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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 Wednesday Evening 7:00PM in Church
First Fridays at 7:00PM in Church

Catholic Cemeteries

For Information and available options, please call
718.894.4888.

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.

A Lenten Devotion

The Light of My Glory is shining on you, beloved. Look up to me with worship in your heart. Let the radiance of My Love fall upon you and soak into the depths of your being. Savor these moments alone with Me. I am using them to make you more like Me. The more you keep your gaze on Me—in quiet times and busy times—the better you can *reflect My Glory* to other people.

Staying conscience of Me when you're busy can be quite a challenge. But I have created you with an amazing mind that can function on more than one "track". Practicing My Presence involves dedicating one track to your relationship with Me. This practice has many benefits: When you are aware that I am present with you, you're less likely to do or say something that's displeasing to Me. When you're struggling with difficult circumstances or painful feelings, awareness of My Presence offers courage and comfort. I can use everything in your life for good—

transforming you into My likeness with ever-increasing Glory.

Written by Sarah Young
A passage from her book "*Jesus Always*"

Lenten Devotionals

From the Music Director

Transfigure Us...

Each year on the Second Sunday of Lent we hear the story of the Transfiguration, which has inspired both artists and composers. One of the oldest hymns about it is the 15th century English hymn "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" describing the astonishment and majesty of this event, as well as its implications. The best-known classical composition is *La Transfiguration de Notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ* by Olivier Messiaen; a large-scale work for choir, 7 instrumental soloists, and orchestra. He was a French Catholic organist and avid ornithologist who believed birds to be the greatest musicians, so he integrated transcriptions of birdsong into the piece, including songs of the greater honeyguide, Alpine chough, accentor, superb starling, Baltimore oriole, rock thrush, blue mockingbird, and peregrine falcon.

But here is my prayer to "transfigure" our music: Transfigure Our Participation! May our choirs be blessed with even more people willing to volunteer their gifts, especially our young people! May we revive our children's choir! And during the hymns, may even more of the congregation actively sing or intently listen, but either way reflect on the text, to pray with full and active participation



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
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Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday February 27th 8PM
Mass Settings : *Mass of Charity & Love*



**ANNOUNCED
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 24th

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**
Anthony DiVanna *By The DiVanna Family*
Donato Surace
By William & Rosaria Surace

Sunday, February 25th

9:00AM: **Patricia Brennan**
By The Clergy & Staff of St. Kevin Church
11:00AM: **Rosa Prainito** *By The Prainito Family*

Monday, February 26th

9:00AM: **Mary Miller** *By John Miller*

Tuesday, February 27th

9:00AM: **James Miller** *By John Miller*

Wednesday, February 28th

9:00AM: **Anne Louise Miller** *By John Miller*

Thursday, February 29th

9:00AM: **Charles Vella** *By Anne Crowley*

Friday, March 1st

9:00AM: **Maria Caruso** *By Dr. Joseph R. Caruso, Jr.*

Saturday, March 2nd

9:00AM: **The Brady & Halko Families**
By The Brady Family

Saturday, March 2nd

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**
Vincenzo Avellone *By Ernesto Avallone*
The Loiacono & Surace Families

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00AM: **Doug Soffey** *By The Mezic Family*
11:00AM: **Alma & Caren Bromdon** *By Laura Stroligo*

**Memorial Gifts
Week of February 25, 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 Anita Boyle for **Josephine Ryan**



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week for **The People of St. Kevin Church**

There are weekly Memorials available of:

Bread and Wine (\$25)

Altar Candles (\$25)

The St. Kevin Shrine Lamp (\$25)

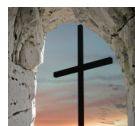
The Sanctuary Lamps (\$50)

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 Delorme, 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, Lorraine Panza, and Ronnie Eldridge



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed

May they Rest in Eternal Peace!

Bible Corner

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

Readings

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

March 3, 2024 Third Sunday in Lent

Readings

Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

John 4: 5-42

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection February 18th:	\$6,877.00
Ash Wednesday	2,698.00
Fuel	1,034.00
Diocesan Mission	607.00
Poor Boxes	498.00
Candle Boxes	235.00

Mass Count : 462



Help us Reach
Our
2024 Goal!!!
\$108,738.00

Upcoming Events

Saturday February 24th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, February 25th

Religious Education Remote Classes

Monday, February 26th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

Tuesday, February 27th

Lenten Pilgrimage in the Church

1:00PM: NO St. Kevin Senior Club (Parish Center)

8:00PM: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 28th

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

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Thursday, February 29th

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

Friday, February March 1st

7:00PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

“The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.”

