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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

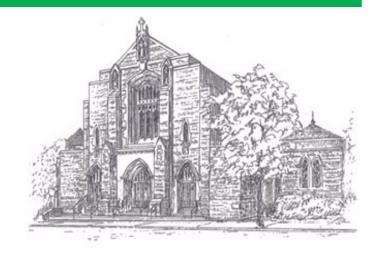
Saturdays - 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment.

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 appointment. Also, log onto www.pre-cana.org for complete information about required marriage preparation in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

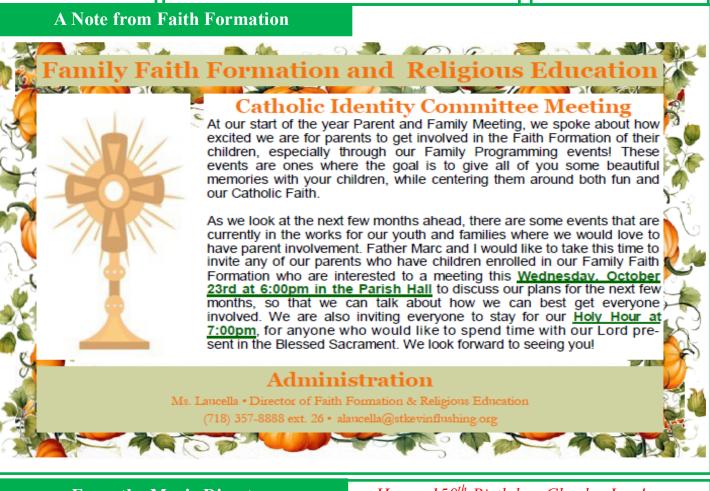
We are a Catholic Christian community striving to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Nourished by the Eucharist and enlightened by the Word of God, our Pastor, Parish Staff and Parishioners welcome all. With faith in His Gospel, we are called to love as Jesus loves and, therefore, serve our community 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.



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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024



From the Music Director

Happy 150th Birthday, Charles Ives!

Born in 1874 in Danbury, CT, Charles' father had been the youngest bandmaster in the Union Army during the Civil War. Both his parents were Transcendentalists, and his father, who taught music theory, instilled in him an interest in experimenting musically. Charles loved singing hymns, and at 14 became the youngest salaried church organist in Connecticut. Though he studied music at Yale, he despaired of it as a career and went to work as an insurance actuary, composing on nights and weekends. In the early 1900s he moved to New York and established his own insurance agency. But by 1926 he felt his creativity was exhausted and gave up composing.

Though his music was largely ignored during his early career, later in life his music was publicly recognized through the efforts of organist and musician friends who liked how he incorporated American folk and hymn tunes into his works. Regarded as an "American original," he was one of the earliest American composers to achieve recognition on a global scale. If you're not familiar with his music, why not try listening to something



by Charles Ives? Try his *Variations on "America"; Three Places in New England;* or *A Symphony: New England Holidays*! And let me know what you think!

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718)357-8888 x 12 Choir Rehearsal Tues. October 22nd 7:45pm Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass #225-232* Page 3

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October 20, 2024

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19th

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Frank Rutowski By The Accardi Family Sukanya Pornpitaksuk By The Pornpitaksuk Family William Cunningham By The Pornpitaksuk Family Rosemary Davide By The St. Kevin Senior Club Maureen (Nana) Woods By James Woods

Sunday, October 20th 9:00AM: Louis DeSena By St. Kevin Parish 11:00AM: Rina & Guiseppe Beacco By Laura Beacco

Monday, October 21st 9:00AM: Daniel Ash

By Ann Lee

Tuesday, October 22nd9:00AM: Emerson Ann PiersonBy The A cardi Family

Wednesday, October 23rd 9:00AM: August and Carol By Marge & Bob Hessler

Thursday, October 24th9:00AM: James O'HaireBy Genny O'Haire

Friday, October 25th 9:00AM: Luis Ortizo

By Lorena B. Ortizo

Saturday, October 26th 9:00AM: The St. Kevin Purgatorial Society

Saturday, October 26th 5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Paolo And Teresa Ciresi

By The Ciresi FamilyTerri VerteranoBy Joy PanepintoIlda RioboBy The Riobo FamilyElizabeth RodiBy Michael Rodi & FamilyMaureen (Nana)Woods By James WoodsMaryAnn ManzolilloBy Donna Manzolillo

Sunday, October 27th 9:00AM: Coronacion Ortizo By Lorena B. Ortizo 11:00AM: Elizabeth Rodi By Mr. & Mrs. G. Gratto

Memorial Gifts Week of October 20, 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 Parishioners of St. Kevin Church**



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by G. Badala & The Biundo Family for Maria Carabba



