

SAINT KEVIN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

45-21 194TH STREET FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11358

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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.

A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin to plan for the Advent and Christmas seasons, I want to invite you to participate in the many opportunities available to you here at Saint Kevin Church, which are meant to deepen your faith and connect you with other parishioners.

This Advent, I encourage you to join “Simply Prayer.” It is a program that is meant to bring families and neighbors into small groups. Together you will explore the Sunday Scriptures, pray the Rosary and have a time for reflection. The intent is to teach all of us how to pray better. The weekly commitment is one hour, during which time the head of the household or designated leader guides a small group of participants in saying the Rosary and then reading and reflecting on the coming Sunday scriptures for Advent and Christmas. While hospitality, cake and cookies, is a nice addition, it is not necessary. The intent is to come together to simply pray!

Registration flyers are available in the church and in the bulletin. Please leave your name and contact information with the days, time, and language that works best for you. We will try to place you into the best suited group. Also, please see me if you would like to be a leader of one of the groups that are forming and let me know if you would prefer to have the “Simply Prayer” meeting in your home or in the Church.

“Simply Prayer” is a great tool to evangelize the parish and rekindle our desire to be in the presence of the Lord and each other. Because it is “Simply Prayer” any baptized parishioner can offer this opportunity to their family, friends, and neighbors. Rosaries and guides for this hour of prayer will be provided to each group that forms. The hope is to have the first meetings of all the groups during the first week of Advent.

Sincerely,

Fr. Marc Swartvagher

**From the Music Director***Deanery #5 Concert Here at St. Kevin!*

Years ago, ten or so neighboring parishes were grouped together and called “deaneries.” The word “dean” is derived from the Latin *decanus*, originally referring to a leader in charge of ten people. This arrangement assists the bishop in his administration of the diocese and encourages these parishes to work together.

Every 18 months or so our deanery holds a concert. The next one, “Singing the Eucharistic Revival” is next Sunday, November 17th at 3:00 PM right here in St. Kevin’s Church! All are invited to this event featuring combined parish choirs and music ensembles of Queens Deanery #5 and the Brooklyn Diocesan Choir. You’ll hear the combined choir sing Mozart’s *Ave Verum Corpus*, (“Hail, the true body of Christ”) which he composed for the feast of Corpus Christi. You’ll also get to sing along to some Eucharistic hymns, including “Let the Earth Acclaim Christ Jesus,” the official winning hymn of the National Eucharistic Revival! Bring your family and friends! Following the concert there will be light refreshments downstairs in the Msgr. Finnerty Parish Center.



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
 SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org
 (718)357-8888, x12
 Choir Rehearsal Tues. 11/12:
 Youth Choir 6:30
 Parish Choir 7:45
 Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass* #225-232

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9th

5:00PM: **The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church**
Roseanna DiBartolomeo Zarro
By Thomas J. Hurlman & Charles D. Edmond
Violet Salvador *By Cecilia Psallidas*
Jan Delerme *By Laura Stroligo & Family*
Maureen (Nana) Woods *By James Woods*
Dario Velasquez *By Blanca Velasquez*

Sunday, November 10th

9:00AM: **Frank & Jessica Thomas**
By The Thomas Family
 11:00AM: **Michael & Jennie Stroligo**
By The Muscatelli Family

Monday, November 11th

9:00AM: **Ethel Johnston** *By Pat & John Johnston*

Tuesday, November 12th

9:00AM: **Dympa Joyce & Kevin Walsh**
By Genny O'Haire

Wednesday, November 13th

9:00AM: **Frank Lenzo** *By Tina Lenzo*

Thursday, November 14th

9:00AM: **Dawn Hanft** *By Genny O'Haire*

Friday, November 15

9:00AM: **Bishop Guglielmo Giaquinta**
By The Apostolic Oblates

Saturday, November 16th

9:00AM: **Dominic Tarantino** *By Jacqueline D'Elia*

Saturday, November 16th

5:00PM: **The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church**
Roseanna DiBartolomeo Zarro
By Thomas J. Hurlman & Charles D. Edmond
Mira Martincich *By Friends of Mira*
Holly Miller *By Friends of Holly*
Vincenza Lucciola
By Ernest & Gina Porchetta
The Living & Deceased Members of the
Morales & DeLaVega Families
By Maria Morales

Sunday, November 10th

9:00AM: **Louis DeSena** *By St. Kevin Parish*
 11:00AM: **Matthew Novak** *By His Wife & Mother*

