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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

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
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

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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 Sunday Devotion

Look for Me in the Hard Places of your life. It's easy to find Me in answered prayers , in beauty and heartfelt Joy. But I am also tenderly present in difficulties. In fact, your problems are fertile soil for growing in grace and encountering My loving Presence in greater depth and breadth. So search for Me in dark times— both past and present. If you're plagued by painful memories and hurtful past experiences, look for Me in them. I know all about them and I am ready to meet you there. Invite me into those broken places, and cooperate with Me in putting the fragments back together in new ways.

If you are walking through tough times in the present , remember to cling to My hand. Against the dark backdrop of adversity, the Light of My Presence shines in transcendent radiance. This Light blesses you abundantly— providing both comfort and guidance. I will show you the way forward step by step. As you walk close to Me, I will draw you into deeper, richer intimacy with Me.

Taken from "Jesus Always"
Written by Sarah Young



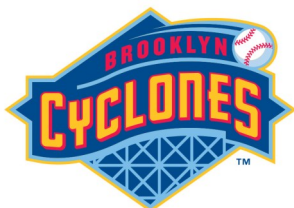
From the Music Director

Do You Want to Sing the National Anthem at a Baseball Game?

The Brooklyn Diocesan Choir is singing the National Anthem at the Brooklyn Cyclones baseball game on Friday, May 24th in Coney Island and we want your help! Sing with us! If you've never sung a sporting event before, it's fun to do it once! The game is at 7:00 PM (with post-game fireworks!) and yes, you need a ticket. Discounted tickets may be purchased through us in advance for \$15, which includes a ticket for May 24th, a baseball cap, and a ticket for a future game. Let me know if you can join us! And invite your friends to come sing!

OR, the students of St. Kevin Catholic Academy will sing it on Thursday, June 21st for Catholic Schools Night! And Bishop Brennan will be there! You can purchase \$14 tickets for this game through SKCA.

So, take me out to the ball game!! LITERALLY!!! (And buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack!)



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
 SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org
 (718)357-8888, x12
 Choir Rehearsal– Tues. 5/21/24 7:45pm
 Mass Setting: *Mass of Christ of the Savior* #186—#194

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18th

5:00PM: **The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church**
Agustin Manaloto *By Jessica Thomas*

Sunday, May 19th

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

11:00AM: **Ernesto Avallone** *By Giuseppina Avallone*

Monday, May 20th

9:00AM: **Anthony Thomas Spinelli** *By Connie Mata*

Tuesday, May 21st

9:00AM: **Elona Eastmond** *By Connie Mata*

Wednesday, May 22nd

9:00AM: **Vicenza Bonanno** *By The Machalek Family*

Thursday, May 23rd

9:00AM: **Julian Xuereb** *By Mary & George Donahue*

Friday, May 24th

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

Saturday, May 25th

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

Saturday, May 25th

5:00PM: **The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church**
Agustin Manaloto *By Jessica Thomas*
Italo Maruca *By Rose Leto*
Antonio Leto *By Rose Leto*
Andrea Giambrone *By Francesca Castelli*
Cassiano Leo Gomez *By Diane Rosario*

Sunday, May 26th

9:00AM: **Sr. Camillus Onouju, Sr. Austin Iwuoha &
Sr. Maura Cordis Nwachukwu**
By Sr. Beatrice & Sr. Julia

11:00AM: **Michaela & Filomena Sabrile**
By Laura Beacco

Memorial Gifts Week of May 19, 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**



The Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week for **The People of St. Kevin Parish**



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by The Apostolic Oblates for **Lisa Miller**



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, Suzanne Kastner, Maria Biundo, William Surace, Lorraine Panza, Ronnie Eldridge, Marina Burns, Joseph Campbell & Lance Cooper



Please pray for the Faithful Departed

**Angela Lentini,
James Taratunio &
Michael Purdowski**

May they rest in Eternal Peace

Bible Corner

May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

Readings

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalms 104:1,24,29-31, 34

First Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

John 20:19-23

May 26, 2024 The Holy Trinity Solemnity

Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalms 33:4-5,6,9,18-20,22

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection May 12th:	\$6,112.00
Ascension:	1,224.00
Mother's Day:	541.00
May Maintenance & Repair:	515.00
Poor Boxes:	140.00
Candle Boxes:	809.00

