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Rectory Office Hours

Mondays - Thursdays
9:00AM—5:00PM
Closed from 12:00PM—1:00PM

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5:00PM—8:00PM

Saturdays and Sundays
9:00AM—1:00PM
By Appointment to Speak with Clergy

Devotions

Miraculous Medal (Tuesdays at 9:30 AM)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Monday at 9:30AM in the Convent Chapel
Every Wednesday at 7:00PM in Church
First Fridays at 7:00PM in Church

Catholic Cemeteries

For Information and available options, please call

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Weekday - 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month at 12:30 PM (except during the Season of Lent), or when otherwise noted. Please call the rectory for an appointment at least one month in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the rectory to make an appointment. Also, log onto www.pre-cana.org for complete information about required marriage preparation in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

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

Dear Parishioner's,

This Sunday in our Gospel story we learn about "The Call". The call to follow Christ in our lives. For many of us we may associate the call with religious life...becoming a priest, a nun or perhaps an Apostolic Oblate. But for Christ there is no difference or separation. Just as He called out to the fisherman He calls out to us each day. He wants us to trust in him and follow His path. This is not a path He wishes for us to follow alone. Christ wants us to pray together, celebrate the Eucharist together, be a support system for each other, especially for those less fortunate.

The call to follow Jesus's path is not always an easy one, we have all experienced a time in our lives when we have taken or would like to take a simpler path, an easier way. But it is the challenging times and sacrifices we make that ultimately bring us the most reward and joy. Let us use Simeon, Andrew, James and John as examples to come together as a congregation, as a community and trust in the unknown path. The path where we follow Jesus.

God Bless,

Fr. Marc



**FOLLOWER OF
JESUS**

From the Music Director

What is the ministry of the choir?

The choir supports the congregational singing by singing along with it, sometimes in harmony! It also sings by itself sometimes, attempting to allow the listener to enter a deeper sense of prayer. By singing occasionally in other languages, the choir honors both the long tradition of sacred music and the international dimension of the church. It tries to reach the depths of our emotion and soar to the heights of the glory of God.

We need a continuing supply of people to build up the ranks of our choir, especially sopranos! Joining the choir provides an opportunity to offer a unique and costly sacrifice of praise to God. It takes a commitment to come to rehearsal. Some choir members have devoted themselves to this ministry for years. Some take the music home and work on it between rehearsals. But it also develops the individual choir member as a person, as a Christian, and as a musician. Each singer is surrounded by peers drilling notes, studying texts, absorbing the music, feeling the passion, and that singer has no choice but to improve their own understanding of these things. So, if you think the choir might be for you, come to a rehearsal!



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.org
(718) 357-8888, x12
Choir Rehearsal: Tues. 01/23 7:45pm Church
Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass*, #225-#232



**ANNOUNCED
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 20th

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**
Richard Whitlock *By Patricia DeMeyere*
Emilio Delligatti
By The Gallo & Delligatti Families
Emma Cvetan *By Donna Johnsmeyer*

Sunday, January 21st

9:00AM: **Brian Pilling** *By Betty Boroughs*
 11:00AM: **Angelo Beacco** *By Laura Beacco*

Monday, January 22nd

9:00AM: **Patricia Freeman** *By The Apostolic Oblates*

Tuesday, January 23rd

9:00AM: **Juana Josefina Diaz**
By The Fermin & Diaz Families

Wednesday, January 24th

9:00AM: **Christopher Scavetta** *By The Scavetta Family*

Thursday, January 25th

9:00AM: **Princilla Ornelas** *By The Ornelas Family*

Friday, January 26th

9:00AM: **Michael Spinelli** *By Tina Lenzo*

Saturday, January 27th

9:00AM: **The St. Kevin Purgatorial Society**

Saturday, January 27th

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**
Paola & Teresa Ciresi *By The Ciresi Family*
Peggie Sugrue *By The Sugrue Family*

Sunday, January 28th

9:00AM:
 11:00AM: **Carmenla Marsillo** *By Raffaele DiRe*

**Memorial Gifts
Week of January 21 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 for **The People of St. Kevin Church**



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by **The Apostolic Oblates for John & Silvia Nogueira**

There are weekly Memorials available of:

Bread and Wine (\$25)

Altar Candles (\$25)

The St. Kevin Shrine Lamp (\$25)

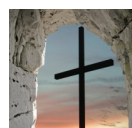
The Sanctuary Lamps (\$50)

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

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:

Fr. Marc Swartvagher (Pastor)

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Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection January 14, 2024: \$6,409.00

Poor Boxes 135.00

Candle Boxes: 227.00

Mass Count : 472

**We achieved our
Goal!!!**

Thank you so much!

