# 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 Wednesday Evening 7:00PM in Church First Fridays at 7:00PM in Church

### 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 Matrímony

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.

## A Lenten Devotion

No Matter How Inadequate you may feel,

you can always look to Me for help. You don't need to go to a special place or assume a certain posture to *seek My Face*. Nor do you need to elegant language or work to win My favor. I always look favorably on you because I see you clothed in My righteousness. I am alive in you, and I understand your thoughts perfectly. So a simple glance at Me - made in faith - is enough to connect you to My help.

You tend to waste energy trying to determine whether your resources are adequate for the day. You keep checking your "power gauge" instead of looking to Me for My provisions. How much better to simply acknowledge your insufficiency when you

awaken! This frees you to rely on My boundless sufficiency. If you stay in touch with Me, I will place enough Power at your disposal to meet your needs as they arise. Keep turning toward Me, your *ever*— *present Help*, and your strength will be equal to the demands of your day.

Taken from "Jesus Always" Written by Sarah Young

## From the Music Director

# All Glory, Laud and Honor

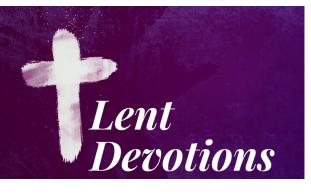
Born around 760 AD into a family of nobility, St. Theodulph fled Spain when it was conquered by Moors and became the abbot of a monastery in Florence. As one of the most learned men of that age, Charlemagne appoints him Bishop of Orleans, where he creates schools for the people. And as ambassador to Rome, he even revises the text of the Bible! But when Charlemagne's son, Louis the Pious, becomes emperor, he accuses Theodulph of conspiring against the throne, and imprisons him.

It was customary at this time for the clergy and choir to start the processional hymn in the town square and march to the church. While in prison, Theodulph wrote a processional hymn for Palm Sunday: *Gloria, laus et honor tibi sit, rex Christe redemptor,* which we sing as "All Glory, Laud and Honor." Translator John Mason Neale notes that up until the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the following verse was usually sung: *Be Thou, O Lord, the Rider, And we the little ass, That to* 



God's holy city Together we may pass. We won't be singing that verse today...

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718) 357– 8888, x12 No Choir Rehearsal this week



### **Palm Sunday**

March 24, 2024



# ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23rd 5:00PM: People of St. Kevin Parish Andrea Petras By Anna Diaz Joseph Pugner By Anna Diaz Susan Menoscal By The Intention of the Donor

# Happy Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24th 9:00AM: Francisca Yu

*By Sam & Joanne Perillo* 11:00AM: **Kenny Rapanick** *By The Scifo Family* 

Monday, March 25th 9:00AM: Frank Lenzo

By Tina Lenzo

**Tuesday, March 26th** 9:00AM: **Teobaldo Griollone** By Margaret Pelligrino

Wednesday, March 27th 9:00AM: Mary Miller

By John Miller

Thursday, March 28th 9:00AM: Morning Prayer 7:00PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29th 9:00AM: Morning Prayer 3:00PM: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:00PM: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th 9:00AM: Morning Prayer

Saturday, March 30th 8:00PM: Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31st 9:00AM: Happy Easter Sunday 11:00AM: Happy Easter Sunday Memorial Gifts Week of March 24, 2024

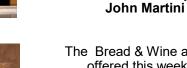


The Paschal Candle that will burn in the Church throughout the year has been donated by Dr. & Mrs. Hugh McGowan for God's Blessings on all those living with Alzheimer's and Dementia.

The Altar Candles are being offered this week by

The Martini Family for





The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by Noreen Crummy for Matilda Fenchak



The Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week by Anita Boyle for Josephine Ryan

The St. Kevin Lamp is being offered this week by Donna Manzolillo for The Deceased Members of the Manzolillo Family



<u>Please Pray for the Sick and</u> <u>Homebound of our Parish Family</u>

Eugene Fortunato, Anna Mottolo, Carole Graves, Mary Ann Dotzler, James Doyle, Richard J. Hurlman, Jean Messina Weber, 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, John Donahue, Shane O'Sullivan, Jan Delerme, Roberta Kirkwood, Mirbella Kirby, Maria Morales, Patricia Margarone, Edith Terrie Pouymari, Andrew Leonard, Phyllis Limmer, Genny O'Haire, Suzanne Kastner, Maria Biundo, William Surace Angela DiPaola, Lorraine Panza, and Ronnie Eldridge

