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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

Nothing in all creation can separate you from

My Love. Pause and ponder what an astonishing promise this is! You live in a world where separations abound: wives from husbands, children from parents, friends from friends, childhood dreams from adult realities. But there is one terrible separation that you will never have to face: isolation from my Loving Presence.

I want you to cling to Me with tenacious confidence. This gives you strength to cope with the uncertainties of living in such a broken, unstable world. Anxious thoughts can assault your mind and fill you with fear if you forget that My Love will never fail you. When you find yourself feeling afraid, grasp my hand in childlike trust. Rest in the protection of My Presence, and remember that *perfect Love drives out fear.*

The greatest wealth on earth is minuscule compared with the riches of My boundless Love.

Yet this is My free gift to all who follow Me.

How priceless is My unfailing Love!

Taken from "Jesus Always"

Written by Sarah Young



From the Music Director

An Old Irish Blessing (May the road rise up to meet you...)

Ancient Celtic literature frequently used images of nature to speak of how God interacts with us. This blessing, whose author and date are unknown, alludes to three images from nature – wind, sun, and rain – as pictures of God's care and provision. The “wind” can be likened to the Spirit of God, who comes as a “mighty wind” at Pentecost. The sun’s warmth reminds us “of the tender mercy of our God by which the daybreak from on high will visit us” (Luke 1:78), while the soft falling rain speaks of God’s provision and sustenance. Finally, it reminds us we are held safe in God’s loving hands as we travel on our journey through life. A very literal translation of the first line is actually “may your road be successful” while a more idiomatic translation would be “may your journey [through life] succeed.”

In Celtic times, traveling poets would offer blessing services to clans as they crossed throughout the country.

This tradition of the Irish blessing continued into Christian times, so St. Kevin would have certainly offered these kinds of blessings. And may we continue to do so in this parish that bears his name! Happy St. Patrick’s Day!



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
 SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org
 (718) 357- 8888, x 12
 Choir Rehearsal– Tues. March 19th 7:45pm
 Mass Settings: *Mass of Charity & Love*



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16th

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

By The McGourty Family

By Bob & Sue Oliver

Julia Kozar

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Sunday, March 17th

9:00AM: **Francisca Yu** *By Sam & Joanne Perillo*

11:00AM: **Kenny Rapanick** *By The Scifo Family*

Monday, March 18th

9:00AM: **Gertrude Accardi** *By The Accardi Family*

Tuesday, March 19th

9:00AM: **Anna McGirr** *By Pat & John Johnston*

Wednesday, March 20th

9:00AM: **The Living & Deceased Members of the Ash & Keohane Families** *By Maureen Ash*

Thursday, March 21st

9:00AM: **Matilda Fenchak** *By Julie & Jack Keating*

Friday, March 22nd

9:00AM: **RoseAnne McArdle & Kevin Mullaney**
By Maureen McArdle

Saturday, March 23rd

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

Saturday, March 23rd

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

Sunday, March 24th

9:00AM: **George DeMeyere** *By Patricia DeMeyere*

11:00AM: **Carmelo Catiuella** *By The DellaCroce Family*

Memorial Gifts Week of March 17, 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 Noreen Crummy for **John Crummy & Firefighter Thomas Brick**



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by Eileen Woods for **Michael Woods**



The Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week by Anita Boyle for **Josephine Ryan**



The St. Kevin Lamp is being offered this week by Joanne Aldoriso for **Janet Baglieri**



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, Angela DiPaola, Lorraine Panza, and Ronnie Eldridge

Bible Corner

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Readings

[Jeremiah 31: 31-34](#)

[Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-15](#)

[Hebrews 5: 7-9](#)

[John 12: 20-33](#)

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

Readings

[Isaiah 50:4-7](#)

[Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24](#)

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

[Mark 14: 1-15:47](#)

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection March 10th	: \$7,197.00
Diocesan Mission	803.00
Parish Grounds	657.00
Easter	957.00
Candle Boxes	453.00
Poor Boxes	98.00

Mass Count : 604



**Help us Reach Our
2024 Goal!!!**

\$108,738.00

Pledged \$13,345.00

Paid \$6,920.00

Upcoming Events

Saturday March 16th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, March 17th

Religious Education Remote Classes

Monday, March 18th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

Tuesday, March 19th

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

7:45PM: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 20th

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

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Thursday, March 21st

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

Friday, March 22nd

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

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life...In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.”

