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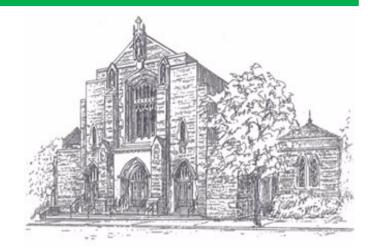
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Rectory Office Hours

Mondays - Thursdays
9:00AM—5:00PM
Closed from 12:00PM—1:00PM
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5:00PM—8:00PM
Saturdays and Sundays
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 Monday at 9:3UAM In the Convent Chape Every Wednesday at 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 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.

A Sunday Devotion

Your Citizenship is in Heaven. Someday *I will transform your lowly body so that it will be like My glorious body*. You will have an eternity to enjoy your perfect, glorified body. So don't be overly concerned about your physical condition now. Many of My followers cling desperately to their earthly lives when they are at the very portal of paradise. Yet once they let go and pass through that thin veil into heaven, they experience ecstatic Joy surpassing anything they've ever imagined.

Your times are in My hands. I have planned out all your days, and I know exactly how many you have left. Since your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit I expect you to take care of it, but I don't want you to be focused on its condition. This can make you anxious and distract you from My Presence. Instead, receive each day as a precious gift from Me. Look for both the pleasures and the responsibilities I've placed before you on your path. Hold My hand in joyful trust; I am always by your side.

Taken from: Jesus Always Written By: Sarah Young



From the Music Director

Amazing Grace

John Newton was a musically talented British sailor who came of age as the 18th century boasted an international empire of slavery. Torn between following in his slave-trading father's footsteps or embracing the compassionate views of his childhood sweetheart, nearly drowning at sea led him to become an Anglican clergyman and abolitionist. And caused him to pen this hymn!

The tune, NEW BRITAIN, is based on the pentatonic scale, which only has 5 notes in it instead of our diatonic scale that has 8. (All windchimes are based on this scale, so you could play "Amazing Grace" on your windchimes, or on the black notes of your piano!) The enslaved people used this scale to create their songs, and this melody may well have been sung on the slave ships, though the harmonies would have sounded much different, much more plaintive.

With the message that redemption is possible regardless of past sins and that the soul can be delivered from despair through the mercy of God, "Amazing Grace" is estimated to be sung nearly ten million times a year! It's become a song that inspires hope in the wake of tragedy, becoming a sort of "spiritual national anthem."

President Barack Obama recited and later sang the hymn at the memorial service for one of the nine victims of the Charleston church shooting in 2015.



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718)357-8888, x 12
Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass* #225-232

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22nd

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

Gaetano & Ersilia Sica By Rocco Sica
Giuseppe DiMarco By Francesca Castelli
Agustin Manaloto By Jessica Thomas
John Fokir By Anna Rozario
Donna Adames By The Adames Family

Sunday, June 23rd

9:00AM: Margaret Russo By Margaret Pellegrino 11:00AM: Joan Sokol By The Sokol Family

Monday, June 24th

9:00AM: Ronald Brathwaite By John Miller

Tuesday, June 25th

9:00AM: Ann Louise Miller

By John Miller

Wednesday, June 26th

9:00AM: **Dorothy Ciavarello** By Connie Mata

Thursday, June 27th

9:00AM: **Alvaro Verdecchia** By Josephine Verdecchia

Friday, June 28th

9:00AM: Thomas E Newby, Jr. By Meg Newby

Saturday, June 29th

9:00AM: Roman and Marija Rus By Agnes Rus

Saturday, June 29th

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

Coronacion Ortizo By Lorena B. Ortizo

Bernard McGrath

By Sam & Joanne Perillo

Daniel Ash
Donna Adames

By Sr. Vera Magee
By The Adames Family

William Surace

By Gerard & Annie Picardi

Sunday, June 30th 9:00AM: Angela DiPaola

By The Christophorou Family

11:00AM: Deceased Members of the McKeon Family

By Bob & Marge Hessler

Memorial Gifts Week of June 23, 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 Catholic Widow & Widowers for Daniel Ash



The Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week for The People of St. Kevin Parish



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week by The Biundo Family for Frank & Salvatore Badala

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, 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, Lorraine Panza,
Ronnie Eldridge, Marina Burns, Joseph Campbell
Lance Cooper, John Murphy & John Sullivan



Please pray for the Faithful Departed

George Schreiber and Eileen Woods

May they rest in Eternal Peace

Bible Corner

June 23, 2024 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Second Corinthians 5: 14-17

Mark 4: 35-41

June 30, 2024 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15 2:23-24

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

Second Corinthians 8: 7,9,13-15

Mark 5: 21-43

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection June 16th: \$7,584.00
Parish Air Conditioning Envelopes: 751.00
Candle Boxes: 1,370.00
Poor Boxes: 401.00



