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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

My Love Chases After You everyday of your life. So look for signs of My tender Presence as you go through this day. I disclose myself to you in a vast variety of ways—words of Scripture just when you need them, helpful words spoken through other people, “coincidences” orchestrated by My Spirit, nature’s beauty, and so on. My Love for you is not passive; it actively chases after you and leaps into your life. Invite Me to open the eyes of your heart so you can “see” Me blessing you in myriad ways—both small and great.

I want you not only to receive My bountiful blessings but to take careful note of them. Treasure them and *ponder them in your heart.* Thank Me for these ways I show up in your life; write some of them down so you can enjoy them again and again. These signs of My Presence strengthen you and prepare you for difficulties on the road ahead.

Remember that *nothing in all creation can separate you from My Love.*

*Taken from “Jesus Always”
Written by Sarah Young*



From the Music Director

Italian Dinner Music!

Next Saturday, March 9th, come join Council #18180 of the Knights Of Columbus in the Monsignor D. Joseph Finnerty Parish Center as they celebrate their first anniversary at Saint Kevin Parish with Pasta Night. Additionally, while you enjoy all the spaghetti you can eat (plus assorted pastries, drinks, and desserts) I’ll be playing Italian dinner music on our baby grand piano! And *mamma mia*, what a collection of songs you’ll hear!

I’ll play some popular songs like Nat King Cole’s hit “Mona Lisa”; Dean Martin’s signature song “That’s Amore” and Rosemary Clooney’s popular “Mambo Italiano.” You’ll hear movie themes such as the haunting “Speak Softly, Love” from “The Godfather”; “Bella Notte” from Disney’s *Lady and the Tramp* and “Three Coins in the Fountain.” Did you know that Verdi’s aria “La Donna E Mobile” from his opera *Rigoletto* had to be rehearsed in secret because as soon as it premiered, all the Venetian gondoliers were singing it? “Funiculì, Funiculà” is a famous Neapolitan folk song from the 1880s. Other Neapolitan folk songs include “Carnival of Venice”; “O Sole Mio” and “Santa Lucia.” And will you dance the “Tarantella?” Come listen to me play these and many more! *Ma non dimenticare di dare da mangiare al pianista!*



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org
(718) 357- 8888 x, 12
No Choir Rehearsal
Mass Setting: *Mass of Charity & Love*



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 4th

9:00AM: **Giuseppe & Caterina Restagno**
By Julia Ieraci

Tuesday, March 5th

9:00AM: **Alfredo Frias** *By Joyce Peters*

Wednesday, March 6th

9:00AM: **Virginia & Louis Picardi**
By Gerard & Annie Picardi

Thursday, March 7th

9:00AM: **Luis Molina** *By Joyce Peters*

Friday, March 8th

9:00AM:

Saturday, March 9th

9:00AM: **William Aguirre** *By The Lala Family*

Saturday, March 9th

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**
Suriyawan Pornpitaksuk
By The Pornpitaksuk Family
Jim & Kieran Wrynn *By Nell Wrynn*

Sunday, March 10th

9:00AM: **The Deceased Members of the**
Peros Family
By The Peros Family
 11:00AM: **Benito Guglietta** *By Maria Guglietta*

Memorial Gifts Week of March 3, 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 by James LaManna
For John Pouymari

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, Angela DiPaola, Lorraine Panza, and Ronnie Eldridge



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed

**Angelo Borgia and
 Alfred Zarnowski**

May they Rest in Eternal Peace!

Bible Corner

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

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings

First Samuel 16: 1,6-7, 10-13

Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection February 25th:	\$7,068.00
H.E.L.P. Envelopes	1,962.00
Poor Boxes	72.00
Candle Boxes	296.00

Mass Count : 462



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

Upcoming Events

Saturday March 2nd

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, March 3rd

Religious Education Remote Classes

Monday, March 4th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

1:00PM: Rosary Society Meeting (Parish Center)

Tuesday, March 5th

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

7:45PM: NO Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 6th

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

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Thursday, March 7th

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

Friday, February March 8th

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

Saturday, March 9th

4:00PM: Confessions

6:00PM: Knights of Columbus Pasta Night

Word of Life

The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness !”