Mass Count: 476



**Help us reach
our 2024
Goal!!**

\$108,738.00

Pledged: \$40,615.00

Paid: \$28,845.00

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 18th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, May 19th

Monday, May 20th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

Tuesday, May 21st

1:00PM: St. Kevin Senior Club

7:45PM: St. Kevin's Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 22nd

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

7:00PM: Adoration (Church)

Thursday, May 23rd

7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 24th

Saturday, May 25th

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

“Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our conscience to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Understanding Conscience”

COME
HOLY SPIRIT
 FILL THE HEARTS
 OF YOUR FAITHFUL
 AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
 SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
 AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
 THE FACE OF THE
 EARTH.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, **AMEN.**

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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.

718-357-8888

Next Food Distribution: Wednesday May 22nd

Email Addresses for the Pastoral Staff

As for the nature of your email, please use one of the following email addresses:

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Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves but is given to us so that we may give it in turn

Pope Francis

Let us protect with love all that God has given us!

Pope Francis

In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!

Pope Francis

Celebrate Eucharistic Adoration With Us

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Every Wednesday Evening in the
Church 7:00 -8:00
The First Friday of Every Month
in the Church 7:00—8:00*

"Come, let us adore Him."

*Unless otherwise noted



The Catholic Steward

Stewardship Education and Reflections on the Weekly Mass Readings



Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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An Evening Focused on Justice Topics

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

PowerHer, SupportHer -

A Beautiful HEART Ministries

The evening consists of:

5:30 PM Arrival – Wine & Cheese

6:00 PM Dinner from Chef Anthony

7:00 PM Presentations by Speaker on Topic & Someone Who is the Topic

8:00 PM Dialogue/Feedback

9:00 PM Departure

The Cost is \$35.00 per person

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Picnic
In The
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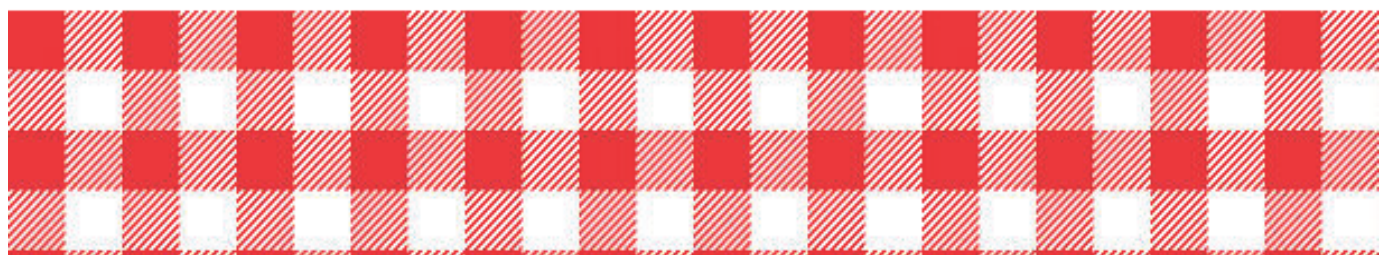
Alley Pond Park
76th ave and Springfield Blvd.
12 - 5PM

Food, ices, drinks, games, bubble
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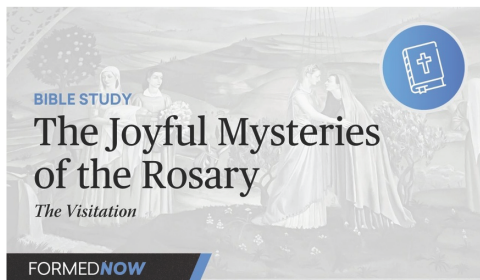
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Week of May 26, 2024



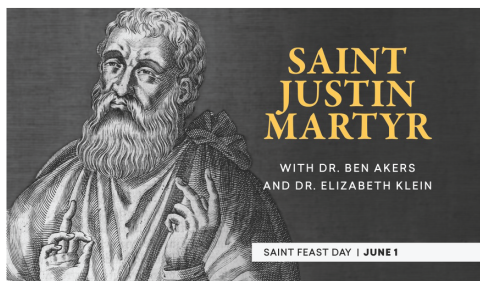
1 and 2 Kings | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.



Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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