## 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 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

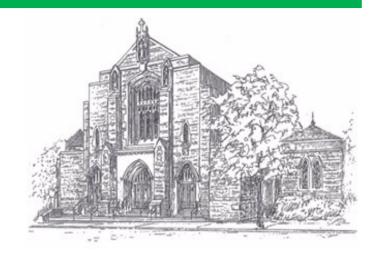
Saturdays - 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment.

### 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.



The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

Have a

**BLESSED** 

Sunday

### **A Sunday Devotion**

*I Live In You!* This four-word truth changes everything, wondrously improving your life both now and forever. Don't worry about whether you're an adequate home for Me. I joyfully move into believers' humble hearts, where I work patiently on renovating them. But I refuse to dwell in people who think they are "good enough" without Me. I have called such hypocrites *whitewashed tombs: beautiful on the outside* but putrid on the inside.

As you ponder the miraculous truth that *I live in you*, let your heart overflow with Joy! I am not a short-term tenant, indwelling you only as long as your behavior pleases Me. I have come to stay—permanently. I warn you, though, that My renovations can be quite painful at times. When My transforming work in you causes intense discomfort, cling trustingly to Me. *Live by* 

*faith in the One who loves you and gave Himself for you.* As you continue yielding to the changes I'm making, you'll become more and more fully the masterpiece I designed you to be.

Taken From : "Jesus Always" Written By: Sarah Young

### From the Music Director

# St. Louis

August 25<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of Crusader Luis IX, (1214-1270) the only canonized king of France. With access to vast fortunes, he practiced Franciscan poverty. As king, he assisted at two masses every day. He instigated significant reforms in the French legal system and his reputation as a fair and judicious ruler led to his being solicited to mediate disputes beyond his own kingdom.

The city of St. Louis, MO was founded in 1764 by French fur traders who named it for him. The Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France in New Orleans is the oldest cathedral in continuous use in the United States. I've sung there many times and still do every time I visit there. A carved portrait of him adorns the chambers of the United States House of Representatives and he is on a frieze depicting a timeline of important lawgivers throughout world history in the Courtroom at the Supreme Court of the United States.

In 1868, an Episcopal rector asked his organist to write a tune for his new hymn text inspired by his recent trip to Galilee called "O Little Town of Bethlehem." He named the tune ST. LOUIS, after the saint the composer



was named for. And we'll be singing it five months from today!

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718)357-8888 x 12 Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass #225-232*  Page 3

### The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

August 25, 2024

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 24th

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Clemencia Mureno By Isabel Kunik Sister Theresa Mary O'Connor By Eileen Woods Connie Karosos By Janet Karwowski

Sunday, August 25th 9:00AM: Felicia Toretto By Christine & Anthony DiVanna 11:00AM: Yolanda Paolini By Sue & Dan Freedland

Monday, August 26th 9:00AM: Philip McArdle By Maureen McArdle

**Tuesday, August 27th** 9:00AM: Eleuteria C. Borja By Lorena B. Ortizo

Wednesday, August 28th 9:00AM: Enzo Ollari By The Perillo & Principe Families

**Thursday, August 29th** 9:00AM: **James Ginex** *By Rose & Joseph Ginex* 

Friday, August 30th 9:00AM: Angela DiPaola By Efigenia Wilbeck

Saturday, August 31st 9:00AM: St. Kevin Purgatorial Society

#### Saturday, August 31st

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church William Surace By Private Intention In Gratitude of the Apostolic Oblates By Private Intention

Sunday, September 1st 9:00AM: Savino Toretto By Christine & Anthony DiVanna 11:00AM: Timothy Wysocki By Arlene Wysocki

### Memorial Gifts Week of August 25, 2024

2 2 Ω 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 by Rose & Joseph Ginex for James Ginex



<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, Tylie Tierney, 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, John Seeley & Jean Merolla



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed

**Adeline Pietrowski** 

May They Rest in Peace

# **Bible Corner**

August 25 ,2024 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalms 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

Ephesians 5: 21-32

John 6:60-69

September 1, 2024 The Twenty-Second

Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalms 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 24th 4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, August 25th11:00AM: Mass of Thanksgiving (Church)

