogueira, Joseph Mosca, Olga Cartaino, Sister Margaret, Marcia Calisi, Steve Carr, Theresa Tenaglia, Eileen Donahue, Joanne Balek, John Donahue, Shane O'Sullivan, Jan Delerme, Roberta Kirkwood, Mirbella Kirby, Maria Morales, Patricia Margarone, Edith Terrie Pouymari, Andrew Leonard, Phyllis Limmer, Genny O'Haire, Suzanne Kastner, Maria Biundo, William Surace & Louis DeMartino



**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed**

**Marianne Barton & Anthony LaGattuta**

**May they Rest in Eternal Peace!**

## Email Addresses for the Pastoral Staff

As for the nature of your email, please use one of the following email addresses:

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**Mr. Steven Vaughan (Director of Music Ministry)**

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## Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection December 31, 2023:	\$6,226.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection January 1, 2024:	856.00
Christmas Envelopes:	1,271.00
Poor Boxes:	266.00
Candle Boxes:	900.00

**Congratulations to our December  
50/50 Winner: Mr. Joseph V.**



**We achieved our  
Goal!!!  
Thank you so much!  
\$108,738.00  
Pledged: \$111,744.00  
Paid: \$110,746.00**

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, January 6th

4:00PM: Confessions

### Sunday, January 7th

Religious Education Remote Classes

### Monday, January 8th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent Chapel)

2:00PM: Widow & Widowers (Parish Center)

### Tuesday, January 9th

1:00PM: St. Kevin Senior Club (Parish Center)

7:30PM: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

### Wednesday, January 10th

3:00PM: St. Kevin Prayer Group (Sanctuary)

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00PM: Knight of Columbus (Parish Center)

### Thursday, January 11th

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

### Friday, January 12th

### Saturday January 13th

4:00PM: Confessions

## Word of Life

“Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him...Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world.”

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“The Gospel of Life: a Brief Summary”**



# Epiphany Blessing

O God, who by the guidance of a star did on this day manifest Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know You by faith may also attain the vision of Your glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



It's time to  
**let God do the talking.**



- To all attending mass, a gentle remind to the following:
- Please turn off or silence your cell phones before entering church and during mass.
  - Please refrain from sending and receiving text messages and emails while in church.
  - Please be considerate and mindful to those sitting in a wheelchair.
  - Please reserve the extended pew in front of the altar for the disabled or those with a walker.
  - Please refrain from bringing food & drink into the church.

**Thank you so much for your**

## Queens Deanery #5

Join Queens Deanery #5 on Facebook . There are 10 parishes in our Deanery, by joining the Facebook page this will allow you to know all upcoming spiritual events in our neighboring communities. You can also view bulletins and mass schedules. For more information visit the website, [www.QueensDeanery5.org](http://www.QueensDeanery5.org)

American Martyrs	St. Anastasia
St. Gregory the Great	Sacred Heart
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	St. Kevin
Our Lady of the Snows	Holy Family
St. Robert Bellamine	St. Josephat



If you are new to St. Kevin's Church please introduce yourself to one of our Parish Priests or Deacon after mass. We invite you to stop at the rectory office to meet the staff and register as a parishioner of St. Kevin and to visit our website:

[StKevinChurch@StKevinFlushing.org](mailto:StKevinChurch@StKevinFlushing.org)



## Food Collection

### Items Needed:

Coffee (regular or decaf, ground or instant), Tea (regular or decaf), jelly or jam, peanut butter, shelf stable milk (similar or equal to Permalat), canned salmon, canned tuna fish, black beans (canned or dry), red beans, (canned or dry), Garbanzo beans (canned or dry), rice (one or two pound bags), mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, oatmeal, dry cereal, pasta, pasta/tomato sauce, applesauce, canned fruit, soup and paper bags for distribution.

