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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
9:00AM—1:00PM
By Appointment to Speak with Clergy

Devotions

Miraculous Medal (Tuesdays at 9:30 AM)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays at 7:00PM in Church
Last Sunday of the month in Church, or otherwise noted,
12:00—1:00 PM

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.

From the Pastor's Office

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend as I am installed as the eleventh pastor of St. Kevin Church, I offer my prayers for each of you who make up this wonderful community. I am grateful for all who have welcomed me so warmly during the Summer and have helped me adjust to these beautiful surroundings here in Auburndale, Flushing. I thank Fr. Jeff and Fr. Jerry for their fraternal presence, and I am grateful to the parish staff for all they have done to make this transition so smooth.

During the Mass of installation, the leaders of the parish and I will be formally introduced to each other. The staff, trustees, and pastoral council will each be called forward so that we can meet at the steps of the sanctuary. I find this to be very symbolic of what we are all called to do weekly in our individual journey of Faith, to come and meet at the foot of the cross and altar of Christ. I will also be invited to say with you our Profession of Faith and make a public Oath of Fidelity to the Church and to you as a parish community.

As I begin my pastoral ministry among you, I ask for your prayers and assistance as together we meet the needs of St. Kevin parish. Also, know that I am available to you and your families, and I hope you will reach out to me whenever I can be of assistance with your own journey of faith.

With many Blessings,

Fr. Marc Swartvagher

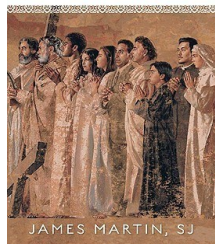


From the Music Director

Litany of the Saints

The editor of *Today's Liturgy* writes "As we approach the solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed this week, let's take a moment to reflect on the litany and its saints. The veneration of saints is an ancient part of our faith. Forms of the litany appeared as early as the third century and it's still in use at the Easter Vigil, the Rites of Holy Orders, and the baptism of children. After the angels, apostles, disciples, and Mary, the most venerable were martyrs – those who died for their faith. Next were saints who did not shed blood but suffered for their faith through imprisonment, torture, or exile. After the age of persecution, the substitute for martyrdom became the ascetical life. Virginity consecrated to the Lord was revered as a form of denial and suffering. Holy widows were included if they dedicated themselves to helping the poor or other charitable works. Beloved bishops were included because their people wanted to remember them. (cf. *The Church of Prayer*, Vol. IV, A.G. Martimor, ed, Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992)."

My Life
with the Saints



To learn more about these holy people, consider reading Jesuit Father James Martin's highly acclaimed *My Life with the Saints* (Loyola Press © 2007).

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry

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No Rehearsal this week

Mass Setting:

Heritage Mass, #225-#232



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28th

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**

Dr. James P. Curley

By William & Rosaria Surace

Paolo & Teresa Ciresi *By The Ciresi Family*

Claire Kelly Ramos *By Carmen Biggers*

Sunday, October 29th

9:00AM: **Ellen , Peter & Anne Boyle** *By Annie Crowley*

1100AM: **Terri Verterano** *By Joy Panepinto*

Monday, October 30th

9:00AM: **Katherine Robinson** *By John Miller*

Tuesday, October 31st

9:00AM: **Andrew Meehan** *By Mary Meehan*

Wednesday, November 1st

9:00AM: **Roman Patro** *By The Patro & Lasak Families*

7:00PM: **The People of St. Kevin's Parish**

Thursday, November 2nd

9:00AM: **Timothy Wysocki** *By Arlene Wysocki*

7:00PM: **The Deceased Members of St. Kevin's Parish**

Friday, November 3rd

9:00AM: **Dario Velasquez** *By Blanca Velasquez*

Saturday, November 4th

9:00AM: **Filomena Muncipinto** *By Lucia Florio*

Saturday, November 4th

5:00PM: **People of St. Kevin Parish**

Ante Bilus *By Donna Johansmeyer*

Padre Pio *By Luisa Hamilton*

Josephus Cabaluna *By Priscilla Cabaluna*

Kieran Bevan *By Peggy & Bill Marsh*

Vincenza Bonanno *By Christine Ward*

Eric Javier *By The Lala Family*

Sunday, November 5th

9:00AM: **The St. Kevin Purgatorial Society**

1100AM: **The St. Kevin Rosary Society**

Memorial Gifts Week of October 29, 2023



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 Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week for
The People of St. Kevin.



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by
George & Mary Donahue for
Julian Xuereb.

There are weekly Memorials available of:

Bread and Wine (\$25)

Altar Candles (\$25)

The St. Kevin Shrine Lamp (\$25)

The Sanctuary Lamps (\$50)

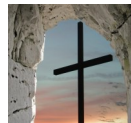
Altar Flowers (\$150)

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish Family



Eugene Fortunato, Arleen P, Carole Graves, Mary Ann Dotzler, James Doyle, Richard J. Hurlman, Jean Messina Weber, Joan Alexander, Thomas Hurlman, Tina Tonorezos, Eileen Debuckey, Eileen Cantwell, Tylie Tierney, John Nogueira, Joseph Mosca, Olga Cartaino, Sister Margaret, Marcia Calisi, Steve Carr, Theresa Tenaglia, Joanne Balek, Patty O'Sullivan, John Donahue, Shane O'Sullivan, Jan Delorme, Roberta Kirkwood, Mirbella Kirby, Maria Morales, Anthony LaGatutta, Patricia Margarone, Edith Terrie Pouymari, Andrew Leonard, Suzanne Kastner, & Maria Biundo

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed



**Antionette Mazzella &
Gerard O'Hara**

May they Rest in Eternal Peace!