The Gospel of Life 84



Catholic Charities will be taking a collection for the young migrant families in need. If you are able to, please consider donating :

Diapers

Baby Wipes

Baby Clothing

You may drop your donation in the designated bin by the church elevator.

Thank you in advance for your Help & Support

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

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 27th



On Saturday April 20th the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival will take place in the Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center,

Flushing Meadow Park from 8am –3pm.

Our parish has been allotted 50 tickets.

If you are interested in getting a tickets please contact

Lisa in the rectory office, (718)357-8888.

Please note, transportation will not be provided.



JOIN US FOR OUR 3rd ANNUAL
SAINT KEVIN CATHOLIC ACADEMY GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH AT CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE

LUNCH AT CHECK-IN, SHOTGUN START AT 1PM,
DINNER TO FOLLOW GOLF

NOT A GOLFER?

PLEASE CONSIDER A SPONSORSHIP OR A RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE HERE:

<https://saint-kevin-catholic-academy-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

OR SCAN THE FOLLOWING QR CODE:



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

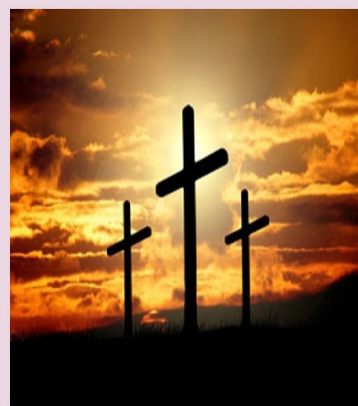


Good Friday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

3:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion

7:00PM Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday

9:00AM Morning Prayer with Blessing
of the Food Baskets

8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

9:00AM & 11:00AM Masses



Lenten Reconciliation



Christ invites us to respond to evil, first of all, with a serious examination of conscience and the commitment to purify our lives. We, as Catholics, should encourage and participate in the frequent reception of the sacrament of penance — especially during the season of Lent.

Reconciliation Monday

March 25, 2024

Please join us from

2:00-4:00 pm &

6:00 -9:00 pm



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

St. Kevin Faith Formation

Registration for September 2024

The St. Kevin Office of Religious Education provides a comprehensive faith formation program for children in grades 1-8 that do not attend a Catholic School.

Registration for September, 2024 Religious Education classes is ongoing thru September. Families who are already in our program will receive notification via email. Any families new to the program can visit our parish website for the on-line registration form at: <https://stkevinflushing.org/faith-formation/registration>. All new children or families please include in your email your child's baptismal certificate plus vaccination record, which are needed for registration. Our classes will be as follows:

Classes will be remote two Sunday's a month and in school two Sunday's. Sunday Mass attendance is required for all families in our program. Families are asked to attend the 9:00 AM mass with their children. Then the children will go to the school for instruction from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Parents are invited to the Parish Hall for an Adult session while your children are in class. Remote classes will be scheduled on Sunday morning. If you are not able the 9:00 AM Mass, please choose another mass to fulfill your Sunday Obligation.

Our Parish has a **FORMED** subscription and uses it for Religious Education. Please set up your **free account**: visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Rosaria Surace, at 718-357-8888 Ext 10, Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM or email me at stkevinreled@stkevinflushing.org.

Register and pay before April 7th to receive a \$25.00 discount!

All Fees are Nonrefundable.

Registration Fee for 2024

One Child - \$175.00

Two Children - \$225.00

Three Children - \$300.00

Four Children - \$350.00

Discounted Registration Fee if Paid in Full by April 7th.

One Child - \$150.00

Two Children - \$200.00

Three Children - \$275.00

Four Children - \$325.00

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