\$108,738.00

Pledged: \$113,964.00

Paid: \$113,264.00



Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 20th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, January 21st

9:30AM: Religious Education In Person Classes

Monday, January 22nd

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent Chapel)

Tuesday, January 23rd

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

7:00PM: Confirmation Prep Class (Parish Center)

7:30PM: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, January 24th

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

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Thursday, January 25th

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

Friday, January 26th

Saturday January 27th

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image. “

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Living the Gospel Life”, 1998 USCCB**



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings as well as hearing aid help from January 29th–April 25th.

Please call (718) 990-6480 to
Schedule an appointment

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 consideration and kindness.

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

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| 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. Josaphat |



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



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, and soup

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

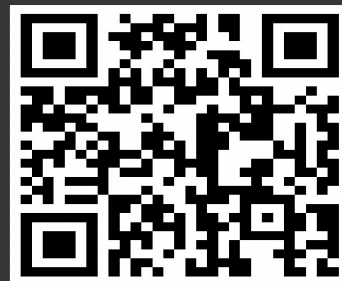
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH & PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY CLOTHING IN OUR FOOD BINS.

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

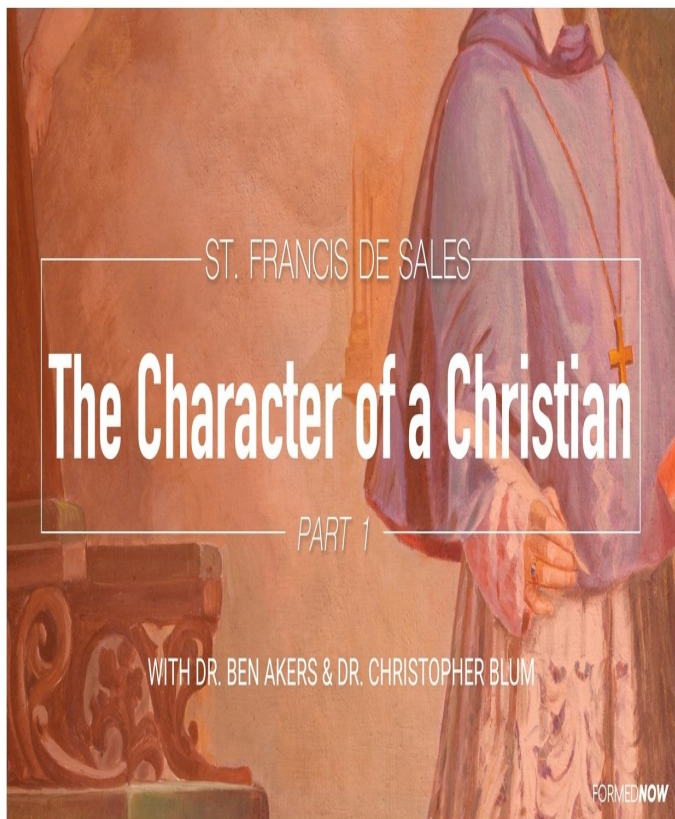
Next Food Distribution: Wednesday February 14th



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(2 Peter 1:3-10)

Come explore these ideas to be more effective as a woman, a daughter, a parent, a parishioner, a human being! Make time in your life to join us for this overnight experience. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 PM on Friday evening and includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday, concluding with the celebration of Mass at 4:00 PM.

Offering: \$175

A Day to Breathe

Join us on Friday morning of your retreat weekend (any time after 9:00 AM), check in early, enjoy some quiet time and a nurturing lunch, and settle in before the retreat begins.

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151-58 17th Road
Whitestone, New York 11357

You may also RSVP to Sister Ave Clark
at 718-428-2471. (Speak directly to her)

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Names: _____

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