Tree of Life

Are you looking for an opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one? At St. Kevin you can purchase a plaque on our Tree of Life.

Memorials are available in varying price ranges for you to consider:

\$5,000 - Donor
\$4,500 - Dove
\$4,000 - Cloud
\$3,500 - Acorn
\$2,500 - Gold Rock
\$1,000 - Gold Leaf
\$500 - Silver Leaf

Please contact the Rectory (718-357-8888) if you would like to receive a brochure that will provide additional information on the Tree of Life.

Stewardship Update



Stewardship for	October 21st & 22nd :	\$8,334.00
World Mission	October 21st & 22nd	742.00
Candle Boxes	October 21st & 22nd :	433.00
Poor Boxes	October 21st & 22nd :	134.00

TOTAL \$9,643.00
Mass Count: 611



**Help us reach
Our 2023 Goal:
\$108,738.00**

**As of
October 23, 2023
Pledged: \$104,439.00
Paid: \$ 100,850.00**

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 28th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, October 29th

Religious Education Remote Classes

11:00AM: Father Marc's Installation as Pastor

Monday, October 30th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent Chapel)

7:00PM: Bible Study Class (Convent)

Tuesday, October 31st

1:00PM: St. Kevin Senior Club (Parish Center)

7:45PM: NO Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, November 1st

3:00PM: St. Kevin Prayer Group (Sanctuary)

7:00PM: All Saint's Mass (Church)

Thursday, November 2nd

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

7:00PM: All Soul's Mass (Church)

Friday, November 3rd

9:45AM: Bible Study Class (Parish Center)

7:00PM: First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Saturday, November 4th

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

“Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
**“The Witness of the Good Samaritan:
Palliative Care and Hospice”**

Email Addresses for the Pastoral Staff

As for the nature of your email, please use one of the following email addresses:

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It's time to

let God do the talking.



To all attending mass, a gentle remind 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 n 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

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. Anastasia



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 Permalat), canned salmon, canned tuna fish, crackers/saltines, non dairy creamer, black beans (canned or dry), red beans, (canned or dry), Garbanzo beans (canned or dry), refried beans, baked beans, snacks (such as cookies or jello), rice (one or two pound bags), mac & cheese, pancake mix, oatmeal, dry cereal, pasta, pasta/tomato sauce, applesauce, canned fruit, soup and bags for distribution.

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. And if you are interested in volunteering at "The Market," please speak to Ms. Agnes Rus at
718-357-8888

Next Food Distribution: Wednesday November 8th & Tuesday November 21st at 7PM

Annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive

The need is greater this year.

If you can sponsor a complete thanksgiving basket, for a family of 5, we would greatly appreciate it!

Baskets can contain the following suggested items:

Turkey, box of instant mashed potatoes, canned yams, box of stuffing,
can of cranberry sauce, 2 canned vegetables (2 of each), gravy,
bread/dinner rolls, a beverage, and a pie/dessert.

If you are planning to donate please contact Lisa in the rectory office, (718)357-8888.

**We are asking for your Thanksgiving Baskets to please be dropped off at the Parish Center
Tuesday November 21st from 10:30AM –12:00PM or 3:30PM - 5:00PM**

**In addition, the food pantry will be preparing baskets for their regular patrons, which averages 80 families per month. We would be most grateful for the following donations:
Boxes of turkey stuffing, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, as well as any items on our regular "Items Needed" list.**

We greatly appreciate your continued support of the Food Market.



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Payments may be enclosed in an envelope, placed in basket collections at mass, or
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E-Mail St.KevinsKOC18180@gmail.com for more info!

Admission- Early Bird Pays \$15- Before November 5

\$20- After November 5 or at the entrance

NAME _____ # OF ADULTS _____ KIDS _____



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Saturday, November 18, 2023
11:00 AM Mass

St. Kevin’s Church

195th Street & 45th Avenue, Flushing, 11358

Celebrant: Rev. Marc Swartvagher, Pastor of St. Kevin Parish

Music: Mr. Rolando Rivera and Choir.

Refreshments will follow in Msgr. Finnerty Hall

For more information, call
Ann Sutherland (917) 873-1707 or (347) 587-0297

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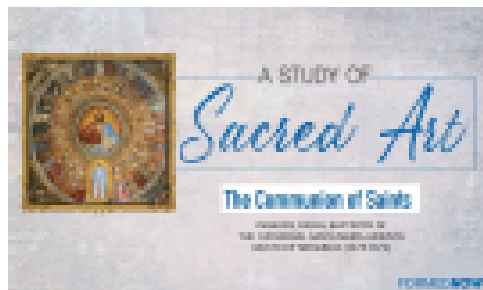
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 29, 2023



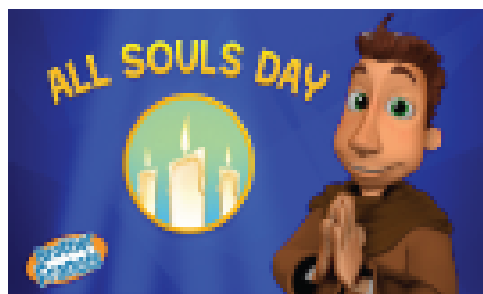
Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



The Communion of Saints | Sacred Art

In celebration of All Saints' Day, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss Giusto de' Menabuoi's "Paradise" and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.



Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

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