<u>Please Pray for the Sick and</u> <u>Homebound of our Parish Family</u>

Eugene Fortunato, Anna Mottolo, Carole Graves, Mary Ann Dotzler, James Doyle, Richard J. Hurlman, Jean Messina Weber, Thomas Hurlman, Tina Tonorezos, Eileen Debuckey, Tylie Tierney, Joseph Mosca, Olga Cartaino, Sister Margaret, Steve Carr, Theresa Tenaglia, Eileen, Joanne Balek, John Donahue, Shane O'Sullivan, Roberta Kirkwood, Mirbella Kirby, Patricia Margarone, Edith Terrie Pouvmari, Andrew Leonard, Phyllis Limmer, Suzanne Kastner, Maria Biundo, William Surace, Lorraine Panza, Ronnie Eldridge, Marina Burns, Joseph Campbell, Lance Cooper, John Murphy, John Sullivan, Dennis Chesney, John Seeley, Jean Merolla, Spiro Theoharakis, Edwin Arama, Annette Asadoorian, Joanne Perillo and Marie Torres



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed

Thomas Burke

May He Rest in Peace

Stewardship Update **Bible** Corner Weekly Offering October 20, 2024 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings Isaiah 53:10-11 Stewardship Collection October 13th \$6,744.00 Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 All Souls Collection 1.467.00 Hurricane Relief Fund 1,498.00 Hebrews 4: 14-16 Parish Needs 630.00 Mark 10: 35-45 Mass Count: 493 October 27, 2024 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings Help us reach our 2024 Jeremiah 31: 7-9 Goal!! Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 \$108,738.00 nual Catholic Hebrews 5: 1-6 Pledged: \$68,020.00 **Appeal 2024** DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN Mark 10: 46-52 Paid: \$57,125.74 Word of Life **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, October 19th 10:00AM: Catholic Foundation Presentation (Parish Center) 4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, October 20th 9:30AM: Religious Education 12:00PM: Leela's Farewell Gathering

Monday, October 21st 9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration 7:00PM: OCIA

(Convent) (St. Joseph's Room)

(Parish Center)

(Parish Center)

Tuesday, October 22nd 12:30PM: St. Kevin Senior Club (Parish Center) 7:45PM: St. Kevin Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 23rd 3:00PM Prayer Group 6:00PM: Catholic Identity Meeting 7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration 7:00PM: Knight of Columbus

Thursday, October 24th 7:00PM: Mass of Hope & Healing 7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25th 9:30AM: Bible Study

Saturday, October 26th 4:00PM: Confessions (Church)

(Church) (Parish Center) (Church) (Parish Center)

> (St. Pancras Church) (Church)

(Parish Center)

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is a aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed...But do not give in to Discouragement and do not lose hope...The Fatherof mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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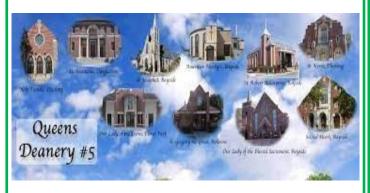


Giving - St. Kevin RC Church stkevinflushing.org

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	





To all attending mass, a gentle reminder 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

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 Parmalat), 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, soup and reusable bags.

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, November 20th

Celebrate Eucharistic Adoration With Us

ST. KEVIN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 45-21 194th Street—Flushing, New York 11358 Parish Parking Lot Located on 195th Street between 45th & 46th Avenues

Every Monday in the Convent Chapel 9:30-4:00 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

A Reflection from Love and Serve

This Week's Readings | USCCB

Years ago, after more than three decades in the technology field, I lost my dream job of four years. While this was an undesired and unwelcome event, my outlook was primarily positive, as I thought it could lead to new and potentially more rewarding opportunities. It was a time when I thought I could be selective about what I would choose to do next. As months passed without me landing my ideal next job and staying home turned dreary, I became less discerning in my job search. My prayers intensified, too! I wondered why God was ignoring my prayers. Am I being punished for something?

It was a time when my and my wife's parents started exhibiting symptoms of a decline in cognitive functions and needed intervention. Over the following months and a few years, our families coordinated the parents' doctor visits, took over their personal and financial obligations, provided in-house care, moved them from their homes into assisted-living facilities, and eventually hospice care before their passing. Providing this care simultaneously to two sets of parents was time-consuming and made me postpone my job search. I realized that while I was planning and praying for something, God had a different plan for my life during that period. God sympathized with our parents' weaknesses and deterioration and, like a high wave cresting and propelling a surfer, He used their children to deliver His compassion and care.

In today's Gospel, brothers James and John, Jesus' disciples, said to Him, perhaps what everyone would love to say to God, *"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."* (Mark 10:35b). Perhaps what we desire is not always what is best, or even good. We do not have the knowledge or wisdom to trust what is desirable. We see things as if looking through a door peephole, limiting our vision and unseeing fully what is directly outside. *"You do not know what you are asking,"* was Jesus' response. It's true; God always hears our prayers but doesn't always give us what we ask for.

In our Gospel Readings over the past few weeks, we saw a sharp contrast between human wisdom and God's wisdom as Jesus taught His disciples. James and John understood that Our Lord chose them and the other ten disciples to be leaders in His kingdom and to be in a position of authority. However, they failed to fully comprehend the nature of the calling to discipleship they were meant to embody. They were unaware that their role would not be one of earthly power or supremacy but of humble, servant leadership, following the example set by Christ Himself.