(Convent)

Monday, August 26th 9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration

<u>Tuesday, August 27th</u>

Wednesday, August 28th 7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Parish Center)

<u>Thursday, August 29th</u>

Friday, August 30th

Saturday August 31st 4:00PM: Confessions

## Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection August 18th:	\$7,489.00
Feast of the Assumption	1,504.00
Parish Needs	181.00
Candle Boxes	477.00
Poor Boxes	113.00

Mass Count: 418



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

Pledged: \$63,960.00 Paid: \$50,646.20

# Word of Life

"God's love individual, real, unchanging is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

### 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

The First Friday of Every Month in the Church 7:00—8:00

Church 7:00 -8:00

"Come, let us adore H

### **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 reminder 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 Parmalat), 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: September 18th

### Email Addresses for the Pastoral Staff

As for the nature of your email, please use one of the following email addresses:

- Fr. Marc Swartvagher (Pastor) MSwartvagher@StKevinFlushing.org
- Fr. Jeffry Dillon (Parochial Vicar) JDillon@StKevinFlushing.org
- Deacon Julio Barreneche (Parish Deacon) DeaconJulio@StKevinFlushing.org
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- Mrs. Rosaria Surace (Receptionist) RSurace@StKevinFlushing.org
- Ms. Agnes Rus, AO (Director of Pastoral Outreach) PastoralOutreach@StKevinFlushing.org
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- Ms. Amora Laucella (Director of Faith Formation) ALaucella@StKevinFlushing.Org





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### This Week's Readings | USCCB

You are at mass with your family and hear the New Testament Reading from Ephesians Chapter 5, the Wives and Husbands Reading. You know the one! "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands."! You look at your teenage daughter standing beside you, looking back at you and rolling her eyes. You turn around to look at her older sister, who tilts her head and looks down in disapproval. What are you thinking? What will you say when you're walking or driving home with your family when mass is over?

We encounter this Reading from Ephesians 5 not only when the Lectionary brings it to us every three years but also quite often at weddings we attend. What is the essence of this selection? Let's examine truths that give some perspective to it. Firstly, the Bible tells us that women and men are created in God's image. "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27). The Church underscores that this inherent equality is bestowed by God. Pope John Paul II wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation, Familiaris Consortio: "Above all it is important to underline the equal dignity and responsibility of women with men. This equality is realized in a unique manner in that reciprocal self-giving by each one to the other and by both to the children, which is proper to marriage and the family....In creating the human race 'male and female,' God gives man and woman an equal personal dignity, endowing them with the inalienable rights and responsibilities proper to the human person." Pope Francis also articulated that the differences between men and women are intended for mutual enrichment and understanding rather than opposition or subordination: "The difference between man and woman is not meant to stand in opposition, or to subordinate, but is for the sake of communion and generation, always in the image and likeness of God." Secondly, all people are equal and heirs to eternal life as promised by God: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendant, heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:28-29). The Bible and the Church teach that men and women are equal.

Paul calls both husbands and wives to be subordinates to one another. When he says that the husband is the head of his wife, he parallels it to Christ being the head of the Church. Think how profound and sacrificial Jesus' love is! Jesus' love for the Church is a strong and eternal covenant He established with it, and He continues giving Himself to the Church in the Eucharist. This is the model of love, commitment, care, and respect for all entering the marriage covenant. It is a mutual submission and service to one another in love, not a hierarchical relationship. Couples with or without children are encouraged by this week's Reading to renew their commitment to one another and to embrace the call to love, respect, and serve each other in their journey together

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord. © LoveAndServe.org — Used with permission.

# JМJ

### The Legion of Mary

What is the Legion of Mary? The largest worldwide lay apostolate in the Church.

Mary is the Mother of God and our mother, she always leads us, her children, directly to Christ.

Legionaries meet, pray together, deepen their faith together, help bring others to Christ, and follow along the pathway to salvation, under Our Lady's unwavering leadership and protection.

Especially in these difficult times,

Our Blessed Mother provides a surer pathway to heaven.

