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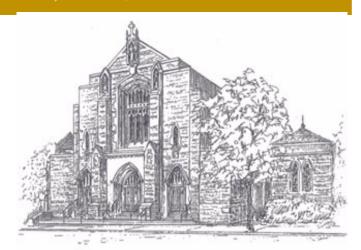
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Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00AM—5:00PM
Closed from 12:00PM—1:00PM
Tuesday and Wednesday
5:00PM—8:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM—3:00PM
Sunday By Appointment to Speak with Clergy

Devotions

Miraculous Medal (Tuesdays at 9:30 AM)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Monday 9:30-4:00 In Convent
Every Wednesday at 7:00PM in Church
First Friday 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 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.precana.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.

An Easter Devotion

Trust in Me At All Times. Pour out your heart to Me, for I am your refuge. The more you rely on Me, the more effectively I can help you.



Trusting Me is appropriate for all

circumstances: joyful and sorrowful, peaceful and stressful. In fact, things that cause you stress can serve as reminders to *seek My face*. I want you to remember that I am with you taking care of you, even when life hurts. Talk with Me about your troubles and leave them with Me. Then rest in My Presence while I go to work on your behalf.

Tell yourself the truth about Me. Use words of Scripture to describe Me: "You are my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." I am indeed a refuge— a safe place to find shelter in the storms of life. Speaking or singing such truths is an effective way to draw near Me. Your mind usually has several thoughts or thought-fragments passing through it at once. Instead of just thinking about Me, speak out loud: this gives focus to your thoughts — and to your trust in Me.

Taken from "Jesus Always" Written by Sarah Young

From the Music Director

Diocesan Choir Concert at Sacred Heart

The Diocesan Choir will present a mini concert this Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart RC Church in Glendale. The Diocesan Choir is comprised of singers who come from Catholic parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens. The one-hour event will open with "Exultate Deo" which Palestrina composed for St. Peter's at the Vatican 440 years ago! We'll sing "Let the Earth Acclaim Christ Jesus," the official winning hymn of the National Eucharistic Revival, set to the same hymn tune as "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus." Jeanne Cotter set the "Anima Christi" prayer of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to music, making explicit a longing for a deeply intimate relationship with Christ.

We'll recite the Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace with the Luminous Mysteries and conclude by singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth." Then, all are invited downstairs to a light reception. This event is free, with a goodwill offering, so we hope to

see you Thursday evening!

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718) 357-8888 x,12

Choir Rehearsal—Tuesday 4/30 7:45PM Mass Settings: *Mass of Christ the Savior* #186-194

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27th

 $5:00 \mbox{PM}:$ The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church

Gabriela Hernandez

By Yolanda Montenegro

Sunday, April 28th

9:00AM: Anthony DiVanna

By Anthony & Christine DiVanna

11:00AM: William Cunningham

By The Cunningham Family

Monday, April 29th

9:00AM: Frank Okorn By Valerie Sawinski

Tuesday, April 30th

9:00AM: Antonio S. Borja

By Lorena B. Ortizo.

Wednesday, May 1st

9:00AM: Gary Woods By Maureen & George Woods

Thursday, May 2nd

9:00AM: Living & Deceased Members of the Ash

& Keohane Families By Maureen Ash

Friday, May 3rd

9:00AM: John & Rita D'Arcy

By Ed Wallace & Family

Saturday, May 4th

9:00AM: Luisa Esteves By The Apostolic Oblates

Saturday, May 4th

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church

Thomas Amalsitano

By George Mueller

The Girard & Tomei Families

By Lucy Girard

Battista Menchella

By Guiseppina Avallone

Sunday, May 5th

9:00AM: Daniel Coradazzi

By The Gallagher Family

11:00AM: Werner & Kathe Bauer

By The Muscatelli Family

Memorial Gifts Week of April 28, 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.



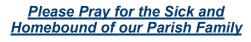
The Altar Candles are being offered this week by Carol Iorizzo for **Bill Feus**



The Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week by Apostolic Oblates for **The Surace Family**



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by Maureen & George Woods for **Gary Woods**



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, Suzanne Kastner, Maria
Biundo, William Surace, Angela DiPaola,
Lorraine Panza, and Ronnie Eldridge



Please pray for the Faithful Departed

Peter Ganley

May he rest in Eternal Peace

Bible Corner

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter Readings

Acts 9: 26-31

Psalms 22: 26-28, 30-32

First John 3:18-24

John 15: 1-8

May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Readings

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

First John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection April 21st: \$5,639.00 Parish Maintenance & Repair: 225.00

Mass Count: 459



Help us reach our 2024 Goal!! \$108,738.00

Pledged: \$26,900.00

Paid: \$18,645.00

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 27th

1:00PM: First Communion Practice (Church)

4:00PM: Confessions

6:30PM: SKCA Supermarket Bonanza (Parish Center)

Sunday, April 28th

Religious Education in Person Classes

Monday, April 29th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

Tuesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 1st

3:00PM: St. Kevin Prayer Group (Sanctuary) **7:00PM:** Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Thursday, May 2nd

7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Concert (Sacred Heart Church)

Friday, May 3rd

Saturday, May 4th

1:00PM: First Communion (Church)

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion...Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro~Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"



On Saturday May 4th the Little Sisters of the Poor Located in Queens Village will be hosting their annual "Rock-a-Thon" from 10am to 4pm. There will be live entertainment, dancing and homemade baked good for sale.

