

# SAINT KEVIN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Religious Education Office

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StKevinRelEd@StKevinFlushing.org

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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](http://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.



## Devotions

# A Devotion for the Week of February 4th

It is good to proclaim My love in the morning and My faithfulness at night. Proclaiming this Love is exceedingly good for you. When you declare the wonders of My loving Presence, you are strengthened and encouraged. This glorious blessing flows into you more fully as you speak these words out loud. Let this delightful declaration fill you with Joy inexpressible and full of Glory!

Ponder some of the qualities of My amazing Love: It is sacrificial, unfailing, priceless, boundless- reaching to the heavens. It shines so brightly that it can carry you through your darkest days. When we get to the end of each day, it is time to proclaim My faithfulness that reaches to the skies. Look back over the day, and notice how I helped you navigate your way through it. The more difficulties you encountered, the more help I made available to you. It is good to give voice to My great faithfulness, especially at night, so that you can lie down and sleep in peace.

Taken from "Jesus Always" By Sarah Young



## From the Music Director

## Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SKCA Piano Recital!

This Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Kevin Catholic Academy students and I will present our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Piano Recital at 6:30 PM here in our church on our Boston grand piano! Please come and support us! You'll hear some beginning piano selections as well as two pieces by Beethoven, *Für Elise* and *Ode to Joy*; and a Chopin Nocturne, a short piece of a dreamy character suggestive of night. Contemporary selections include Gloria Gaynor's disco anthem "I Will Survive" and Elton John's "Tiny Dancer." I'm going to play Debussy's *La cathédrale engloutie*, translated as "The Sunken Cathedral." This 45-minute recital is free and open to the public, so please bring your friends!

In 1840, Franz Liszt held two performances that he called *Liszt's Pianoforte Recitals*. This was the first time anyone used the word recital to refer to a musical event. (Before this, the term was applied strictly to dramatic readings.) He deviated from concerts at that time by taking time between pieces to recite, or talk, to the audience. He also turned the piano sideways so the audience could see his profile and watch his fingers fly across the keys. He literally "set the stage" for our modern piano recitals. Since he did all this, come here us!



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry  
SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.org  
(718) 357-8888, x 12  
Choir Rehearsal- Tues. 2/6/24, 7:45 Church  
Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass* #225-#232



## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 3rd**

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

**Philip P. Caruso** *By Sue Capurso*

**Brian Pilling** *By Betty Boroughs*

**Theresa D'Angelo** *By The D'Angelo Family*

**Sunday, February 4th**

9:00AM: **Vincent LaManna**

*By Nina & James LaManna*

1100AM: **Frank & Romeo Salamon** *By Letizia Salamon*

**Monday, February 5th**

9:00AM: **Deceased Members of the Amodio Family**

*By Bob & Marge Hessler*

**Tuesday, February 6th**

9:00AM: **Timothy Wysocki** *By Arlene Wysocki*

**Wednesday, February 7th**

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

*By Gerard & Annie Picardi*

**Thursday, February 8th**

9:00AM: **Thomas A. Hoey** *By Betty Hoey*

**Friday, February 9th**

9:00AM: **Anna Miciotta** *By The Cutrona Family*

**Saturday, February 10th**

9:00AM: **Marie Salerno** *By The Salerno Family*

**Saturday, February 10th**

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

**Kathleen Cunningham Knapp**

*By Robert Findlay*

**Angelo Prestifillippo**

*By The DiVanna Family*

**Sunday, February 11th**

9:00AM:

11:00AM: **Vivian & Frank Ollari**

*By The Perillo & Principe Families*

## Memorial Gifts Week of February 4, 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 Tina Lenzo for **Vivian Ollari**

There are weekly Memorials available of:

Bread and Wine (\$25)

Altar Candles (\$25)

The St. Kevin Shrine Lamp (\$25)

The Sanctuary Lamps (\$50)

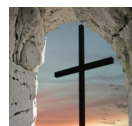
Altar Flowers (\$150)

**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, & Angela DiPaola**

**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed**



**May they Rest in Eternal Peace!**

# Bible Corner

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday

In Ordinary Time Readings

Job 7:1 - 4, 6 - 7

Psalms 147:1 - 2, 3 - 4, 5 - 6

1 Corinthians 9:16 - 19, 22 - 23

Mark 1:29 - 39

February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday

In Ordinary Time Readings

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 11

First Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

# Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection January 28, 2024: \$5,749.00  
Diocesan Latin American Churches 499.00  
Fuel Collection 832.00  
Poor Boxes 192.00  
Candle Boxes: 414.00  
Mass Count : 491

Congratulations to our January 50/50 Winner:

Mr. & Mrs. John M.

We achieved our  
Goal!!!

Thank you so much!