Memorial Gifts Week of November 10, 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 Eileen Houlihan



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by James LaManna
John Pouymari



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, Tylie Tierney, Joseph Mosca, Olga Cartaino, Sister Margaret, Theresa Tenaglia, Joanne Balek, John Donahue, Shane O'Sullivan, Roberta Kirkwood, Mirbella Kirby, Patricia Margarone, Edith Terrie Pouymari, Andrew Leonard, Phyllis Limmer, Suzanne Kastner, William Surace, Lorraine Panza, Ronnie Eldridge, Marina Burns, Joseph Campbell, Lance Cooper, John Murphy, John Sullivan, Dennis Chesney, John Seeley, Jean Merolla, Spiro Theoharakis, Annette Asadoorian, Joanne Perillo and Marie Torres



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed

Carol Healy and Laura Paez

May They Rest in Peace

Bible Corner

*November 10, 2024 The Thirty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings*

First Kings 17: 10-16

Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44

*November 17, 2024 The Thirty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings*

Daniel 12: 1-3

Psalms 16:5,8,9-10,11

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Mark 13: 24-32

Stewardship Update



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| Stewardship Collection November 3rd | \$9,615.00 |
| All Saint's Collection | 2,146.00 |
| Parish Needs | 870.00 |
| Candle Boxes | 311.00 |

Mass Count: 521

**Help us reach
our 2024
Goal!!
\$108,738.00**

Pledged: \$68,320.00

Paid: \$60,750.51



Upcoming Events

Saturday, October November 9th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, November 10th

9:30AM: Religious Education (Parish Center)

12:00PM: Advent Wreath Making

Monday, November 11th

Veterans' Day. Rectory is Closed

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

7:00PM: OCIA (St. Joseph's Room)

Tuesday, November 12th

12:30PM: St. Kevin Senior Club (Parish Center)

6:00PM: Build-a-Block Meeting (Parish Center)

6:30PM: Youth Choir (Church)

7:45PM: St. Kevin Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, November 13th

3:00PM Prayer Group (Church)

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00PM: Confirmation Meeting (Church)

Thursday, November 14th

7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, November 15th

9:30AM: Bible Study (Parish Center)

Saturday, November 16th

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

“In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own.”

**Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge,
Chair of the USCCB
Committee of Pro-Life Activities
“Living Radical Solidarity”**



St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. They also provide patient education and referrals.

No Appointment is required.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

American Martyrs Parish

79-43 Bell Blvd.

Bayside, NY 11364

November 20, 2024

10-2pm



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.

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 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

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK

Build the Block

Meet your Neighborhood Coordination Officers & discuss your public safety concerns.

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| Precinct: 111 Pct. | Sector: Charlie | Date and Time: November 12th 2024 at 6:00 pm |
| Hosted By: Sgt. Randazzo P.O Kaur | | Location: NCO Sector Charlie Next "Build the Block" 45-21-194 Street St. Kevins Church |

LOCATION IS ADA ACCESSIBLE

For Accommodations Contact: **Lt. Wahlig 718-279-5291**

A Reflection from Love and Serve

This Week's Readings | USCCB

The two widows in today's Old Testament and Gospel readings gave very little. The widow of Zarephath, called by God through Elijah, gave water and cake, the few provisions she had left for her and her child. The widow observed by Jesus put two small coins in the temple's collection. Both women were widows without husbands to care for them and with minuscule resources, so why did God want their gifts? What use could He have for a little bit of food and water or two small coins?

Often, when I felt called upon to give, I held back or gave modest gifts only for the sake of feeling that I contributed to clear my conscience. I clung to things I valued and made them idols. I stopped short of having a giving spirit. I convinced myself to hold on to my many possessions for selfish reasons, thinking what others give should be enough. But it is not my gifts from excess, the water and cake, or a few coins that God desires; He desires our hearts. I have also come short in my service and charity towards others. When I served, I did not always do it generously and with a giving spirit. I often served to keep busy or because I genuinely enjoyed the work. It was service from excess, not from a giving spirit. When I tried to show charity towards others, I let them know that I was praying for them but did not always take the time to call or visit with them.

