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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 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

Be still in My Presence, and wait patiently for Me to act. Stillness is a rare commodity in this world. Many people judge themselves and their days by how much they have accomplished. Resting in My Presence is usually not one of those accomplishments. Yet how much blessing can be found in this holy rest!

Peace and Joy abound in my Presence, but it takes time for them to soak into your inner being. It also takes trust. Instead of fussing and fuming when your plans are thwarted, wait patiently for Me to act. You can watch *in hope for Me* because *I am God your Savior*. Be assured that *I will hear you*. I may not answer as soon as you would like, but I always respond to your prayers in the best way.

Don't worry about evil people or fret about their wicked schemes. I laugh at the wicked, for I know their day is coming. Rest in Me, beloved. *Be still, and know that I am God.*

Taken from : "Jesus Always"

Written By : Sarah Young

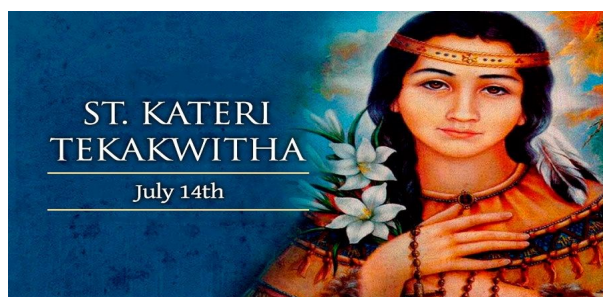


From the Music Director

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

On July 14, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be canonized. The daughter of an Algonquin mother and Mohawk father, she was born in 1656 in an area now called Auriesville, NY. She survived a smallpox epidemic, though it scarred her face and took her parents' lives. She also survived various attacks on her village from both the French and enemy Native American tribes. After being catechized by Jesuit missionaries, she converted at age twenty, was baptized, and became known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." Suffering ridicule from her fellow tribespeople, she moved to a Jesuit mission village south of Montreal but died at the young age of only twenty-four on the Wednesday of Holy Week, 1680.

Native American priest Fr. Maurice Henry Sands recommends honoring her with an authentic tribal meal of Indian Corn Soup; Maple-Syrup-Baked Squash and Apple Cobbler. *Drinking with the Saints: The Sinner's Guide to a Holy Happy Hour* adds to this feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks" a White Lily: to make it mix equal parts Cointreau, white rum and gin over ice, add a dash of absinthe, then stir and strain into a martini glass. And for a toast, why not use St. Kateri's last words? – "Jesus, I love you!"



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Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass* #225-232

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13th

5:00PM: **The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church**
Edward Oliver *By Susan & Bob Oliver*
Eileen Oliver *By Susan & Bob Oliver*
Gustavo Leon Gomez
By The Paepke Family
Donna Adames *By The Adames Family*

Sunday, July 14th

9:00AM: **Irene Sebo** *By The Lanzetta Family*
 11:00AM: **Daniel Coradazzi**
By The Gallagher Family

Monday, July 15th

9:00AM: **Palmira Tafani, AO**
By The Apostolic Oblates

Tuesday, July 16th

9:00AM: **Carolina & Sabino Morano**
By Giuseppina Avallone

Wednesday, July 17th

9:00AM: **Larry & Kay Appell**
By Maureen & George Woods

Thursday, July 18th

9:00AM: **Filomena Sica** *By Giuseppina Avallone*

Friday, July 19th

9:00AM: **Angela DiPaola** *By Maria Morales*

Saturday, July 20th

9:00AM: **Frank Lenzo** *By Tina Lenzo*

Saturday, July 20th

5:00PM: **The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church**
Michael J. Woods *By Eileen Woods*
Maureen Woods *By Larry Appell*
Donna Adames *By The Adames Family*

Sunday, July 21st

9:00AM: **Angela DiPaola** *By Suzanne Whitlock*
 11:00AM: **Shuikoon Low**
By The Pornpitaksuk Family

Memorial Gifts Week of July 14, 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 for
The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church



The Bread & Wine are being offered this week in
Thanksgiving of The Apostolic Oblates



The Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week in
Thanksgiving of The St. Kevin Food Market Team

There are weekly Memorials available of:

Bread and Wine (\$25)

Altar Candles (\$25)

The St. Kevin Shrine Lamp (\$25)

The Sanctuary Lamps (\$50)



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, 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, Dennis Chesney, Rosanna DiBartolomeo Zarro, & Jean Merolla

Bible Corner

July 14, 2024 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Amos 7:12-15

Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6: 7-13

July 21, 2024 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Ordinary Time Readings

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalms 23: 1-3,3-4,5,6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection July 7th:	\$8,308.00
Parish Needs	822.00
Candle Boxes	1,238.00
Poor Boxes	755.00

Mass Count:426

Help us reach
our 2024
Goal!!

\$108,738.00

Pledged: \$61,331.43

Paid: \$45,921.43



Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 13th

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, July 14th

Monday, July 15th

9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent)

Tuesday, July 16th

Wednesday, July 17th

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00PM: Knights of Columbus (Parish Center)

Thursday, July 18th

Friday, July 19th

Saturday July 20th

4:00PM: Confessions

Word of Life

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.”

United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops
“Married Life and the Gift of Life”

Celebrate Eucharistic Adoration With Us

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 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."

*Unless otherwise noted

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

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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



Food Collection

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 July 24th

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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STEWARDSHIP
QUOTES

The just man's sacrifice is most pleasing, nor will it ever be forgotten. In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts.

With each contribution show a cheerful countenance and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy. Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously according to your means.

For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you seven-fold.

Sirach 35:6-10

Celebrate with us!
**THE
FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA**

*"Already from the age of seven I was no longer mine.
I was totally dedicated to my Spouse."*



MASS & PROCESSION
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
CHURCH
258-15 80TH AVENUE
FLORAL PARK, NY 11004
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024, 4:00PM
CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST:
REV. FRED MARANO

For more information or to be a sponsor for this Feast,
please contact the Parish Office at 718.347.6070 or email at church@olsnows.org



The Catholic Steward

Stewardship Education and Reflections on the Weekly Mass Readings



Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care.

The Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little — a walking stick and sandals.

If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list or packing days in advance. We tend to pack so we know we will be comfortable.

If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It could be buying extra food at the grocery store, making sure we have the most updated technology, or even feeling safe in our bank accounts.

It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or a new phone. And it isn't bad to save money. These things can be good when used properly.

But what if we are looking to these things for comfort, security or even happiness?

Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.



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Sunday Offertory

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Sunday, July 21, 2024
8:45am – 2:45pm
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Thank you for your continued support

Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcomed. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for all donors and staff.



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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 14, 2024



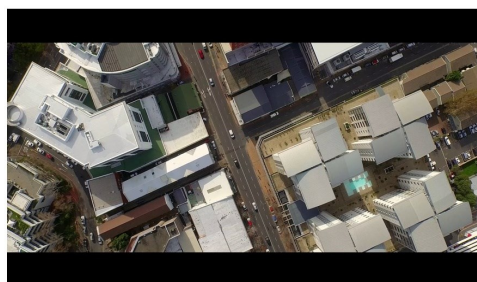
The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you’ve heard some of them yourself and don’t know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



What is the Anointing of the Sick?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. In the Anointing of the Sick, God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son’s identity as son of his father.

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