SAINT KEVIN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Every Monday at 9:30AM in the Convent Chapel Every Wednesday at 7:00PM in Church First Fridays at 7:00PM in Church

Catholic Cemeteries

For Information and available options, please call

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.

November 26, 2023

From the Pastor's Office



Thank you so much...

To the Knight of Columbus for their Thanksgiving Feast last Sunday. It was a huge success & enjoyed by many. I would also like to thank all those who participated in our Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive. Your donations were incredibly generous. St. Kevin parishioners, local parishes & businesses, Holy Cross High School, Catholic Charities and The Bayside Civic Association all went above & beyond. We were able to help so many less fortunate families have a nice Thanksgiving dinner. MAY GOD BLSS ALL of YOU

From the Music Director

Children's Choir and Living Nativity Rehearsals Begin!

Next week, rehearsals begin for our young people! The St. Kevin Children's Choir for any SKCA or public-school students in $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ grades will resume with rehearsals starting next Saturday, December 2^{nd} at 4:00 PM to perform at the 5:00 Mass. We'll rehearse for 45 minutes downstairs in the Msgr. D. J. Finnerty Parish Center, then take a 15-minute break before Mass. And we're not going to just sing! We'll also play some hand-chimes and hand-bells at the 5:00 Mass, especially to help the congregation sing *Missa Emmanuel* for Advent!

Also, rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Living Nativity start on Sunday, December 3^{rd} at Noon, following the 11:00 AM mass in Church. We need 10 - 12 students in $2^{nd} - 4^{th}$ grades to portray Mary and Joseph, the three Kings, angels, and some shepherds.

So, if you know any students that might want to join either of these, bring them to rehearsal next weekend! And for both of these, I need a parent to volunteer to help at rehearsal! Please, answer this call to



ministry

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic @StKevinFlushing.org (718)357-8888, x12 Rehearsals This Week: Choir Tuesday 11/28, 7:30 Children's Choir, Saturday 12/2, 4:00 Living Nativity, Sunday 12/3 12:00 Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass #225-#232*

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ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25th5:00PM:People of St. Kevin ParishMichael StiessBy Patricia DeMeyereAnne & Kieran BevinBy Annie CrowleyEdward CiroliaBy Maria CalabreseEamonn Joseph VizeBy Michael VizeAnthony ColleluroiBy The Hardie Family

Sunday, November 26th9:00AM: Mary KastBy The Kast Family1100AM: Michael & Jennie StroligoBy The Muscatelli Family

Monday, November 27th 9:00AM: Janet DeNicola

Tuesday, November 28th 9:00AM: **Eamon Walsh**

Wednesday, November 29th 9:00AM: Maria D'Amato

Thursday, November 30th 9:00AM: Elio Abdrea Micci

Friday, December 1st 9:00AM: George Ash

Saturday, December 2nd 9:00AM: Giuseppe Caruso By Dr. Joseph R. Caruso, Jr.

By The Pornpitaksuk Family

By Daniele & Rose Maruca

By Father Marc

By St. Kevin Senior Club

By The LaValle Family

By St. Kevin Senior Club

By La Familia Micci

By Maureen Ash

Saturday, December 2nd 5:00PM: People of St. Kevin Parish Thomas Sintong Lim

> Tia McLoughan Italo Maruca

Sunday, December 3rd 9:00AM: The St. Kevin Purgatorial Society 1100AM: The St. Kevin Rosary Society

Memorial Gifts Week of November 26, 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.**

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> <u>Homebound of our Parish Family</u>

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Eugene Fortunato, Anna Mottolo, Carole Graves, Mary Ann Dotzler, James Doyle, Richard J. Hurlman,

James Doyle, Kichard J. Huriman, Jean Messina Weber, Joan Alexander, Thomas Huriman, 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, 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, & Patrick McGirr



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed

May they Rest in Eternal Peace!



"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 intersession 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 Monsignor Finnerty Parish Center.

Please use the entrance by the Parking Lot Elevator.

Stewardship Update



The Bulletin was submitted prior to the counting of the Collection.

Mass Count for November 18th & 19th: 574



Help us reach Our 2023 Goal: \$108,738.00 As of November 20, 2023 Pledged: \$10,5879.00 Paid:\$103,248.00

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 25th 4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, November 26th NO Religious Education Classes

Monday, November 27th 9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration 7:00PM: Bible Study Class

- Tuesday, November 28th1:00PM: St. Kevin Senior Club7:45PM: Choir Rehearsal
- <u>Wednesday, November 29th</u> 3:00PM: St. Kevin Prayer Group 7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration
- Thursday, November 30th
 Conversion

 7:00PM:
 RCIA Class
 (Conversion)

 7:45PM:
 Diocesan Choir Rehearsal
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Friday, December 1st 9:45AM: Bible Study Class

Saturday, December 2nd 4:00PM: Confessions (Convent Chapel) (Convent)

(Parish Center) (Church)

(Sanctuary) (Church)

> (Convent Chapel) (Church)

(Parish Center)

Word of Life

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



The St. Kevin Rosary Society will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon on Monday December 4, 2023 at 1:00 in the Monsignor Finnerty Parish Center. The cost to attend the event is \$20. Please contact Lisa in the rectory office if you are interested, (718)357-8888.

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





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.



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: Wednesday December 13th

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 hearby 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 the first rehearsal				

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



HOLIDAY FAIR

FREE ADMISSION CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, JEWELRY, HOME DECOR AND MUCH MORE!

December 2, 2023

12p.m.-4p.m. 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd, Entrance on 29th Ave

JennMakes * Angel Creations* Two Cats Creamery Chunky Novel "T's" * Simpletwentythree * Pathquilt Creaters* M Hearts Creations Tee Tee Ma's Kitchen * Kooktown Crafty Maria's Little Boutique * BorikenCoquito Russo Wood Works * A Lid As You Wish & S & D Crocheted Gifts * Awesome Prints Gift Shop Zaira Lipgloss Boutique

St. Kevin RC Church Christmas Flushing, NY 11358 After the Christmas 45-21 194th Street Lighting Ceremony Concert on Sunday December 10,2023 Join us for our 718.357.8888 Tree & Angel at 5:00PM 7th Annual Amount Enclosed & Payment Method: **Please Fill Out Completely and Return Please Make Checks Payable to** Entire Order Form to the Rectory Sunday, November 26, 2023 **Office no LATER THAN** Check #: St. Kevin Church For Office use only: **Contact Number: Email Address:** Signature: Address: Cash: \$ Name: × 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 praise for God. We will let all our The Christmas season is once again upon us and with that brings our illuminated be able to see the display from Sunday December 10^{th,} through Sunday January in this most beautiful sign of our love and neighbors see how the Church of St. Kevin lights up Flushing year round but especially during this sacred and blessed prepare for this Christmas Season. Please remain attentive to the bulletin for exciting events that will take place during With every best wish for a prayerful and We greatly appreciate your participation We, the staff, look forward to celebrating with you and helping one another Let us together make St. Kevin Church blessed Advent and Christmas Seasons! 'It's the Most Wonderful Time Fr. Marc Swartvagher, Pastor 7th, The Baptism of the Lord. shine in and out of seasons! Of the Year!" Trees and Angels display. My Dear Parishioners,

Advent.

season.

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)	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)
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)
"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 fights 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)



Десетбет 2, 2023

*	9:00 A.M.	Liturgy
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- 9:30 Bagels and Coffee
- Presentation begins at 10:00 A.M.
 - Day concludes with lunch.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center 203 Street between 34th Avenue and 35th Avenue

Free will offering gratefully accepted.

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