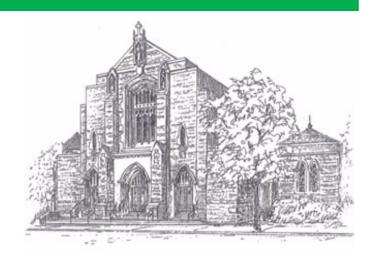
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Mondays - Thursdays
9:00AM—5:00PM
Closed from 12:00PM—1:00PM
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5:00PM—8:00PM
Saturdays and Sundays
9:00AM—1:00PM
By Appointment to Speak with Clergy

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 St. Kevin Parishioners,

I can not thank you enough for attending my Installation and reception last Sunday. Your presence and kind, heartfelt words meant the world to me. I feel blessed to be part of the St. Kevin Church Family. I look forward to having more beautiful days and creating more memories together.

With Warm Blessings,

Father Marc Swartvagher



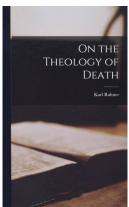
From the Music Director

Fr. Karl Rahner's

"On the Theology of Death"

All Saints Day and All Souls' Day we just celebrated are rooted in the belief that life is changed, not ended, with death. Here is an excerpt from a Jesuit theologian's essay on death...

"The great and sad mistake of many people is to imagine that those whom death has taken, leave us. They do not. Though invisible to us, our dead are not absent. I have often reflected upon the surest comfort for those who mourn. It is a firm faith in the real and continual presence of our loved ones; it is the clear and penetrating conviction that death has not destroyed them, nor carried them away.



"They are not even absent, but living near to us, transfigured; having lost, in their glorious change, no delicacy of their souls, no tenderness of their hearts, no especial preference in their affection. On the contrary, they have, in depth and in fervor of devotion, grown large, a hundredfold. Death is, for the good, a translation into light, into power, into love." Jesuit Father Karl Rahner *On the Theology of Death* (translated by C. H. Henkey, NY; Herder and Herder, 1961).

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.org (718)357-8888, x12 Choir Rehearsal Tuesday, 7:45PM Mass Settings: Heritage Mass, #225-232



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4th

5:00PM: People of St. Kevin Parish

Ante Bilus By Donna Johansmeyer **Padre Pio** By Luisa Hamilton

Josephus CabalunaBy Priscilla CabalunaKieran BevanBy Peggy & Bill MarshVincenza BonannoBy Christine WardEric JavierBy The Lala Family

Sunday, November 5th

9:00AM: The St. Kevin Purgatorial Society 1100AM: The St. Kevin Rosary Society

Monday, November 6th

9:00AM: Gaetano Verrilli By The Picano Family

Tuesday, November 7th

9:00AM: Maria Muskardin By Mirella Verbanac

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00AM: Cecilio Morales By Ramiro Morales

Thursday, November 9th

9:00AM: Concetta Karosos By St. Kevin Senior Club

Friday, November 10th

9:00AM: Ethel Johnston By Patricia & Thomas Johnston

Saturday, November 11th

9:00AM: Violet Salvador By Cecilia Psallivas

Saturday, November 11th

5:00PM: People of St. Kevin Parish

Michael & Filomena Sbarile By Laura Beacco

Emilio Delligatti

By The Gallo & Delligatti Families

Irving UribeBy Irving Uribe, Jr.Dora DiVannaBy The DiVanna FamilyDario VelasquezBy Blanca Velasquez

Sunday, November 12th

9:00AM: Renato Venerus By Remy Del Zotto & Family

1100AM: Anthony Bastardi By Carole Scifo

Memorial Gifts Week of November 5, 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 Altar Candles are being offered this week by The Picano Family for **Antonette & Gaetano Verrilli**.

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)

<u>Please Pray for the Sick and</u> 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, Eileen Donahue,
Joanne Balek, Patty O'Sullivan, John Donahue,
Shane O'Sullivan, Jan Delerme, 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

Elizabeth Rodi

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 28th & 29th :
 \$6,732.00

 Fuel Collection October 28th & 29th
 2,637.00

 Candle Boxes October 28th & 29th :
 523.00

 Poor Boxes October 28th & 29th :
 114.00

TOTAL \$10,006.00

Mass Count: 580

Congratulations to our October 50/50 WINNER: Ms. Janet K.



Help us reach
Our 2023 Goal: \$108,738.00
As of
October 30, 2023
Pledged: \$104,769.00

Paid: \$101,154.00

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 4th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, November 5th

Religious Education Remote Classes Little Sisters of the Poor at all the Masses

Monday, November 6th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration(Convent Chapel)1:00PM: St. Kevin Rosary Society(Parish Center)7:00PM: Bible Study Class(Convent)

Tuesday, November 7th

1:00PM: St. Kevin Senior Club (Parish Center) 7:45PM: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, November 8th

3:00PM: St. Kevin Prayer Group
7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration
7:00PM: Knights of Columbus
(Sanctuary)
(Church)
(Parish Center)

Thursday, November 9th

7:00PM: RCIA Class (Convent Chapel) **7:45PM:** Diocesan Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, November 10th

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

Word of Life

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savoir. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families.

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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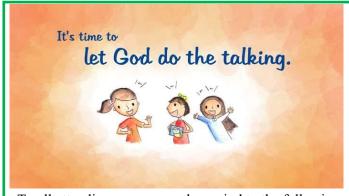
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To all attending mass, a gentle remind to the following:

- -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

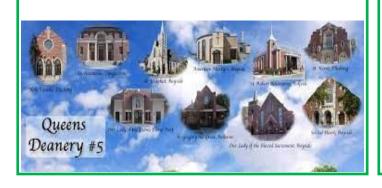
American Martyrs St. Anastasia

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 diary 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.





INVITE YOU TO
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Doors Open At 12:00 P.M.

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Let us give thanks to family & friends together with a special Thanksgiving Feast.

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SAINT KEVINS COUNCIL 18180 (CASH ACCEPTED)
Payments may be enclosed in an envelope, placed in basket collections at mass, or
brought to the rectory along with this information. (Kids Under 8-yrs eat FREE)

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195Th Street Entrance Side
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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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 pastifyou would like memorialize or bonor a loved one this is truly a beautiful way to do that. You will be able to see the display from Sunday December 10th through Sunday January 7th, 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 meighbors see how the Church of St. Kevin Agalos, up Plushing 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 males 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, Pactor

Please Fill Out Completely and Return Entire Order Form to the Rectory Office no LATER THAN Sunday, November 26, 2023

Name: Address: Contact Number: Email Address:

Signature

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For Office use only:

Amount Enclosed & Payment Method: Please Make Check: Payable to St. Kevin Church

Cash: \$ Check #:

Join us for our

7th Annual Christmas
Tree & Angel
Lighting Ceremony
After the Christmas
Concert on Sunday
December 10,2023
at 5:00PM



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

"Tree of Remembrance"

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



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

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

Please Circle One:

In Thanksgiving In Honor In Memory

Name

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

Real Christmas Trees

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Momory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name

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

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Honor In Thanksgiving In Memory

Name

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

Will Adorn our Parking Lot Real Wreaths



Please Circle One:

Name

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

Real Poinsettias

Will Adorn our Church



Please Circle One:

In Honor In Thanksgiving In Mamory

Name

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



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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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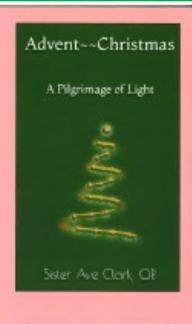
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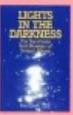


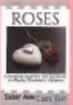












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