\$108,738.00

Pledged: \$115,489.00

Paid: \$114,489.00



# Upcoming Events

## Saturday February 3rd

4:00PM: Confessions

6:30PM: SKCA Paint Night (Parish Center)

## Sunday, February 4th

Religious Education Remote Classes

## Monday, February 5

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

6:30PM: Academy Piano Recital (Church)

## Tuesday, February 6th

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

7:30PM: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

## Wednesday, February 7th

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

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

## Thursday, February 8th

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

## Friday, February 9th

## Saturday February 10th

1:00PM: Confirmation Retreat (Parish Center)

4:00PM: Confessions

# Word of Life

“ A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021



## Job Opportunities

### Facilities Manager of St. Kevin Church & Convent

Responsibilities Include:

- Ensuring all buildings are clean & welcoming
- Minor repair & maintenance of grounds and building systems
- Grounds swept and trash free daily
- Mandatory attendance on snow days.
- Setting up for events in Parish Center
- Locking and securing the Church daily
- Setting up for funerals & daily mass

### St. Kevin's Rectory Office

#### Receptionist

Responsibilities Include:

- Answering the phone & directing calls
- Sorting mail
- Selling mass cards
- Obtaining Funeral Mass information
- Other office duties
- Work Hours, Monday –Friday 9-5pm and some weekends

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.**



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, 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

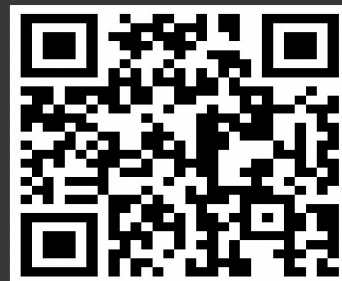
**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH & PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY CLOTHING IN OUR FOOD BINS.**

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**



If you are interested in creating an EGiving account please visit our website, [StKevinFlushing.org](http://StKevinFlushing.org) and click “Donate Now” or use this QR Code



Giving - St. Kevin RC Church  
[stkevinflushing.org](http://stkevinflushing.org)



*Maria Goretti Network*  
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**Feb. 16th at 8pm**

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online

contact [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org)

MGN Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free.

MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501 (c)(3)

Lay Catholic Apostolate [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org)



Pray for those  
affected by abuse.

### Annual Donation for 2023 Taxes Request Form

If you would like to receive a 2023 Contribution Statement, please complete the below information and return it to Lisa in the Rectory Office. You can place it in the donation basket it, place it in the rectory mail slot, mail it, or complete a request on our parish website.

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*Piano Recital*

Monday,  
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6:30PM

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# 2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

February 14 to March 27

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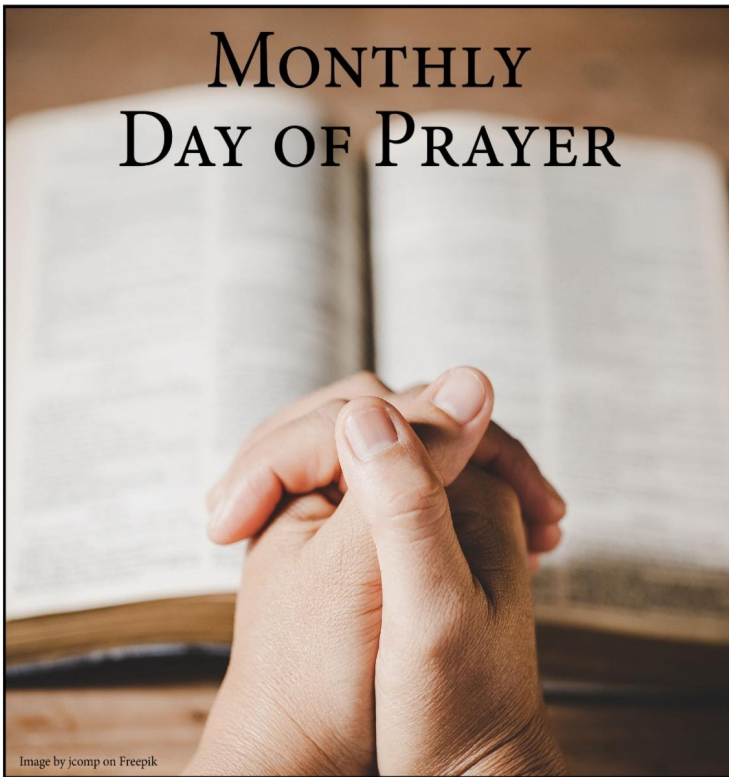
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## MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER



**Wednesday,  
February 14, 2024**

Ash Wednesday Day of  
Prayer

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Registration is required and  
space is limited. For more  
information, please contact  
Kelli at 929-357-6700 x 205  
or [Kelli@thomasberryplace.org](mailto:Kelli@thomasberryplace.org).*

## ***Prepare Your Heart For Lent***

Presented by Fr. Jim O'Shea, CP

The day will run from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.  
Coffee and tea will be available upon arrival,  
followed by the conference, a simple lunch,  
Mass and an opportunity for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.



# PASTA NIGHT

Come and spaghetti it...

**Saturday March. 9, 2024**

**Doors Open 6 PM**

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Contact E-Mail- St.KevinsKOC18180@gmail.com for more info!

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