The two widows' profound trust in God in today's Readings moved them to give everything they had. Their stories share remarkable faith and generosity, and invite us to reflect on the nature of faithful giving and divine providence. Almsgiving is rooted in love for God and our neighbor as an expression of faith and commitment to the teachings of Jesus. *"On coming into the world, man is not equipped with everything he needs for developing his bodily and spiritual life. He needs others. Differences appear tied to age, physical abilities, intellectual or moral aptitudes, the benefits derived from social commerce, and the distribution of wealth. The "talents" are not distributed equally. These differences belong to God's plan, who wills that each receive what he needs from others, and that those endowed with particular "talents" share the benefits with those who need them. These differences encourage and often oblige persons to practice generosity, kindness, and sharing of goods; they foster the mutual enrichment of cultures."* (Catechism §1936-1937) God governs and sustains the universe, unfolding His divine plan for all beings. With wisdom and love, He directs us toward perfection while granting us the dignity to act freely on His plan.

Jesus praised the widow's spirit of her offering, not for the amount she gave. Generosity is measured by the love and sacrifice in which gifts are given. The Readings challenge us to examine and consider how we respond when God calls us. They encourage a deeper understanding of faith and trust in God's providence and prompt us to live out the essence of discipleship in faithful giving to God and others.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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Faith Formation Update

Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

LifeTeen Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner

You are invited to
St. Kevin Family Faith Formation's

Friendsgiving
POTLUCK DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

LIFETEEN
MASS 5:00PM



DINNER
6:00PM

This event is open to all Faith Formation Families and Faith Formation Alumni in High School, but registration by Wednesday, November 16th is required to attend.

Please register and confirm when done your family will bring to share by scanning the QR code to the right and filling out our form that the code brings you to.



From preparing for Advent to getting ready for Thanksgiving, we have so much going on in the world of Family Faith Formation!

On Saturday, November 23rd at 5:00pm, we will be hosting our LifeTeen Mass, followed by a Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner. This event is open to all Faith Formation Families and Faith Formation Alumni in High School, but registration is required beforehand to not only attend, but to also ensure that this event can take place.

Please be sure to RSVP by scanning the QR code to the left, and by completing the form that the link brings you to by this Wednesday, November 13th. Those who sign up will receive further instruction.

Administration

Ms. Luceella • Director of Faith Formation & Religious Education
(718) 357-8888 ext. 26 • aluceella@stkevinflushing.org

Could Your Son Go to Seminary?

Many parents, when their son expresses an interest in the priesthood, will dispense well-meaning advice: “Get some life experience first-and at least a college degree-then think about seminary later.” Some moms and dads even hope that with a nice girlfriend and a good job, the idea of priesthood will fade away. The problem is , they may be right! That’s why it’s crucial that when God moves the heart of a young man to explore the priesthood, parents should be supportive. True, in some cases an 18-year-old may not be mature enough to enter seminary right out of high school. But many are ready. An today’s college seminaries are



places of joy, camaraderie, and deep spiritual growth. Even if your son goes to college seminary and eventually discerns he is not called to priesthood, don't think he'll have to “make up for lost time.” Thousands of former seminarians look back on their seminary days with great affection and gratitude.



Happy Thanksgiving!

GIVING THANKS & GIVING TO OTHERS

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Dear St. Kevin Parishioners,

As we approach another Thanksgiving season we wanted to thank you for your generosity over the years. We could never help as many families as we do without your love and support. The needs have changed significantly, and so we have decided to conduct this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive a bit differently. In an effort to keep what we distribute fair and consistent we will no longer be collecting premade baskets. Below are three different ways you can donate, please know how much we appreciate all that you do and give to the St. Kevin Food Market. Please contact Lisa Miller in the rectory office with what you are able to donate or if you should you have any questions (718) 357-8888.

This year we are in need of 120 turkeys and additional basket items

God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving

The St. Kevin Food Market Family

Ways to Donate:

1. Drop off a bag to the Food Pantry bins by November 8th that contains: Instant mashed potatoes, 2 large yams, Stovetop Stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, turkey broth, cornbread, and 4 cans of vegetables.
2. Drop off a frozen turkey and pie on Tuesday November 26th by 3PM
3. Make a monetary donation to the St. Kevin Food Pantry.

Simply Prayer

One Hour of Prayer

- *Rosary*
- *Lectio Divina*
- *Scriptural Reflection*



New Prayer Groups are starting for the Advent Season

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Days I am Available (please circle all that are possible): Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

I prefer (please circle all that are possible): Morning Afternoon Evening

Preferred Language: English Spanish Italian Other: _____

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JOIN THE PARISHES OF QUEENS DEANERY #5 IN

SINGING THE
**Eucharistic
Revival**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 * 3:00 PM

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FLUSHING, NY 11358

a concert / hymn-sing featuring the music ministries of

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Bayside

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
Floral Park

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Flushing

SACRED HEART
Bayside

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Bayside

and the Diocesan Choir

NOV
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COME CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH ST. KEVIN
PARISH & COUNCIL #18180 OF THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS AS WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR
ANNUAL
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: st.kevinskoc18180@gmail.com 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.