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

Pledged: \$61,011.43

Paid: \$45,106.43

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 22nd

Summer Mission

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, June 23rd

Summer Mission

Monday, June 24th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

Tuesday, June 25th

1:00PM: St. Kevin Senior Club

Wednesday, June 26th

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

Thursday, June 27th

7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 28th

Saturday June 29th

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

"O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life
Activities,
"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after
Abortion"





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

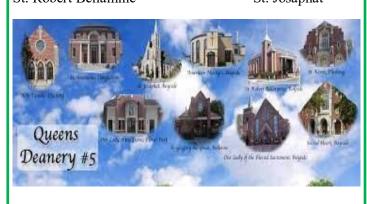
- -Please refrain from sending and receiving text messages and emails while in church.
- Please be considerate and mindful to those sitting in a wheelchair.
- Please reserve the extended pew in front of the altar for the disabled or those with a walker.
- -Please refrain from bringing food & drink into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

Thank you so much for your consideration and kindness.

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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

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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, soup and reusable bags.

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 June 26th

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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The Catholic Steward

Stewardship Education and Reflections on the Weekly Mass Readings



Our readings today remind us that God always best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

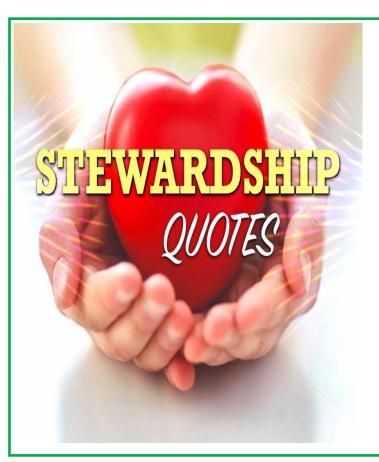
In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

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"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Mt 6:21

August 2-4, 2024

arrivals Friday afternoon, departures Sunday afternoon



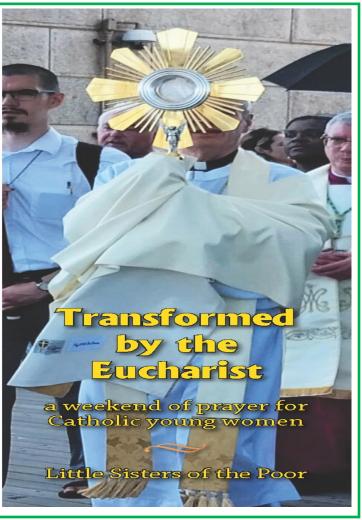
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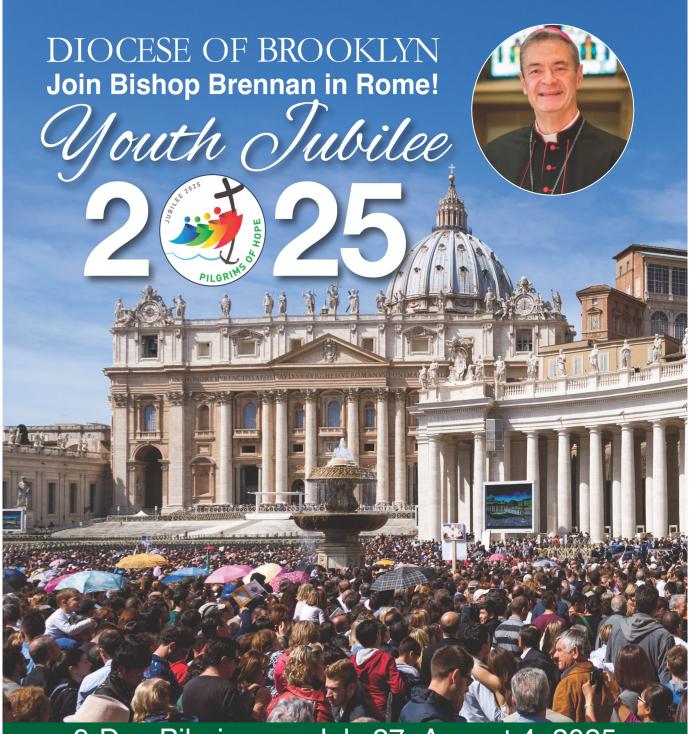
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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024, 4:00PM

CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST:

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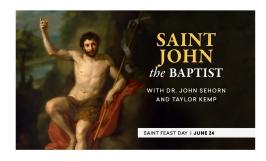
The Woman at the Well | Drawing Closer to God: Lent | Episode 4

In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4. Through this scene, Ms. Kim explains how Jesus is the living water that quenches our thirst and gives us eternal life.



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