The Gospel of Life 5



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

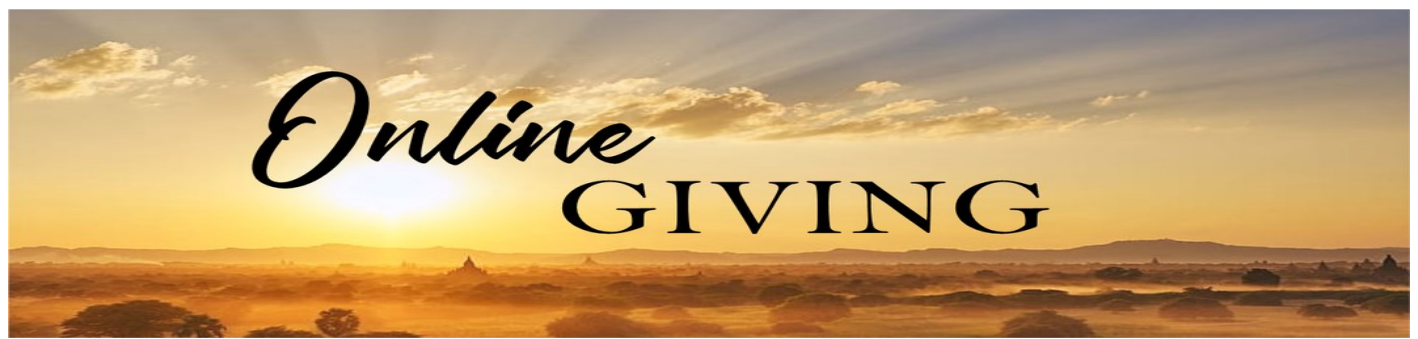
For Donation Drop Off : The Church is opened daily until 2:00PM, please utilize the large plastic containers inside the rear parking lot doors, or in the Rectory
Monday—Thursday 9-5PM

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

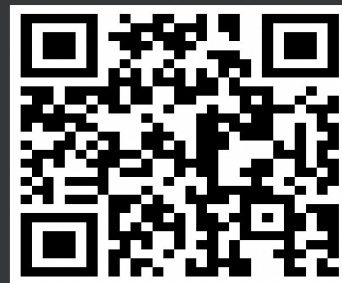
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the rectory.

718-357-8888

Next Food Distribution: Wednesday March 13th



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

SPECIAL NEEDS

Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites parents and or guardians with children/adults with Special Needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. For information please contact

Mrs. Lyons at (718) 631-1307 or email at
SHReligiousEdBayside@Yahoo.com

Meeting will be held at 10:00am on:

Tuesday March 19th

Wednesday April 17th

Tuesday May 7th

Monday June 3rd



Maria Goretti Network
For all victims of abuse

Mar. 15th at 8pm

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online

contact 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



Pray for those
affected by abuse.



PASTA NIGHT

Come and spaghetti it...

Saturday March. 9, 2024

Doors Open 6 PM

Assorted Pastas

Drinks

Desserts

Raffles



Knights of Columbus®

Come join Council #18180 of the Knights Of Columbus as we celebrate our **1 year anniversary** with Pasta Night at Saint Kevin Parish



\$25 All You Can Eat!

-----**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**

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Palm Cross Fundraiser

If you would like to purchase a Palm Cross to Memorialize a Loved One, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office. All memorialized crosses will be displayed by our St. Kevin statue on 45th Ave. If you would like to purchase a cross to take to the cemetery you are welcome to do that as well. Please submit by Thursday, March 21st. Each cross is \$ 20.00



Name _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Deceased being Memorialized _____

Total Due _____

Cash or Check Payable to St. Kevin Church

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

BLOOD DRIVE

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

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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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