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9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
1:00 PM to 8:00 PM
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Saturday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
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Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
Daily Mass:
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Penance

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Church: 1st Sunday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Convent: Every Monday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Devotion

Miraculous Medal: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Catholic Cemeteries

For information and available options please call
718-894-4888.

June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Administrator

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Class of 2016 of the St. Kevin Catholic Academy! The graduation Mass and ceremony took place on Saturday of this weekend, and we assure the graduates of our prayers and best wishes as they continue their studies in high school next fall. During these next couple of weeks, the young people of our community will finish their academic year and begin summer break. Prayers and best wishes to those who are graduating from other public schools, private schools, or Catholic schools, and to all those who are just looking forward to finishing tests and papers as they end another semester of studies. We also extend our great esteem and thanks to all teachers and administrators of schools. They are truly the unsung heroes of our country, and they look forward to (and deserve!) the summer more than the students. Best wishes for a restful summer vacation to all!

As José Díaz mentioned last weekend, we have plans to begin a food collection here at St. Kevin. We will collect non-perishable foods on the **LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**. Please look at the list contained in the bulletin for the specific foods that are needed by St. Gerard Majella's Food Pantry. We hope and pray that this will be a successful venture for our community, as we reach out with compassion to those who are less fortunate.

Also, we are planning a **Parish Fun Day at Six Flags Great Adventure on Wednesday, July 13th**. We hope that parish families will take advantage of this opportunity to have a day of fun with other parishioners. ***Please contact José at the rectory for reservations.***

We are still collecting Voter Registration Forms. If you took one last weekend and would like us to send it in on your behalf, please return it to the rectory as soon as possible. Please remember that the United States bishops encourage Catholics to celebrate a ***Fortnight for Freedom*** in anticipation of Independence Day on July 4th. The Fortnight begins on June 21st. Please keep the intention of Religious Freedom in your prayers.

We extend a Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and those who have a fatherly role in the lives of others. During His life on earth, Jesus relied on the Father as He accomplished the work of salvation. St. Joseph took on the essential role of foster father in the Holy Family to help Mary raise the Child Jesus in the home at Nazareth. Sometimes the role of the father is downplayed and ridiculed these days, but today is a day to remember how important our fathers are in our formation as Christians and as members of society. We pray in a special way for those who mourn the loss of their father since last Father's Day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend John J. Costello

FAITH FORMATION—Agnes Rus, AO, Director of Faith Formation
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718-357-8110, ext. 3
Rosaria Surace, Secretary

ABLAZE YOUTH MINISTRY— Meg Fraino, Youth Minister
Grades 9 through 12, meets every Friday night at 7 P.M. in the St. Kevin Room of the rectory. Contact Meg at stkevin.ablaze@gmail.com or 845-290-2366.

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BAPTISM (Infants):

Second Sunday of the month at 1:30 P.M. (except during Lent). Please call the rectory for an appointment at least a month in advance.

R.C.I.A.:

For adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Faith Formation Office for information.

MARRIAGE:

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.

Class of 2016

St. Kevin Catholic Academy

On Saturday morning, June 18th, St. Kevin Catholic Academy has the Commencement Mass and Ceremony for the Class of 2016. We wish you God's blessings, success and happiness as you begin this new chapter in your lives. We assure you of our continued prayers and support!

*Lezliann Abreu
Andres Aya
Felix Ayon
Sean Balayon
Gabriel Colon
Thomas D'Arcy
Anthony DiVanna
Amanda DiVittorio
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Jan Novotny
Nina Peros
Michelle Rolon
Madison Rosario
Angelee Sullivan-Quintan
Jeremy Yuzon*

Also, our sincere best wishes to all the grade school, high school and college students from St. Kevin Parish graduating from any school this year! We assure you, also, of our prayers and support!



On **Saturday, June 25th**, St. Kevin Church invites everyone to attend **Summer Sinulog Honoring Santo Nino (The Child Jesus)**

We will assemble at 10 A.M. and begin the Sinulog Dance at 10:30 A.M. At 11:00 A.M. we will have the Chaplet of Santo Nino. Mass will begin at 11:15 A.M. and Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto will be the main celebrant. Father Patrick Longalong will concelebrate the Mass. After Mass there will be a procession. Please bring your Santo Nino statue for the Sinulog and Procession.

Fellowship will follow after the procession in the Parish Center. Delicious food will be available for you to enjoy. We will also have raffles. Invite your friends and neighbors.