We are an apostolate, which means We actively work in the vineyard of the Lord. We meet weekly. Meeting format includes: Recitation of Rosary & Legion Prayers, Spiritual Reading, and discussion. Work assignments under the direction of the pastor. Such as... Home visitation of shut-ins;

Adult Faith Formation; Religious instruction.

Come to our Informational Meeting, And just learn about us. Thursday, September 12 at 7 P.M. Parish Center Light Refreshments



Our Lady conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to you.

# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

St. Kevin's Family Faith Formation + Religious Education Program provides Religious Instruction for students in grades one through eight who are not enrolled in Catholic School.

## WHEN ARE CLASSES?

Classes at St. Kevin's are every Sunday at 9:30am before our 11:00am Family Mass. They are held on a rotation of being in person and remote every other week, and will be starting in September.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

All families must fill out our Registration Form, which can be accessed by scanning the GR code below. In addition to this, families enrolling new students must also send in a copy of that child's Baptismal Certificate with the Church Seal, and immunization record.



# WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER?

All families who would like to be part of our Program this fail need to register every year, whether your family is returning from last year, or if your family is new to our Program and enrolling for the first time.

### WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION FEE?

The non-refundable Registration Fees for the 2024-2025 year are as follows:

> \$175.00 for one child \$225.00 for two children \$300.00 for three children \$350.00 for four children



Those with any additional questions may contact Ms. Laucella, Director of Faith Formation, at alaucella@stkevinflushing.org or (718) 357-8888, ext. 26

"Go; therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you planning on getting married, or have been asked to be a godparent, and have not received all of your Sacraments?





The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a two-year encountering process designed for adults who freely desire to deepen their relationship with the Living God, and become fully-initiated members of the Catholic Church.



This journey is one of conversion, preparation, and formation which, at the proper time, leads towards the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.



Those interested in joining our cohort may fill out our intake form, which can be accessed by scanning the QR code below, and email it to Ms. Amora Laucella at alaucella@stkevinflushing.org, or call (718) 357-8888, ext. 26 with additional questions.



You can learn more about OCIA and the Sacraments on the Faith Formation Programs section of our website!

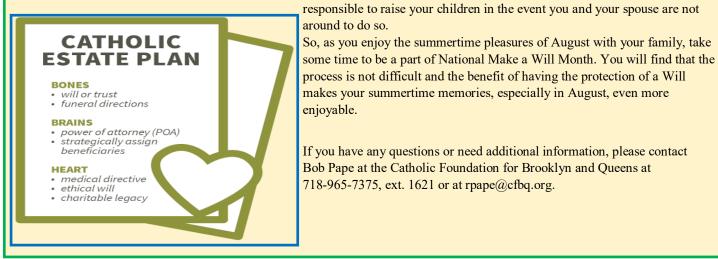


### SUMMERTIME PLANNED GIVING SUGGESTIONS – PART 3

As we appreciate the summertime pleasures of August, did you know that August is also National Make a Will month? The pleasures of summer in August allow you to spend more time with your family and in the process make family memories that will last generations.

If you do not have a Will, you are not alone. Most folks do not have a Will. As you have heard, a Will is an important document you should have in place to protect the family you are making summer memories with. By having a Will, your property will be passed to your family as you have designated. You will have chosen the person or persons, the Executor, who will see to it that your instructions are carried out. Most important, if you have children who are

minors, you designate the person or persons, the Guardian, who will be





### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### THE CHOSEN

returns to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center with SEASON 4! Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. beginning September 5th. All are welcome!!



Our beautifully refurbished Retreat House is a peaceful oasis in the heart of the city! We have created a Place of sacred hospitality, prayer and restoration.



Scan the QR Code or log on to ThomasBerryPlace.org to join our mailing list.

### Get in Touch



Visit us 86-45 Edgerton Boulevard Jamaica Estatea, NY 11432 Call or Email

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# THOMAS BERRY PLACE

A PASSIONIST MINISTRY



# MOVIE SCREENING

Join us at Thomas Berry Place for a screening and discussion of

# Cabrini

# Wednesday, September 4

### Morning Screening:

Cafe opens at 9:30 AM; movie starts at 10 AM and ends with discussion and prayer.

