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**Rectory Office Hours**

**New Rectory Hours**
- **Monday & Wednesday**  
  9:00 AM—8:00 PM  
- **Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday**  
  9:00 AM—5:00PM  
- **Saturday and Sunday**  
  By Appointment

**Devotions**
- Miraculous Medal (Tuesdays at 9:30 AM)  
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
  (First Sunday of the Month in Church, or otherwise noted, 1:00-2:00 PM)  
  (Mondays in the Convent Chapel 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM)

**Catholic Cemeteries**
For Information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

**Mass Schedule**
- **Saturday Vigil** - 5:00 PM  
- **Sunday** - 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; 12:00 PM  
- **Weekday** - 9:00 AM

**Sacrament of Baptism**
Second Sunday of the Month at 1:30 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.
Dear Parishioners,

Do you remember growing up thinking, “I cannot wait to find love!” There is not a single person in this world who has not felt that desire to love and to be loved. It is part of our human nature! It is what the heart desires!

Unfortunately we are part of a society that the word “love” has lost its significance perhaps because we “throw” it around for everything: “I love this show and movie; I love this cuisine; I love my new job; I love my pets; I love my spouse; I love my children…” In the above fragment, the term “love” was used seven times to express an emotion for things that are yes, important, but do not hold the same value. You cannot equate the love of a pet to the love of your children, (Well…). Perhaps if we truly understood the origin and meaning of “love”, we would use it more conservatively.

First, where does love come from? St. Paul tells us that the origin of love is Divine infusion. In other words, the “Love of God is poured forth in our hearts, by the Holy Spirit,” (Rom 5:5). This is Pure Love that we are infused with. Hence, we are born to love and to share in that Divine Love!

What is the significance of “love”? According to Theologian and Scripture Scholar Emile-Paul-Constant-Ange Le Camus, love is, “the principle and goal of moral perfection.” How do we obtain moral perfection? We are given the answer in today’s Gospel; namely, love God with all your heart, mind, body, and soul. Subsequently, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves.

The origin of “love” and its significance begs the question, “what is love, then?” Love is God. Love is ME because I am created in His Image and Likeness and because of that, I am called to love God and neighbor in a profound and selfless way. We are called to give from the very depths of our being…from the core of our major organ…the HEART! Is this not what God did for us by sending His only Begotten Son into the world? Did Jesus not portray the selfless love of the Father and the Holy Spirit by the way He was inclusive? Is this not what the Sacraments nourish us with? We must regain the meaning of love and use it wisely. It’s a word that holds significant value and shows who we are.

You may be asking, what does love look like? And, if you are asking this question, perhaps you are still finding love. If that’s the case, look no further! See love on the Altar, in the Tabernacle, in your family, in your neighbor and ultimately, in YOURSELF. Once you notice love in those places, watch how many more good places you will find love! Not only will you find it—you will be a contributor to that profound and selfless love!

In the Good Shepherd,

Fr. Robert Mema

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**Ubi Caritas**

“Ubi Caritas” is one of our oldest Christian hymns. Some scholars date it back to the earliest Christian gatherings prior to the fourth century, while others attribute it to St. Paulinus II of Aquileia in 796. The traditional Gregorian melody emerged sometime between the fourth and tenth centuries, possibly in tenth-century France. For centuries it has been part of the Holy Thursday evening liturgy, originally as an antiphon chanted during the foot-washing mandatum, then reassigned in the Roman Missal to the offertory procession for that liturgy.

While many people traditionally think of the first line as “Ubi caritas et amor…” (where charity and love are), early manuscripts show it to actually be “Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est.” (Where charity is true, God is there). In the mid-1970’s, the second typical edition of the current Roman Missal altered it back to this.

In 1960, Dom Paul Benoit, OSB set a translation, “Where Charity and Love Prevail”, to an adapted version of the Advent chant Veni redemptor gentium. The French organist Maurice Duruflé composed probably the best-known choral setting and makes use of the Gregorian melody. Paul Halley, of the Paul Winter Consort, combined phrases of the original Latin chant with other songs in the track “Ubi caritas” on his 1991 album Angel on a Stone Wall. More recent versions for choirs have been composed by the Norwegian pianist Ola Gjeilo, as well as the Welsh composer Paul Mealor. He catapulted to international stardom in 2011, when 2.5 billion people heard his “Ubi caritas” performed in Westminster Abbey at the Royal Wedding Ceremony of Prince William and Catherine Middleton (now The Duke & Duchess of Cambridge). This version topped the Classical singles charts in the USA, UK, Australia, France and New Zealand!

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
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Memorial Gifts  
Week of October 25, 2020

The *Paschal Candle* that will burn in the Church throughout the year has been donated by Dr. & Mrs. Hugh McGowan *In Memory of James McGowan.*

The Bread and Wine will be offered this week *for the intentions of the Donor.*

The Sanctuary Lamps will burn this week *for the intentions of the Donor.*

The St. Kevin Candle will burn this week *for the intentions of the Donor.*

Please Pray for the Sick:

Beatrice and Eugene Fortunato, Rosanna Prettitore, Raymond Basso, Margaret Gawley, Kenny Sheehan and those suffering from COVID-19.

Please call the rectory to add a loved one to the Parish’s Sick Prayer List.

Please Pray for our Faithful Departed:


May they rest in peace!