We look forward to seeing you! For additional information, please call Nena at 646-600-4943 or Emilie at 347-400-4358.

CALENDAR PLANNING FOR 2016-2017

All heads of parish societies, committees and groups are asked to submit their proposed dates for September 2016 through August 2017 to Fr. John Costello by the end of June.

You can mail your dates or drop them off at the rectory. You can also email them to calendar@stkevinflushing.org.

Thank you!

Summer Movie Nights

Pro Sanctity Movement (45-30 195th Street—St. Kevin Convent) will offer movie nights during the summer months. The first movie night will take place on Tuesday, June 21st, at 6:30 P.M. The movie will be "Ocean of Mercy".

Refreshments will be provided. We will have a Love Donation. For additional information, please call 718-649-0324.

All are welcome!

Today, Sunday, June 19th, is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for today's Mass begin at #963 in the Hymnal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18th

5:00 Those enrolled in the Father's Day Remembrance Masses

Sunday, June 19th

8:00 Those enrolled in the Father's Day Remembrance Masses

10:00 Those enrolled in the Father's Day Remembrance Masses

12:00 Those enrolled in the Father's Day Remembrance Masses

Monday, June 20th

9:00 Caterina & Pasquale Mazzone

Tuesday, June 21st

9:00 Joan Sokoll

Wednesday, June 22nd

9:00 Renata Del Fabbro, AO

Thursday, June 23rd

9:00 Antonio, Caterina & Felicia Crispino

Friday, June 24th

9:00 Eugenio & Emma DeCicco

Saturday, June 25th

9:00 Alvaro Verdecchia (34th Anniversary)
Deceased members of the McKeon Family
Patricia & Norman Englander (living)
65th Wedding Anniversary
Charles Cornetta

Saturday, June 25th

5:00 Joseph Scavo

Sunday, June 26th

8:00 Roman & Marija Rus

10:00 Marie Ascione

12:00 Andrea Muskardin

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to those parishioners who have already sent in their pledges to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal!

Diocesan Assigned Goal:.....\$96,000.00
Pledged as of 6/6:.....\$70,570.00
\$ in Hand as of 6/6:.....\$57,526.00
of Pledges as of 6/6:.....238

If you have not yet made your pledge to the 2016 ACA, pledge forms are available at the doors of the Church. You can either mail them directly into the diocese or place them in the collection baskets. Thank you for your support of St. Kevin Church!

St. Kevin Senior Club

On **Monday, June 27th**, we will have a trip to **Empire City Casino**. Your cost is \$25 and you will receive the package of the day. If interested, please contact Sam at 718-762-3256 for information and/or reservations.

We have scheduled a trip to Rocking Horse Resort in upstate New York for September 12th through 16th. The cost is \$609 per person/double occupancy and includes round-trip transportation, three full meals a day, a cocktail hour, all activities and gratuities. For information or reservations please call Joan at 718-463-4018.

Have a wonderful summer! See you in September!

Nicaragua Mission

The St. Kevin's Nicaragua Mission Team welcomes Fr. Paul Kim to the team. The team's next meeting will be July 5th, location to be announced. For more information about the mission you can access www.mustardseed.com. If you would like to join the team within the next two weeks, please contact Fr. Paul at the rectory. After June 24 contact Margaret or Tony at 718 461-7128.

Memorial Gifts

The **Bread and Wine** are given this week in loving memory of **Angelo Tripodi**.



The **Altar Candles** will burn this week in loving memory of **Gaetano Verrilli**

The **St. Kevin Shrine Lamp** will burn this week **for the Intentions of the Donor**.



Weekly Offerings

June 12, 2016.....\$9,313.50

Time.....Talent.....Treasure

Opportunities to Serve!

Catechist Needed

As members of the Church, we recognize our dignity as baptized members of the Body of Christ. As such, we are all called to participate in building up the Kingdom of God. Our Religious Education Program here at St Kevin Parish provides the opportunity for people to respond to the call of spreading God's truth through the powerful ministry of catechesis. We need catechists, aides, and hall monitors for the Sunday morning program. Training is provided for this ministry, which is open to any Catholic who has been confirmed, is actively practicing his or her faith, and is in good standing with the Church. Please look into your heart and see if you are the one to answer God's call to feed His sheep. We need Catechists for both the Sunday morning program (11:00 AM to 12:30 PM), grades 1 thru 4, and for Wednesday evenings (7:00 to 8:30 PM), grades 5 thru 8.

What is a Catechist?