Bible Corner	S
March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday	S. 1
Readings	
<u>Isaiah 50:4-7</u>	
Psalms22: 8-9,17-20, 23-24	Stewardship Easter
Philippians 2: 6-11	Candle Box Poor Boxes
Mark 14: 1-15:47	
March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday	Mass Cour
Readings	
Acts 10: 34a, 37-43	
Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23	
Colossians 3:1-4	Annual
John 20: 1-9	Appeal DIOCESE OF B

# **Upcoming Events**

Saturday March 23rd 4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, March 24th Religious Education Remote Classes

Monday, March 25th 9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent) 2:00PM - 4:00PM: Reconciliation Monday 6:00PM - 9:00PM: Reconciliation Monday

**Tuesday, March 26th** 1:00PM: St. Kevin Senior Club 7:45PM: NO Choir Rehearsal

(Parish Center)

(Sanctuary)

(Church)

(Church)

Wednesday, March 27th 3:00PM: St. Kevin Prayer Group 7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, March 28th

Friday, March 29th 7:00PM: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th **Reminder No Confessions or 5:00 Mass** 

# tewardship Update



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nt: 520



Help us Reach Our 2024 Goal!!! \$108,738.00 Pledged \$17,195.00

Paid \$10,470.00

# Word of Life

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life...Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make an effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life."

The Gospel of Life 86



Catholic Charities will be taking a collection for the young migrant families in need. If you are able to, please consider donating :

Diapers

Baby Wipes

Baby Clothing

You may drop your donation in the designated bin by the church elevator.

Thank you in advance for your Help & Support

## **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. Josaphat





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, and soup

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. 718-357-8888

# Next Food Distribution: Wednesday March 27th



On Saturday April 20th the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival will take place in the Louis Armstrong Stadium of the USTA Billie Jean King Tennis Center,

Flushing Meadow Park from 8am –3pm.
Our parish has been allotted 50 tickets.
If you are interested in getting a tickets please contact
Lisa in the rectory office, (718)357-8888.
Please note, transportation will not be provided.

# Holy Week Schedule

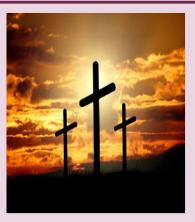
Holy Thursday

9:00AM Morning Prayer 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday

9:00AM Morning Prayer 3:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:00PM Stations of the Cross



# Holy Saturday

**9:00AM** Morning Prayer with Blessing of the Food Baskets

8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

9:00AM & 11:00AM Masses



# Lenten Reconciliation



Christ invites us to respond to evil, first of all, with a serious examination of conscience and the commitment to purify our lives. We, as Catholics, should encourage and participate in the frequent reception of the sacrament of penance especially during the season of Lent. Reconciliation Monday March 25, 2024 Please join us from 2:00-4:00 pm &

6:00 -9:00 pm



A Big Thank you to all the St. Kevin Girl Scout Troops & Their Leaders For participating in Girl Scout Sunday on March 10th May God Bless & Watch Over all of You.

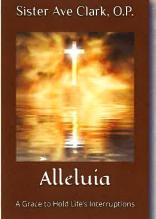




# Alleluía

A Grace to Hold Life's Interruptions

A New Book by Sister Ave Clark, O.P.



Hold on with grace and you will become part of the "Alleluia" message of faith-lived well with joy, mercy, kindness, and compassion not just for yourself but for the world community.

You might just say peace to all, Alle... Alle... Alleluia!

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Order from Amazon, or directly from: Sister Ave Clark, (718) 428-2471

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Cost per book: \$10.00 Plus \$3.50 Shipping Please make check payable to Sisters of St. Dominic

> For more information: Visit Heart to Heart Ministry Website

# www.h2h.nyc



# concert & garden party

201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 4:00 PM

Please join us at St. Joseph's Seminary as we celebrate the Easter Season with song and a festive garden party in our beautiful cloister. St. Joseph's Schola Cantorum will perform selected works in our historic chapel followed by a reception in the spring air! An event not to be missed.