**For Donation Drop Off :** The Church is opened daily until 2:00PM, please utilize the large plastic containers inside the rear parking lot doors, or in the Rectory  
Monday—Thursday 9-5PM

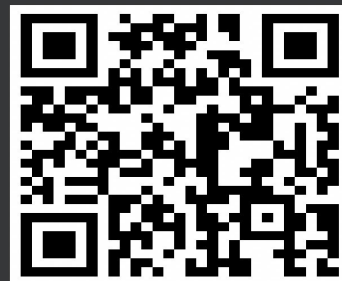
**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH & PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY CLOTHING IN OUR FOOD BINS.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the rectory. And if you are interested in volunteering at “The Market,” please speak to Ms. Agnes Rus at  
718-357-8888

**Next Food Distribution: Wednesday January 10th**

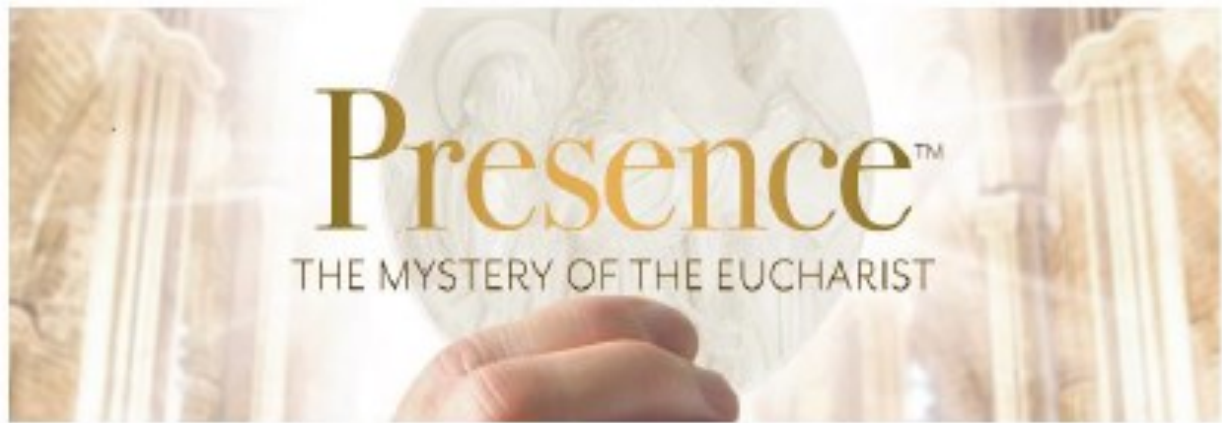


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Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. ***Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*** explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. The Eucharist is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

**JOIN US AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE OLBS PARISH CENTER** for this VIDEO series by **FORMED.**

- JANUARY 11 – Episode 1: God Is with Us
- JANUARY 18 – Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist
- JANUARY 25 – Episode 3: Bread for the Journey
- February 1 – Bonus Episode: Biblical Foundations with Dr. Tim Gray

Please register using the link below, the QR code, or by calling the rectory at (718) 229-5929. <https://forms.gle/f8tR7ADBYCC78GaF9>

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Wednesday January 10, 2024

January Day of Prayer

Join us for a day of Recollection, Introspection & Prayer!

Journey with the Magi to find Christ:

Spend some time after the holiday craziness

To focus on your journey of faith

Presented by

Ellen Rhatigan, MSW, MA

The day will run from 9:30-3PM

Coffee & tea will be served upon arrival, followed by the

Conference, a simple lunch, Mass and an

Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.







**St. Kevin Church, Flushing Queens,  
will provide round trip bus transportation to Washington, D.C.**

**Friday, January 19th, 2024**

**Bus is leaving from St. Kevin Church Flushing  
45-21 194th Street, Flushing, NY 11358**

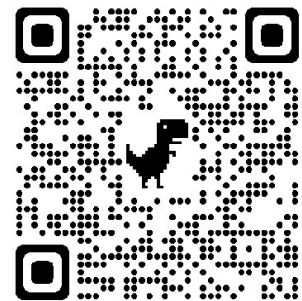
**Leaving at 6:00 AM**

**Cost: \$40**

To Register and save your seat:

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**TUE. APRIL-16/2024:**

Meet your group at La Guardia Airport and board your non-stop flight to Birmingham, AL. Late morning arrival at the Birmingham Airport and here you are met by your bus driver. Transfer to **EWTN** for Noon Mass at the famous Chapel of "***Our Lady of the Angels***". After lunch Tour of **EWTN Studios**, where the coordinated programs are sent into your homes. Late afternoon check-in in your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**WED. APRIL-17/2024:**

This morning after breakfast you are transferred to Mother Angelica masterpiece. "***The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament***". Upon arrival you will tour, ***The John Paul II Eucharistic Center***. The exhibits reveal the Eucharist in sacred Scripture and in the life of the Church. Right after, you will have an introduction to the Shrine with a guided tour. After lunch you will Tour the ***Ave Maria Grotto & St Bernard Abbey***. Providing a garden setting for 125 miniature reproductions of some of the most famous religious structures of the world. Evening Mass at St Bernard Abbey. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Pilgrimage Cost Includes:**