Please join them for a fun filled day!!

If you are unable to attend please consider making a donation either by mail or online.

Please visit their website at

WWW.Littlesistersof thepoorqueens.Org



To all attending mass, a gentle remind to the following: -Please turn off or silence your cell phones before entering church and during mass.

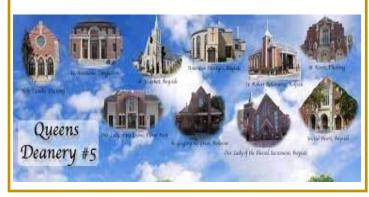
- -Please refrain from sending and receiving text messages and emails while in church.
- Please be considerate and mindful to those sitting in a wheelchair.
- Please reserve the extended pew in front of the altar for the disabled or those with a walker.
- -Please refrain from bringing food & drink into the church.

Thank you so much for your consideration and kindness.

Queens Deanery #5

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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





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 May 8th

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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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: https://stkevinflushing.org/faith-formation/registration. 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 26, Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM or email me at stkevinreled@stkevinflushing.org.

All Fees are Nonrefundable.

Registration Fee for 2024

One Child - \$175.00

Two Children - \$225.00

Three Children - \$300.00

Four Children - \$350.00





Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

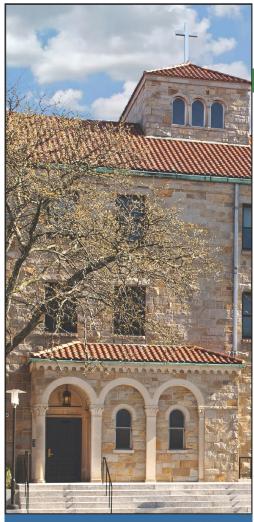
We must ask ourselves, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

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A Passionist Ministry

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Evenings for Prayer



TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

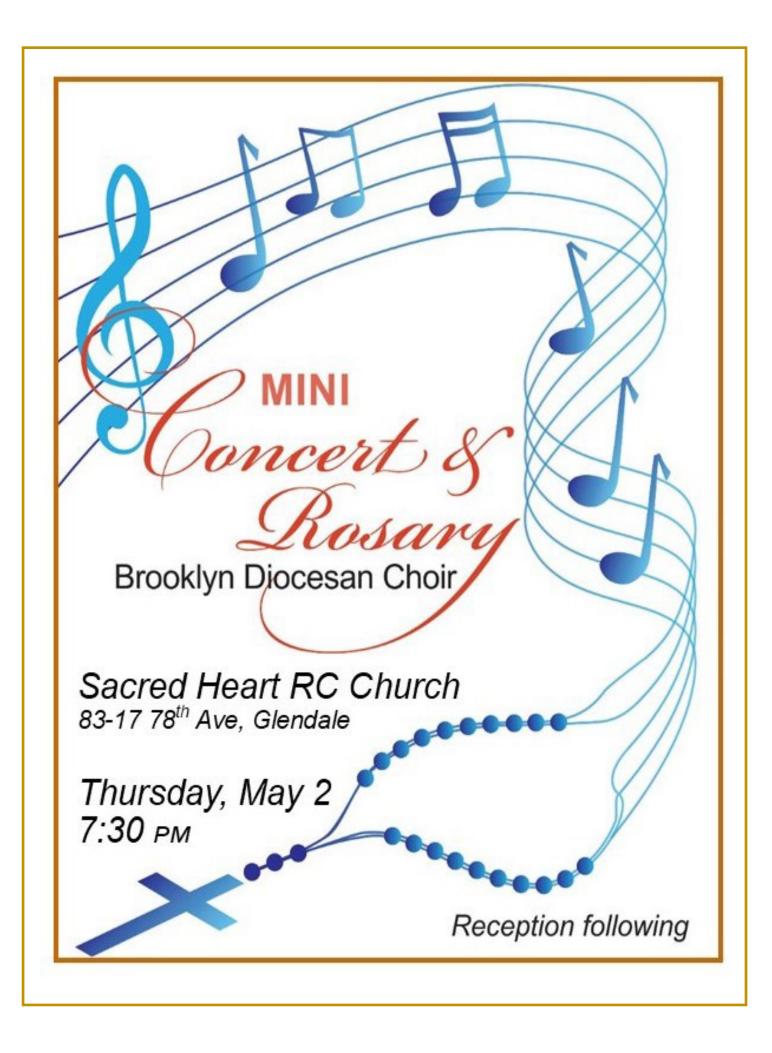
Passionist Spirituality and Prayer - Fr. James O'Shea CP

The program runs from 7 - 9 PM. We will offer instruction on different forms of prayer. These gatherings present an opportunity for you to meet people, share experiences & pray together. Light refreshments will be available.