SJSConcertandGardenParty.eventbrite.com

Children 12 and under **\$20** Adults **\$35** (general seating) / **\$100** (VIP seating)

For more info: sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu 914-367-8145



# JOIN US FOR OUR 3rd ANNUAL SAINT KEVIN CATHOLIC ACADEMY GOLF OUTING

## FRIDAY, MAY 17TH AT CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE

# LUNCH AT CHECK-IN, SHOTGUN START AT 1PM, DINNER TO FOLLOW GOLF

## NOT A GOLFER? PLEASE CONSIDER A SPONSORSHIP OR A RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION

## ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. KEVIN CATHOLIC ACADEMY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE HERE: <u>https://saint-kevin-catholic-academy-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/</u>

## OR SCAN THE FOLLOWING QR CODE:



# **Annual Catholic Appeal** 2024

# Appeal 2024 DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year St. Kevin and the Diocese of Brooklyn Annual Catholic engage in the Annual Catholic Appeal which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and fami-

lies living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes possible those programs that no one parish can do alone. As followers of Jesus here at St. Kevin we understand our responsibility to the Diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic Community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal over and above your regular Sunday offering will determine the ability of St. Kevin to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ called to Communion, Participation, & Mission in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal today AnnualCatholic Appeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255

What does ACA Support?

**Chaplains Care for Retired Priests Faith Formation Evangelization** 

**Catholic Charities** Youth & Yong Adult Ministries **School Tuition Assistance** Vocations

Help us Reach Our 2024 Goal!!! \$108,738.00 Pledged \$13,345.00 \$6,920.00 Paid

# St. Kevin Faith Formation Registration for September 2024

The St. Kevin Office of Religious Education provides a comprehensive faith formation program for children in grades 1-8 that do not attend a Catholic School.

Registration for September, 2024 Religious Education classes is ongoing thru September. Families who are already in our program will receive notification via email. Any families new to the program can visit our parish website for the on-line registration form at: <u>https://stkevinflushing.org/faith-formation/registration</u>. All new children or families please include in your email your child's baptismal certificate plus vaccination record, which are needed for registration. Our classes will be as follows:

Classes will be remote two Sunday's a month and in school two Sunday's. Sunday Mass attendance is required for all families in our program. Families are asked to attend the 9:00 AM mass with their children. Then the children will go to the school for instruction from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Parents are invited to the Parish Hall for an Adult session while your children are in class. Remote classes will be scheduled on Sunday morning. If you are not able the 9:00 AM Mass, please choose another mass to fulfill your Sunday Obligation.

# Our Parish has a **FORMED** subscription and uses it for Religious Education. Please set up your **free account**: visit **formed.org/signup** and select our parish.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Rosaria Surace, at 718-357-8888 Ext 10, Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM or email me at <u>stkevinreled@stkevinflushing.org</u>.

### Register and pay before April 7th to receive a \$25.00 discount!

All Fees are Nonrefundable.

**Registration Fee for 2024** 

One Child - \$175.00

Two Children - \$225.00

Three Children - \$300.00

Four Children - \$350.00

Discounted Registration Fee if Paid in Full by April 7<sup>th</sup>. One Child - \$150.00 Two Children - \$200.00 Three Children - \$275.00

Four Children - \$325.00

## Celebrate Eucharistic Adoration With Us

St. Kevin Roman Catholic Church 45-21 194th Street—Flushing, New York 11358 Parish Parking Lot Located on 195th Street between 45th & 46th Avenues

Every Monday in the Convent Chapel 9:30-4:00 Every Wednesday Evening in the Church 7:00 -8:00 The First Friday of Every Month in the Church 7:00-8:00

"Come, let us adore Him."

## **Email Addresses for the Pastoral Staff**

<u>As for the nature of your email, please use one of</u> <u>the following email addresses:</u>

- Fr. Marc Swartvagher (Pastor) MSwartvagher@StKevinFlushing.org
- Fr. Jeffry Dillon (Parochial Vicar) JDillon@StKevinFlushing.org
- Fr. Jerry Jecewiz (In Residence) JJecewiz@StKevinFlushing.org
- Deacon Julio Barreneche (Parish Deacon) DeaconJulio@StKevinFlushing.org
- Ms. Lisa Miller (Assistant to the Pastor) LMiller@StKevinFlushing.org
- Mrs. Rosaria Surace (Coordinator of Religious Education) StKevinRelEd@StKevinFlushing.org
- Ms. Agnes Rus, AO (Director of Pastoral Outreach) PastoralOutreach@StKevinFlushing.org
- Mr. Steven Vaughan (Director of Music Ministry) SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.org





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# Week of March 24, 2024



# Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



# Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



# Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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