Amen

ANNOUNCED MASS INTEN-

Saturday, October 24th
5:00PM: People of St. Kevin Parish  
Dr. Edward R. Giugliano *By Ernest Villozzi*  
Patricia A. Hermosilla *By Cathy Hermosilla*  
Patsy McDermott *By Ann Folan*  
Carlos Luis Gonzalez  
*By The Barreneche Family*  
Mrs. Consuelo Hernandez  
*By The Barreneche Family*

Sunday, October 25th
8:00AM: Priscilla Ornelis *By Lauren Renninger*  
10:00AM: Brenda Babick  
12:00PM: Charles V. Penko *By The Machalek Family*

Monday, October 26th
9:00AM: Mate Dadic *By Kreso & Lillian Dadic*

Tuesday, October 27th
9:00AM: Ann Keegan *By Mary Ellen Keegan*

Wednesday, October 28th
9:00AM: The Xuereb and Donahue Families  
*By Mary and George Donahue*

Thursday, October 29th
9:00AM: Sr. Mary Magella Fareso (19th Anniversary)

Friday, October 30th
9:00AM: Grace Bringo *By Annette & Tom Wittman*

Saturday, October 31st
9:00AM: Andrew Meehan

Saturday, November 1st  All Saints Day
8:00AM: Purgatorial Society  
10:00AM: Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society  
12:00PM: Domenick Salvatorelli, Jr.  
*By Mr. & Mrs. Domenick Salvatorelli*
Stewardship for October 17/18: $4,259.00

Don’t forget to drop off your October 50/50 envelope along with your stewardship envelope.

“You got to be in it to win it.”

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our parish website for more information.

Thank you!

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Goal: $114,461.00

Pledged: $95,634.00

Number of Donors: 175

Received: $90,470.25

Percent of Goal reached: 84%

Please consider making a pledge to the ACA. Every pledge counts, no matter how small or big!

THANK YOU!
St. Kevin, Pray for us!

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Electronic Giving through NCS Services

Please consider making your weekly stewardship contributions via our electronic giving application.

Please refer to the parish website “Giving” section for more information on how to make your contributions online.

Enrollment is fast and free.
REGISTRATIONS

Registration for the 2020-2021 academic year is ongoing.

Please visit our Academy website for more information:
www.stkevinca.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

“The Market at St. Kevin”

Thank you so much for all those who have contributed either by dropping off food or financially supporting The Market. Thus far, since we began this ministry, we have served nearly 50 families...THANK YOU!

If you are in need of our Food Market please complete the checklist on the parish website the day before so your package is prepared ahead of time.

If you cannot complete the checklist online, then a checklist will be at the door. Pick-up will be by the Church entrance on 194th Street (closest to the rectory).

If you wish to make a donation, please utilize the large plastic bins located at the elevator door entrance in the church parking lot.

If you have any questions please contact:
Ms. Agnes Rus at 718.357.8888 ext 16 or email Pastoraloutreach@stkevinflushing.org.

Attention all Societies, Groups and Organizations

If you would like an announcement placed in the bulletin, please email your announcement to LMiller@StKevinFlushing.org by Monday Morning of the week of the bulletin you would like your announcement in. Please tell Ms. Miller how long you would like the announcement to run in the bulletin for. If no length of time is given, the announcement will run for one week only.
DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

The Girl Scouts are hoping to find a replacement Instructor for me, since I am officially Retired as of 9/15/2020. I will contact those of you who are up for Renewal this October with the hopes of getting a Saturday Class in the Parish Center some time in the Spring, 2021 which will insure your health protection, and follow the CDC Guidelines. If you need a Class prior, please contact The National Safety Council at 1800 962-3434 or take the 6 hour Class on line at: www.drivesafe.com/ny. Thank you for your support! Rosanne Smith. Any questions, call or text me at 718 406-3006) Stay Safe.

ST. KEVIN MISSION TO NICARAGUA

The major funding for the Mustard Seed Communities in Nicaragua usually comes from the college and parish groups who raise a minimum of $10,000 prior to their mission. Over the last three years, these groups have been prevented from visiting Nicaragua because of political unrest and the recent Covid-19 outbreak. But the critical needs of the infants, children, and young people with a range of developmental challenges persist.

Please consider participating in our parish’s virtual Mission by making a donation to support the residents. Your gift will directly support their care. Any donation, small or large, would be deeply appreciated.

Please make your check payable to “Mustard Seed Communities,” and leave it at the rectory or place it in one of the collection receptacles in the church. We are grateful for whatever you are able to do.

New Mass Schedule:

Effective JULY 1, 2021
The New Sunday Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00AM and 11:00AM

St. Kevin Senior Club

The next meeting for the St. Kevin Senior Club will be on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 for the ODD tables only. That is, all members at tables with ODD numbers can come on October 27th. Only the tables with those numbers will be admitted to the meeting. All others will be asked to leave as there is a limit to the amount of people allowed in the Msgr. Finnerty Parish Center. All safety measures that you have been advised of by your table captain must be followed.

Thank You,
Sam Perillo

Auburndale Chapter #3334 of AARP

This Chapter will no longer meet. Reimbursements for paid 2020 dues and the St. Patrick's luncheon will be returned by mail in the near future. Please tell your member friends.
Join us on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:30PM for our All Souls Day Mass. We will pray for all our loved ones that passed from our last All Souls Day 2019 through October 25, 2020.

Space is limited and please follow all directives regarding COVID-19.

The Mass will also be livestreamed from our Parish Website and Facebook Page.

Join us for our 3rd Annual Christmas Tree and Angel Lighting Ceremony, Saturday, December 12th

After the 5:00PM Mass.
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