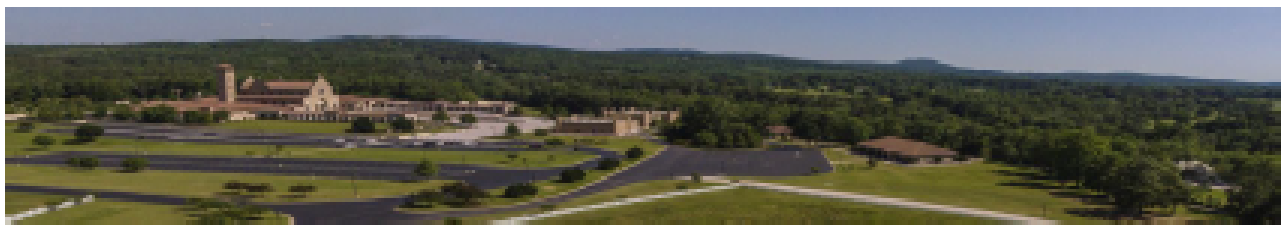
- \* Nonstop Roundtrip airfare from La Guardia Airport.
- \* Bus Transportation.
- \* Breakfast, dinner and 3 catered lunches.
- \* Accommodation at the "Hyatt Place – Hoover, AL".
- \* All Gratuities.

**THU. APRIL-18/2024:**

Full day excursion to "***The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament***". The Shrine is a peaceful place of Spiritual renewal and prayer. It offers many daily settings. Such as, ***Spiritual Talks, Divine Office, Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Healing Service, Divine Mercy Chaplet with the Nuns, Visit the Lourdes Grotto and free time for the Gift Shop.*** You could take part in all or just the ones you prefer. Or just relax, pray, and absorb the beauty of this place. Late afternoon return to the Hotel for dinner and overnight.

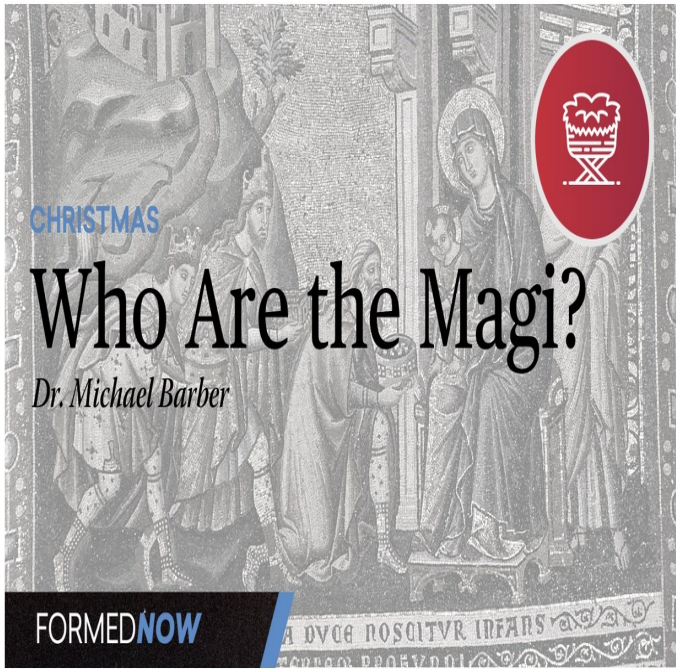
**FRI APRIL-19/2024:**

Today after early morning Breakfast and Check-out from the Hotel. You will be transferred to **EWTN** for the daily ***Televised Holy Mass & Rosary***. After the Rosary you will Have free time for ***Adoration*** and gift Shop. Mid morning departure from EWTN and a Panoramic bus tour of Birmingham. After lunch you will be transferred too the Airport for your non-stop flight to La Guardia Airport.



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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

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- Reverend Marc Swartvagher, Pastor**
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### Contact Us

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- Rectory email [StKevinChurch@StKevinFlushing.Org](mailto:StKevinChurch@StKevinFlushing.Org)**
- Website [StKevinFlushing.Org](http://StKevinFlushing.Org)**

### Rectory Hours

- Monday –Thursday 9:00AM-5:00PM**
- Tuesday & Wednesday 5:00PM-8:00PM**
- Friday Closed**
- Saturday 9:00AM-3:00PM**
- Sunday By Appointment Only**

### Mass Schedule

- Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM**
- Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM**
- Weekday 9:00AM**



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