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Rectory Office Hours

Mondays & Thursdays

9:00AM—5:00 PM

Closed from 12:00PM—1:00PM

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

5:00PM—8:00PM

Saturdays and Sundays

By Appointment to Speak to Clergy

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.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal (Tuesdays at 9:30 AM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Monday at 9:30AM in the Convent Chapel

Every Wednesday at 7:00PM in the Church

First Friday at 7:00PM in the Church

Catholic Cemeteries

For Information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

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



From The St. Kevin
Clergy & Staff we
Wish you a Wonderful
& Blessed
Thanksgiving Holiday.
Be safe & Enjoy!

From the Music Director

Over the River and Through the Wood

This song was originally published in 1844 as a poem written by Lydia Maria Child. It was originally titled *The New-England Boy's Song about Thanksgiving Day*, celebrating Lydia's childhood memories of visiting her grandfather's house. (although we sing "to grandmother's house we go", the original words were "to grandfather's house...")

It was eventually set to music by an unknown composer. Although the modern Thanksgiving holiday is not always associated with snow, New England in the early 19th century was enduring the "Little Ice Age," a colder era with earlier winters. The original poem also contained 12 stanzas!

Happy Thanksgiving! And please note that on the first weekend in December, rehearsals begin for our young people! The St. Kevin Children's Choir will resume with rehearsals at 4:00 PM on Saturdays to perform at the 5:00 Mass. Also, rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Living Nativity will be on Sundays at Noon, following the 11:00 AM mass. So, if you know any students in 3rd – 8th grade that might want to join either of these, let me know!



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry
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NO REHEARSALS THIS WEEK
Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass* #225-#232



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18th

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

Salvatore Loiacono *By The Surace Family*
Rosemarie Vetter

By The Christophorou Family

Emil Mayer *By John & Gladys Murphy*

Dario Velasquez *By Blanca Velasquez*

Matthew Novak *By His Wife & Mother*

Janet DeNicola *By The Apostolic Oblates*

Sunday, November 19th

9:00AM: **Joseph Costeolo** *By The Weber Family*

1100AM: **Rosa Barretta Prainito** *By The Prainito Family*

Monday, November 20th

9:00AM: **Emma Ragonese** *By Angela DiPaola*

Tuesday, November 21st

9:00AM: **Mr. & Mrs. Charles Carroll & Family**
By Ellen Schiavone

Wednesday, November 22nd

9:00AM: **Francesco Picano** *By The Picano Family*

Thursday, November 23rd

9:00AM: **Michael Amen** *By Ralph DiRe & Family*

Friday, November 24th

9:00AM: **Chrissie Haugh** *By The Haugh Family*

Saturday, November 25th

9:00AM: **Alfred Bonnici** *By Francesca Castelli*

Saturday, November 25th

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

Michael Stiess *By Patricia DeMeyere*

Anne & Kieran Bevin *By Annie Crowley*

Edward Cirolia *By Maria Calabrese*

Eamonn Joseph Vize *By Michael Vize*

Anthony Colleluroi *By The Hardie Family*

Sunday, November 26th

9:00AM: **Mary Kast** *By The Kast Family*

1100AM: **Michael & Jennie Stroligo**
By The Muscatelli Family

Memorial Gifts Week of November 19, 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 Giulia Ieraci
for **Caterina Minici .**

There are weekly Memorials available of:

Bread and Wine (\$25)

Altar Candles (\$25)

The St. Kevin Shrine Lamp (\$25)

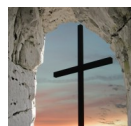
The Sanctuary Lamps (\$50)

Altar Flowers (\$150)



Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound of our Parish Family

Eugene Fortunato, Anna Mottolo,
Carole Graves, Mary Ann Dotzler,
James Doyle, Richard J. Hurlman,
Jean Messina Weber, Joan Alexander, Thomas
Hurlman, Tina Tonorez, Eileen Debuckey, Eileen
Cantwell, Tylie Tierney, John Nogueira, Joseph
Mosca, Olga Cartaino, Sister Margaret, Marcia
Calisi, Steve Carr, Theresa Tenaglia, Eileen Donahue,
Joanne Balek, 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

Brain Lee Pilling

May they Rest in Eternal Peace!