The original meaning of the word *catechist* is "teacher", or one who "**echoes**" God's word. But a catechist is more than just a teacher who has factual knowledge of the Catholic tradition and teachings. A catechist is a "**minister**" of the Church, one who is commissioned by the community to help parents to pass on the faith to the children of the parish. (Remember – parents are the FIRST teachers of their children in the practice of the faith!) A catechist is also a "**proclaimer**" of the Good News of Christ, which assumes that he/she truly believes in Christ and therefore teaches with joy and enthusiasm. A catechist is a "**mentor**", showing the children by his/her own example of how to live as a Christian.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or an assistant, please call the Faith Formation Office at 718-357-5317 ext. 3. If we are not in the office, please leave a message and we will call you back. We will give you the information about being Virtus-trained as well.

Thank you, and we look forward to working with you next year!

*Agnes Rus, A.O.
Director of Faith Formation*

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, there will be a **Bereavement Group meeting** on Tuesday, June 21st at 7:30 P.M. in the rectory basement at Holy Family Church (175-20 74th Avenue, Flushing).

The **Auburndale Improvement Association** will meet on Tuesday, June 21st at 7:30 P.M. in St. Kevin Parish Center. The parking lot is on 195th Street & 45th Avenue and the elevator makes the Center easily accessible. Our guests are Senator Tony Avella and Assemblywoman Nily Rozic. Assemblyman Ed Braunstein has been invited. Refreshments will be available. Please join us!

AARP will meet on Monday, June 20th, in the Parish Center beginning at 1:00 P.M. Come and enjoy the music of Caterina & Rose. All are welcome!

St. Kevin Girl Scouts from Troop 4447, have resumed their collection of eyeglasses. The foundation "New Eyes for the Needy" will be grateful for our donations. Our collection of gently used but not broken eyeglasses will end in June. Donation boxes can be found at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your support!

Vocation Thought

"The Lord called me before I was born." Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are discerning a religious vocation, you are invited to call the rectory (718-357-8888) to speak with one of the parish priests or call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Stewardship Thought

In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples that if they wish to follow Him they must deny themselves and take up His cross daily. In Jesus' time the cross was not something nice or cool that one could hang on the wall or around one's neck. It was an instrument of torture and execution. His point: we are to lay down our lives and let Him take control. Good stewards hand over their lives to Jesus no matter the cost. They realize that all they take with them into the next life is their relationship with Christ Jesus. What are we pursuing? A life that tries to bring fulfillment to ourselves or a life that brings us closer to Jesus?



those who are ill: Isabella Ieraci, Patrick Raso, Frank Kozar, Gustavo Hermosilla, Bridget Kunz, Sean O'Leary, **and those who have died:** Daniel Haggerty, Margherita Milano.

LAST SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH



Help us support
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Donations Needed

ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS - NOTHING THAT NEEDS REFRIGERATION

<p><u>CANNED FOODS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Tuna Fish ▶ Salmon ▶ Sardines ▶ Chicken or Turkey ▶ Corned Beef ▶ Small 1 or 2 pound ham ▶ Sweet Peas ▶ Fruit <p>TEA</p> <p>COFFEE</p> <p>HOT CHOCOLATE (winter)</p> <p>Peanut Butter & Jelly</p>	<p><u>CANNED OR JARRED</u></p> <p>Tomato Sauce</p> <p><u>PACKETS/JARS/CANS</u></p> <p>Turkey or Chicken Gravy</p> <p>1 or 2 pound bags or boxes of rice</p> <p><u>MIXES</u></p> <p>Cake, Cookies, Muffins</p> <p>Family Size Packages of Cookies and Crackers</p>
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Father's Day Prayer

“We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. May our Heavenly Father bless all earthly fathers today and every day. Their influence as teachers and role models should never be underestimated.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. **Amen.**”





All Welcome to Join
METS Catholic School Night!
Friday, September 16 vs The TWINS
7 p.m.— Citi Field

BASELINE BOX: \$70.00

Coca-Cola Corner/Left Field Landing: \$55.00

Promenade Reserved: \$30.00

(Please Return the below by June 22, 2016)

A portion of each ticket purchased for the Friday, September 16th game
will be rebated back to our school through this offer!

All schools in attendance will have their school name recognized on the
scoreboard during the game!

(Prices on the ticket will read the discounted amount listed above)

YES, I'd like _____ tickets at \$_____ Each! Enclosed is my check in the amount of
\$_____ **Payable to St. Kevin Catholic Academy!**

(Student) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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