Name _____ Phone # (optional) _____
Of Adults _____ # Of Kids _____

My Dear Parishioners,

***'It's the Most Wonderful Time
Of the Year!'***

The Christmas season is once again upon us and with that brings our illuminated Trees and Angels display.

As in years past if you would like memorialize or honor a loved one this is truly a beautiful way to do that. You will be able to see the display from Sunday December 8th, through Sunday January 12th, The Baptism of the Lord.

We greatly appreciate your participation in this most beautiful sign of our love and praise for God. We will let all our neighbors see how the Church of St. Kevin *lights up* Flushing year round but especially during this sacred and blessed season.

We, the staff, look forward to celebrating with you and helping one another prepare for this Christmas Season. Please remain attentive to the bulletin for exciting events that will take place during Advent.

Let us together make St. Kevin Church shine in and out of seasons!

With every best wish for a prayerful and blessed Advent and Christmas Seasons!

Fr. Marc Swartvagher
Pastor

**Please Fill Out Completely and Return
Entire Order Form to the Rectory
Office no LATER THAN
Sunday, December 1, 2024**

Name:
Address:

Contact Number:
Email Address:

Signature:

X

For Office use only:

Amount Enclosed & Payment Method:

Please Make Checks Payable to
St. Kevin Church

Cash: \$

Check #:

**Join us for our
8th Annual Christmas
Tree & Angel
Lighting Ceremony
After the Christmas
Concert on Sunday
December 8, 2024
at 5:00PM**



**St. Kevin RC Church
45-21 194th Street
Flushing, NY 11358
718.357.8888**

“Tree of Remembrance”

The tree that is immediately to the left of the main entrance of the Church, will be draped in Lights and red bows.



If you would like to memorialize or have in honor of a loved one on our “Tree of Remembrance” – you can.

The offering for each bow and strand of lights will be \$10.00 each. Each bow will have a tag with your loved ones name.

Please Circle One:
In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____
Offering: **\$10.00 each**
(One name or Family Name per tree i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Real Christmas Trees

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:
In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____
Offering: **\$125.00 each**
(One name or Family Name per tree i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Angels

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:
In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____
Offering: **\$100.00 each**
(One name or Family Name per angel i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Real Wreaths

Will Adorn our Parking Lot



Please Circle One:
In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____
Offering: **\$75.00 each**
(One name or Family Name per wreath i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Real Poinsettias

Will Adorn our Church

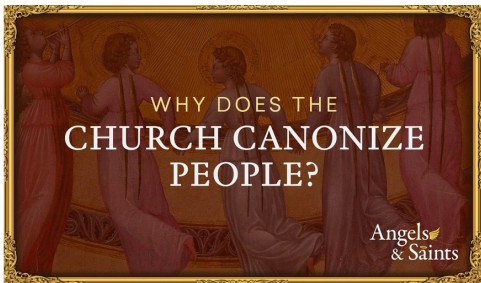


Please Circle One:
In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____
Offering: **\$25.00 Small \$50.00 Large**
(One name or Family Name per poinsettia i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 10, 2024



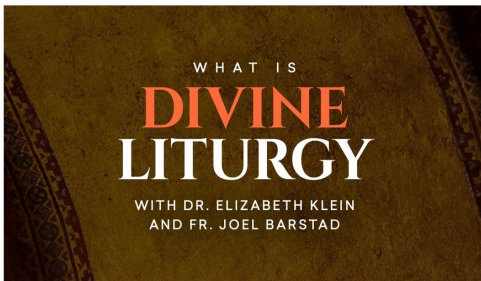
Why Does the Church Canonize People | Angels

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.



St. Ephrem the Syrian | Catholic Saints

An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treaties or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.



What is the Divine Liturgy? | Catholic Rites

Byzantine Catholic Church, as they discuss the nature of Byzantine piety, Divine Liturgy, and the similarities and differences between the Eastern and Latin rites. This episode highlights the importance of icons, chanting, veils, and the reception of leaven bread and other key features of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy.

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