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Reservations are required.

Call 929-357-6700 to reserve your spot!







St. Kevin Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join Fr. Marc Swartvagher on a Pilgrimage to The St. Francis Cabrini Shrine in Northern Manhattan on Saturday, May 11th 2024.

A charter bus will leave St. Kevin Church at 8:00 AM sharp. Snacks and bottled water will be provided.

We will start with 9:30 AM Mass at the Shrine, followed by a docent talk about Mother Cabrini's life and work.

We will have a lunch break (please bring your own lunch) and then we will visit the museum and gift store.

The bus is scheduled to return to St. Kevin by 3:00 PM.

Cost is \$40 per person which can be paid by Zelle to <u>ST.KEVINSKOC18180@GMAIL.COM</u> or by a check payable to St. Kevin Council #18180. Checks can also be dropped off at the rectory or into the weekly collection basket.

Registration ends May 1st.



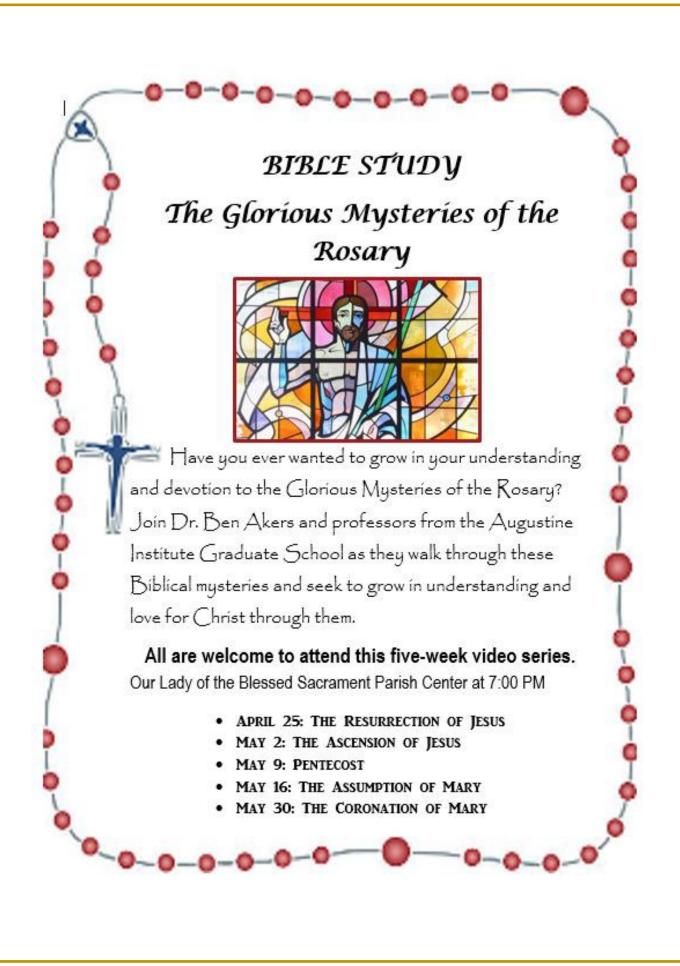
St. Kevín's High Tea

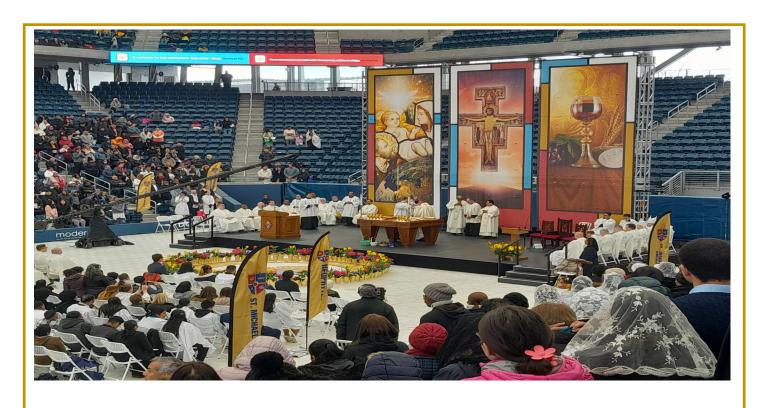
Ladies breakout your **HATS!!** Gentlemen breakout your **BOWTIES and SUSPENDERS!!**

Join us on Sunday May 19th at 12pm for an afternoon of tea, finger sandwiches and lots of fun & laughter.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in the rectory office.

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