### **Evening Screening:**

Movie starts at 7 PM and ends with discussion and prayer.

The screening is free, but please call (929) 357-6700 x205 to register.

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# **St. Josaphat's Church** 15th Annual CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION



# Honoring ST. PADRE PIO &

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

TUESDAY SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<u>PROGRAM:</u> <u>6:30PM</u>-Recitation of the Rosary in the Church:

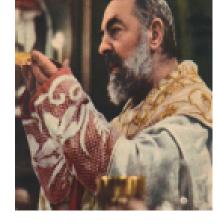
7:00PM - Holy Mass:

Celebrant: Bishop Frank J Caggiano

8:15PM

Candlelight Procession Through The Streets Of Bayside,

> 35th Ave & 210th Street Bayside, NY Tel: (718) 229-1663





The relic of St. Padre Pio's glove will be available for veneration.



#### **QUEENS DEANERY #5**

Please join us for Mass at 7:30 P.M., September 11, 2024, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our city and nation. Join us as we pray for those who senselessly lost their lives that day, for their families, those who survived, our city and our nation.

Most Reverend Raymond F. Chappetto, D.D. Celebrant & Homilist

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus Church 215-35 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bayside, NY 11361



# Sept. 20th at 8pm

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online contact nyc@mgoretti.org

MGN Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is never your fault, and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free.

MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501 (c)(3)

Lay Catholic Apostolate www.mgoretti.org



### Pray for those affected by abuse.



# Week of August 25, 2024



# The First Multiplication | Bread of Life | Episode 1

In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.



## Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.

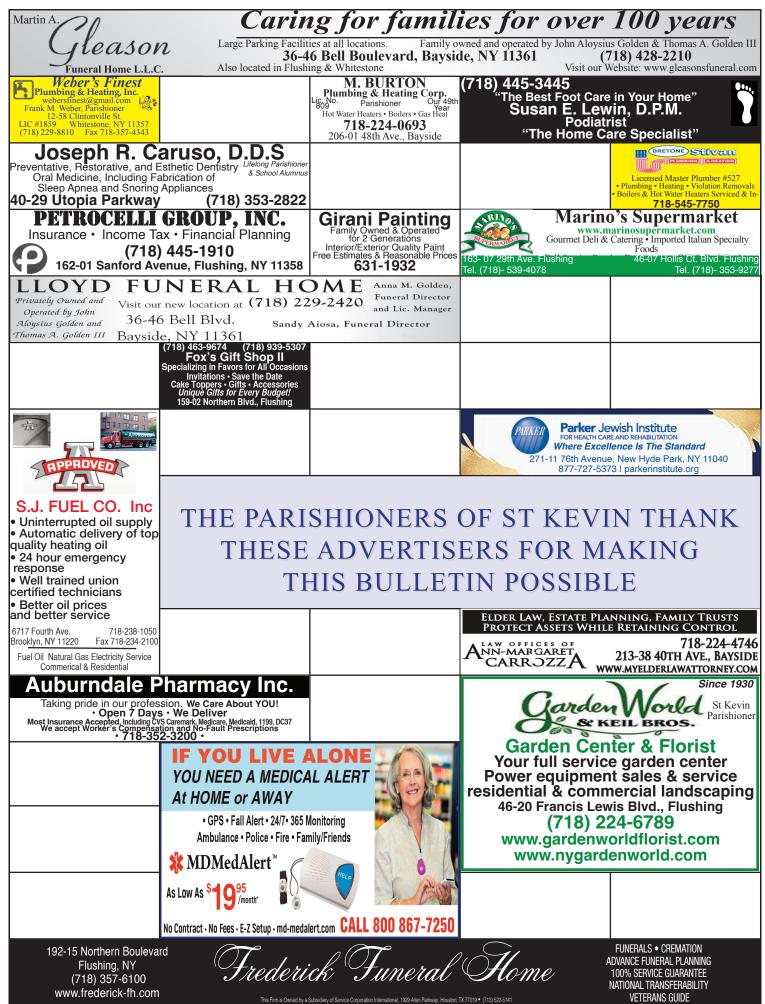


## The Bread of Life: Celebrating the Eucharist!

Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist

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