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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
Sunday: Office Closed



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 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Kevin Parish 's Annual **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Hosted By The St. Kevin Youth Guild

Sunday, June 5th, 2016

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*New
Location!*

Cunningham Park

Enter on Francis Lewis Blvd, south
of Union Tpk- Look for our balloons!



FREE FOR EVERYONE!

Food, Ices, Drinks!

Games!



Bring Your Family, Friends
And Neighbors !

From the Administrator

Dear Friends:

We extend a special thank you to all those who made the St. Kevin Feast such a beautiful celebration! As we inaugurate the 90th anniversary of our parish, we pray for God's special blessings upon our parish family through the intercession of our parish patron. As you know, the Parish Pastoral Council is looking for volunteers to help prepare some special celebrations during the year ahead. Please give prayerful consideration to lending a hand if you have some free time.

This weekend, the Youth Guild is sponsoring the annual Parish Picnic at Cunningham Park (** NB – this is a NEW VENUE for the picnic). We are so blessed with the leadership of Ann Marie and Steve Machalek for all that they do to coordinate the sports activities for the children of our community all year long. They are assisted by board members, coaches, and other volunteers who sacrifice their time and talents to provide a good environment for developing skills and learning sportsmanship. Please express your gratitude to them by stopping by the picnic between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Sunday.

Many of our parishioners are graduating from college, high school and grammar school during this time of year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to all parish students who are successfully completing their studies at their current schools, and we wish you well in your future endeavors, whether it is continuing in a new school or finding a good job. In a particular way, we congratulate our parishioner, **JOHN KUNDMUELLER**, a graduate of Holy Cross High School, who was listed in *The Tablet* among the 2016 All-Scholastic Team.

On June 1st, Monsignor Finnerty, our pastor emeritus, celebrated his 53rd anniversary of ordination as a priest. We wish him all the best as he continues to serve the Church as a senior priest. On Saturday of this weekend, Bishop DiMarzio ordained 10 men to the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Brooklyn. We continue to pray for vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, that we will always have enough men and women serving the Church in Brooklyn and Queens, as well as in other dioceses around the world.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Reverend John J. Costello*

Mass in Honor of Santo Nino

On Saturday, June 25th, there will be Sinulog, Procession and Mass in honor of Santo Nino at St. Kevin Church. The day will begin with the Sinulog Dance at 10:30 A.M., followed at 11:00 A.M. with the Chaplet to Santo Nino. The Mass will begin at 11:15 A.M., with Bishop Raymond Chappetto as the main Celebrant and Father Patrick Longalong will concelebrate. Fellowship will follow after the Mass in the Parish Center. For information, please contact Emilie at 347-400-4358 or Nena at 646-600-4943.

FAITH FORMATION—Agnes Rus, AO, Director of Faith Formation
45-50 195th Street
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.

MUSIC MINISTRY—Mr. Thomas Sexton, Director & Organist

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718-357-8110, ext. 4— Academy Website:
www.stkevinca.org

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.

Today, Sunday, June 5th, is the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for today's Mass begin at #957 in the Hymnal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4th

5:00 Pauline & Nicholas Angelucci

Sunday, June 5th

8:00 George P. Benedetto, Jr.

10:00 Michael Stroligo

12:00 Those enrolled in the Parish Purgatorial Society

Monday, June 6th

9:00 Gina Mazzone

Tuesday, June 7th

9:00 Juan Marie Clinton

Wednesday, June 8th

9:00 Domenico Lamonaca, Antonio Rotolo and Lucrezia Giuliano

Thursday, June 9th

9:00 Luis Florez

Friday, June 10th

9:00 Gerardina Avallone

Saturday, June 11th

9:00 Daniel Amplo
 Francesco Bosco, Lucia Bosco and Michele Bosco

Saturday, June 11th

5:00 Maria & Angelo Salvatorelli

Sunday, June 12th

8:00 William Conlin

10:00 Frank Lenzo

12:00 In Honor of St. Anthony

Nicaragua Mission Team—The St. Kevin Nicaragua Mission Team will meet on Tuesday evening, June 7, at 7 P.M. in the St. Kevin Room in the Rectory. All Team members, Nicole Healy, Steve, Brown, Ann Berliant, Zandra Useche, Margaret Visentin, Anthony Ercolano and Margaret Brower, as well as those who are interested in supporting the Mission, are asked to attend. For information or assistance in signing up for the Mission Team, please contact Margaret at mbrower1@yahoo.com or call 718-461-7128.

Voter Registration Drive

On Sunday, June 12th, volunteers from every parish will be working to ensure that parishioners in the Diocese of Brooklyn are able to vote. This non-partisan voter registration drive can help you if:

- 1) you are not registered;
- 2) you are registered elsewhere and need to update your registration;
- 3) you have not voted in many years;
- 4) you simple wish to change parties.

Our primaries will be in September with the general election in November. You cannot make a difference if your are not registered. Catholic schools are making sure that parents and other family members are registered.

Be a part of this drive and show our elected officials that Catholics vote too. Your completed forms will be gathered, along with those from all Catholic schools and other parishes in the Diocese, and presented to the New York City Board of Elections at the same time.

So, after Mass on Sunday, June 12th, make the time to fill out your registration form and remember to vote your faith!