Jesus established His Kingdom, but seeking recognition, power, and honor is human nature. If we aspire to please God and live out our calling as disciples, we must put aside our desires and heed His call for true greatness through humility and service.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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Heart to Heart Ministry An Extra Tablespoon of Love!

American Martyrs Parish, Sullivan Hall 79-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside, New York

(Accessible) Parking entrance at corner of Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike

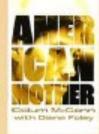
Saturday, November 23, 2024 - 9:30 AM - Noon (Donation Basket for Foley Foundation)

A week before Thanksgiving let us gather together to hear and share about ...

A "Heart" of Compassion With Diane Foley ... author of book American Mother

Plus Dominican Sister Musician

Compassion that holds grief with love ...loss with faith ...courage with hope What does it mean to be "full of grace" and "generous of heart"?



Please R.S.V.P.

Fill out form below and mail to: Sister Ave Clark.O.P. Heart to Heart Ministry 151-58 17th Road Whitestone, New York 11357

You may also RSVP to Sister Ave Clark at 718-428-2471. (Speak directly to her)

Name:

Phone No.:

No. of People Attending: ____ (Please List All Names Below)

Names: _____

www.h2h.nyc



Give Thanks

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Thanksgiving Feast Doors Open 12 pm- Until You're Stuffed

Come join St. Kevin Parish & council #18180 of the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate Thanksgiving together in November. 24, 2024. The event will be held at Monsignor D. Joseph Finnerty Parish Center 45-21 194th St. Auburndale, NY 11358. The entrance is located through the parking lot doors 195th Street side of the church. The event will include food & lots of it, desserts, music, raffles, and prize giveaways. Come join us and feast with family & friends. The admission fee is \$25 paid by Nov.18 & \$30 paid at the door. Kids 12 years & under eat free. Payments are made through Zelle using email: <u>st.kevinskoc18180@gmail.com</u> or check/ cash may be handed with the flyer in a closed envelope and left in baskets during mass collections or brought to the church rectory. For a full menu list please visit our Facebook page at St.KevinsKOC18180 or email us for more info.

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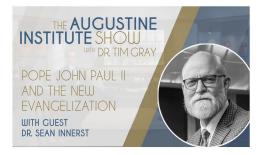
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Week of October 20, 2024



Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



What are the Two Great Commandments | Adventure Catechism

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.

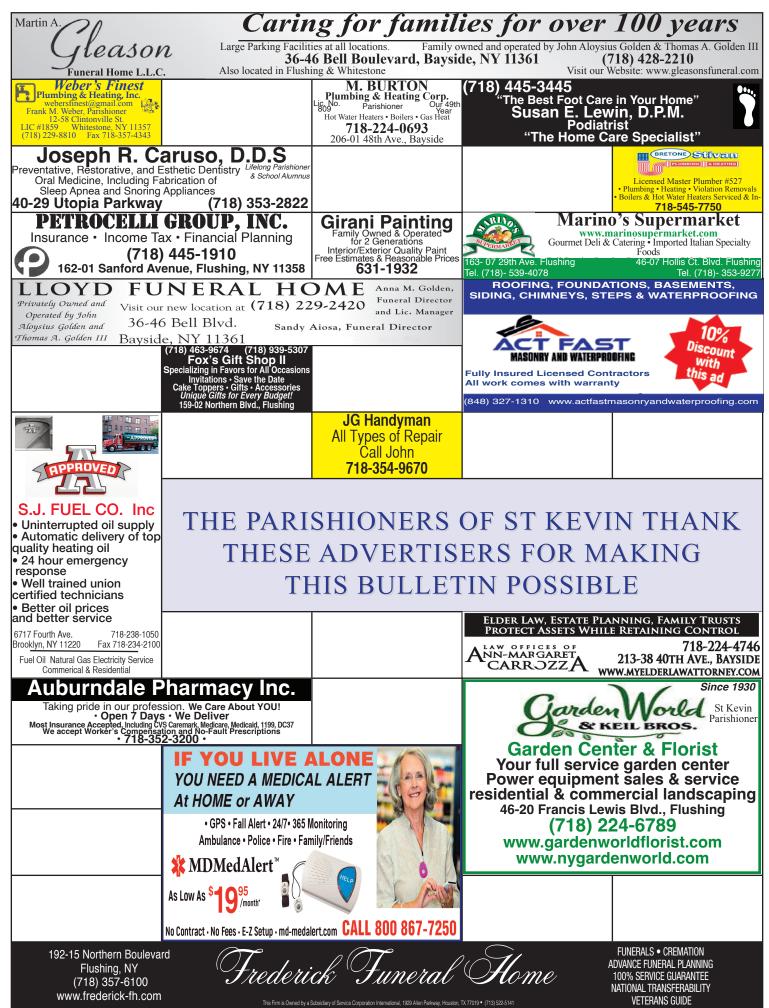


Marriage: The Good, the Messy,

This talk is only audio. In a talk based on their book, The Good, the Messy, and the Beautiful, Dr. Edward and Beth Sri talk about the joys and struggles of real married life. Learn more about SEEK and register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.

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