Annual Inter-Diocesan Black Catholic History Mass:

**Saturday November 18th
5:00pm**

**St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
263 Mulberry Street
New York, NY 10012**

Stewardship Update



Stewardship for November 11th & 12th:	\$7,495.00
Parish Grounds & Other Special Collections	1,573.00
Candle Boxes November 11th & 12th:	319.00
Poor Boxes November 11th & 12th:	113.00

TOTAL \$9,500.00
Mass Count: 482



**Help us reach
Our 2023 Goal:
\$108,738.00
As of
November 13, 2023
Pledged: \$105,379.00
Paid: \$102,588.00**

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 18th

11:00AM: Universal Day of Sanctification (Church)

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, November 19th

Religious Education InPerson Classes

12:00PM: Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Feast

Monday, November 20th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent Chapel)

7:00PM: Bible Study Class (Convent)

Tuesday, November 21st

10:30-12:00PM & 3:30 - 5:00PM :

Thanksgiving Basket Drop Off

1:00PM: NO St. Kevin Senior Club (Parish Center)

7:45PM: NO Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, November 22nd

Rectory closing at 12:00PM

3:00PM: NO St. Kevin Prayer Group

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Thursday, November 23rd

Happy Thanksgiving

7:00PM: NO RCIA Class (Convent Chapel)

7:45PM: NO Diocesan Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Word of Life

“We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits with our personalities so well...Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of His love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life
Activities**

**“An Adoption Love Story”
(respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)**

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 in 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. Josephat



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, black beans (canned or dry), red beans, (canned or dry), Garbanzo beans (canned or dry), rice (one or two pound bags), mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, oatmeal, dry cereal, pasta, pasta/tomato sauce, applesauce, canned fruit, soup and paper 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: 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.



A very special Thank You to the Girl Scouts in Troop 4828

On Friday November 3, 2023 the Girl's took time to walk around the neighborhood hanging out small bunches of flowers with a note simply stating:

"So Very Thankful for You".

For some, the holidays can be a lonely time, the Girl's wanted the St. Kevin Community to know they are in their thoughts and prayers.

God Bless



Be part of the **Living Nativity!**



St. Kevin RC Church
Saturday, Dec. 24 4:00PM

All St. Kevin Faith Formation & SKCA students in grades 2—4 may audition for the roles of Mary; Joseph; 4 angels; 3 shepherds and 3 Kings to participate in this **Christmas Eve Mass** to reenact the birth of Jesus.

45-minute rehearsals will take place after 11:00 Mass from Noon—12:45 every Sunday in Advent: Sundays 12/3; 12/10; 12/17; and 12/24.

ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Faith Formation ☐ SKCA ☐

I hereby give consent to St. Kevin and the Diocese of Brooklyn to use any photographs or video recording in its printed publications, websites and social media.

Parent Signature _____ Email _____

Return this form at the first rehearsal

Or
JOIN
the



St. Kevin Youth
Singing/Handbell Choir

All St. Kevin Faith Formation & SKCA students in grades 3—8 may participate.

45-minute rehearsals will take place every Saturday from 4:00—4:45 downstairs in the Msgr. D.J. Finnerty Parish Center. Then, we'll sing or ring at the 5:00 Mass, and the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass!



Advent Giving Tree 2023 4 Easy Steps...

To help make Christmas a little special for some families this season all donations are to our St. Kevin Food Pantry and Bridge to Life.

Step 1. Please visit the trees in the church;

Step 2. Choose an ornament(s);

Step 3. Please drop your donation off by December 18th and place them under the Christmas trees;

Step 4. Keep the ornament and place it on your tree.

"It is more Blessed to Give than to Receive"

Acts 20:35

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 past if you would like memorialize or honor 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 neighbors see how the Church of St. Kevin *lights up* Flushing 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 make 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, Pastor

**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:

X



For Office use only:

**Amount Enclosed & Payment Method:
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“Tree of Remembrance”

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



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

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

Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$10.00 each**

(One name or Family Name per tree i.e.,
John Doe or The Doe Family)

Real Christmas Trees

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$125.00 each**

(One name or Family Name per tree
i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Angels

Will Adorn our Landscape



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$100.00 each**

(One name or Family Name per angel
i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Real Wreaths

Will Adorn our Parking Lot



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$75.00 each**

(One name or Family Name per wreath
i.e., John Doe or The Doe Family)

Real Poinsettias

Will Adorn our Church



Please Circle One:

In Memory In Honor In Thanksgiving

Name: _____

Offering: **\$25.00 Small \$50.00 Large**

(One name or Family Name per
poinsettia i.e., John Doe or
The Doe Family)



"I would like for us to pledge a pact that knows no earthly boundaries or temporal limits: union in prayer"

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

There will be a meeting for young adults in their 20's and 30's who would like to help form a Frassati Fellowship here at St. Kevin Church. A Frassati Fellowship is named after Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who was a young devote Catholic leader to his peers. His legacy is built on the daily acts of Charity he did in honor of God and in service to his neighbor. During his short and vibrant life he inspired many to live a saintly life, and today his witness and intercession calls young people to a life of holiness. The Frassati Fellowship aims at serving young adults, single and married, interested in growing in Faith, fellowship, and friendship, by engaging in a variety of activities—spiritual, service, catechetical, and social.

The first meeting of the Frassati Fellowship, Flushing, will be on Tuesday Nov. 28th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Please use the entrance by the Parking Lot Elevator.



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