50/50 Drawing

Congratulations to Margaret Kelly, who won \$587.50 in the May 50/50 drawing!

Please place your June 50/50 envelope (that you received in your monthly envelope package), with your \$5 donation, in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. Extra envelopes are located at the doors of the church (please write the month on the envelope). Envelopes must be received by 12:00 Noon on the last day of the month.

Thank you for your support of St. Kevin Church!

Memorial Gifts

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



Weekly Offerings

May 29, 2016.....\$8,552.00

Vocation Thought

“The gospel preached by me is not of human origin.” How do you hope to share the Good News of Jesus Christ....as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.

St. Kevin Senior Club

St. Kevin Senior Club will meet on Tuesday, June 7th, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM, in the Parish Center.

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.

The next Line Dancing session will take place on **Friday, June 10th**, in the Parish Center from 7 to 10 P.M. The cost is \$5 and includes light refreshments. If you would like to participate, please call Emilie at 347-400-4358.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

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

Diocesan Assigned Goal:.....\$96,000.00
Pledged as of /5/27:.....\$69,145.00
\$ in Hand as of 5/27:.....\$55,086.00
of Pledges as of 5/27:.....227

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 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!



those who are ill: Patricia Levitt, Isabella Ieraci, Patrick Raso, Frank Kozar, Gustavo Hermosilla, Bridget Kunz, Sean O’Leary, **and those who have died:** Giuseppina Principato, Evelyn Casazza, Patricia Browne

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
Psalm 30

News from St. Kevin Catholic Academy

With Grateful Appreciation & Special thanks to all who participated in The 400 Club!

Congratulations to:

- The Ghaleb Family — 1st Prize Winner
- The Alderdice Family — 2nd Prize Winner
- The Harnett/Daly Families — 3rd Prize Winner
- Friends For Life — 4th Prize Winner
- The Pizzo Family — 5th Prize Winner
- The Catalano Family — 6th Prize Winner
- Father Paul Kim — 7th Prize Winner

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

Stewardship Thought

Saint Paul begins today's second reading by stating that he was "called" to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As baptized Catholics who have an opportunity to share in Christ's life through the Eucharist regularly, we too are called to proclaim the teachings of Christ. We are stewards of Christ's Gospel. But how are we responding to that call? Do we listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Do we evade, dodge or ignore the Lord's call? Do we attempt to proclaim the Gospel in a spirit of compassion and love? Reflect on how you exercise stewardship over the Gospel.

Healing Mass

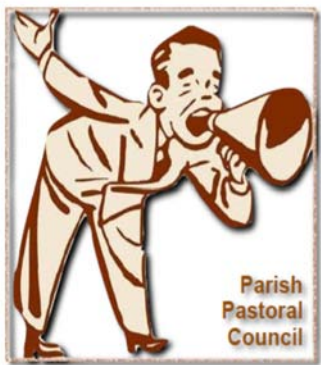
There will be a Healing Mass on Tuesday, June 14th, at St. Anastasia Church (45-14 245th Street, Douglaston), at 7:00 P.M. with recitation of the Rosary, Mass and Healing Service. Come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the presence, power and healing touch of our Lord Jesus Christ. For information, please contact St. Anastasia Church at 718-631-4454.

Treasures from our Tradition

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors gives a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life.

What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green.

Summer Travelers—free ministry to travelling Catholics so that you can find the nearest Church and Mass times by calling **1-858-209-6277** or going to **www.Masstimes.org**.



The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for volunteers to help with planned events to commemorate our 90th Anniversary Year. We're asking for a short-term commitment to an individual committee, formed for a few planned events. There will be an ***Irish Dinner Dance***, a ***St. Kevin Parish Historical Journal*** and "***St. Kevin's Got Talent***" Night.

If you're interested in volunteering, or just want to learn more about these fun Anniversary-Year events, ***sign up at the doors of the church this weekend*** or contact your Parish Pastoral Council at [<parishcouncil@stkevinflushing.org>](mailto:parishcouncil@stkevinflushing.org).

Happy Anniversary!

News from St. Kevin Catholic Academy

Two Kindergarten Classes Set to Open Fall 2016!



Due to increased enrollment, St. Kevin Catholic Academy is pleased to announce the opening of a second section of kindergarten in September, 2016! This is a wonderful opportunity to provide our incoming kindergarten students with a lower class size and exceptional student/teacher ratio that will continue to support their early learning experiences.

Perhaps you or someone you know may have an interest in exploring our kindergarten program to become better acquainted with its excellent components?

Please call Kathy Lough to arrange a tour (718) 357-8110 and/or learn more about our scholarships and incentive programs for all students including Nursery and Pre-K through 8th Grade.

Our hope is to create a special bond among the students, the home, the school, and the church, so that all share a strong sense of community.

Special Congratulations (St. Kevin Alumni, Class of 2016 Graduates)

John Kundmueller, Holy Cross High School (*Summa Cum Laude*)
&
Meagan Elizabeth Murray, The Mary Louis Academy (*Salutatorian*)

*We are very proud of both St. Kevin Alumni, for their academic achievements,
Christian leadership and community involvement!
Wishing you continued love & blessings!*

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