USCCB Secretariat of
Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection:
Cherished, Chosen, Sent



Girl Scouts and their families are invited to join together in worship on Sunday March 10th at the 11:00 Mass, in recognition of the National Girl Scouts Sunday Observance. Girls & Leaders will gather in the front pews to celebrate 112 years of fulfilling their Girl Scout promise;

“On my honor, I will try:
 To serve God and my country,
 To help people at all times,
 And to live by the Girl Scout Law”



- 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

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

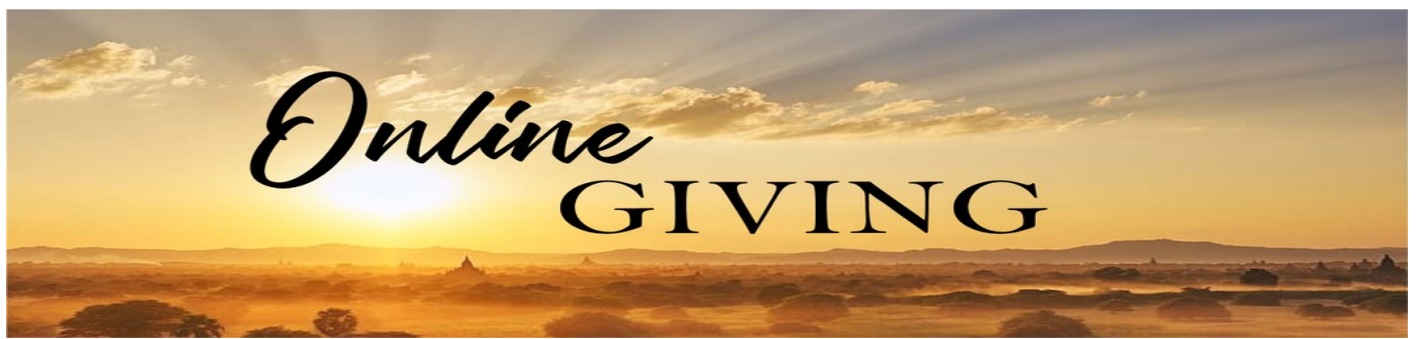
For Donation Drop Off : The Church is opened daily until 2:00PM, please utilize the large plastic containers inside the rear parking lot doors, or in the Rectory
Monday—Thursday 9-5PM

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

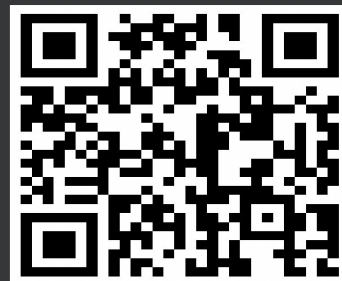
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the rectory.

718-357-8888

Next Food Distribution: Wednesday February 28th



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



Giving - St. Kevin RC Church
stkevinflushing.org

Lenten Pilgrimage At St. Kevin Church February 27th, 2024



St. Kevin Church
45-21 194th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
718-357-8888

Morning Mass at 9:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 am till 8:00pm

Rosary at Noon with Students of SKCA

Divine Mercy at 3:00pm

Evening Prayer at 5:00pm

Holy Hour at 7:00pm with children in
St. Kevin's Religious Education

Benediction at 7:45pm



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2024 Holy Week Retreat



**Enter into the Passion of Christ
as we walk with
Christ Crucified
yesterday and today.**

We begin with dinner on
Holy Thursday, March 28 at 5:00 PM
and end with breakfast on
Easter Sunday, March 31.

This silent retreat offers time for
prayer and personal reflection
as we enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery.

Presented by the Passionist Priests and the TBP Team.

*The cost is \$375.00 per person.
Registration is required by March 8th.*

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PASTA NIGHT

Come and spaghetti it...

Saturday March. 9, 2024

Doors Open 6 PM

Assorted Pastas

Drinks

Desserts

Raffles



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-----**Tear Here & Return**-----

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SAINT KEVINS COUNCIL 18180 (CASH ACCEPTED)

Payments may be enclosed in an envelope, placed in basket collections at mass, or brought to the rectory along with this information. *(Kids Under 8-yrs eat FREE)*

Saint Kevin's Parish Hall

45-21 194th Street

Auburndale, NY 11358

Entrance Location- Monsignor D. Joseph Finnerty Parish Center

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

Admission- \$25- Before Friday, March 8th **\$30- at the entrance**

Thinking of becoming a Knight- Help Us Help Other, email us!

Name _____ Party Of _____ Kids 8yrs Under _____

Easter Plant Sale

*Pick up will be Thursday March 28th in the rectory
from 11am-5pm*

No Specific color requests will be taken

Orders must be submitted by Thursday March 21st

All Plants are \$18.00



Tulips

Quantity_____



Easter Lily

Quantity_____



Hyacinth

Quantity_____

Name_____ Total Due_____

Cash or Check payable to St. Kevin Church

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Sunday, March 10th, 2024
8:45am - 2:45pm

ST. Kevin RC Church

45-21 194th St., Flushing, NY 11358

To schedule your appointment to donate scan the QR CODE.



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.

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