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

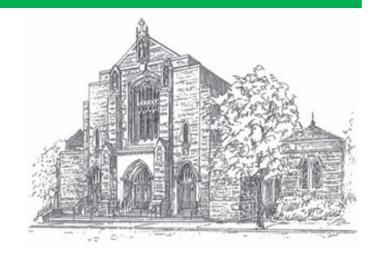
Saturdays - 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment.

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.

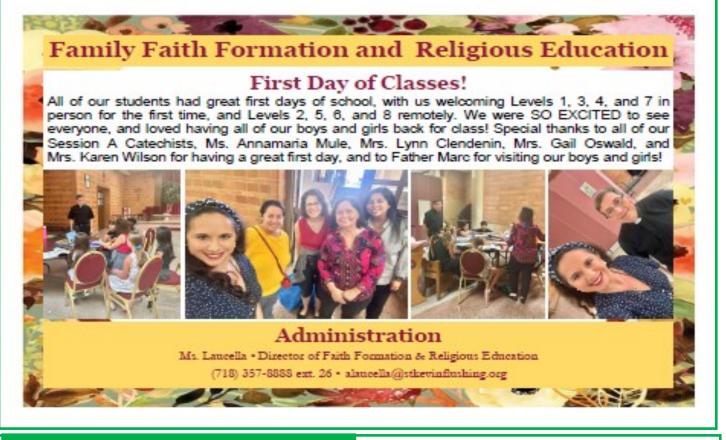


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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

A Note from Faith Formation



From the Music Director

Are we in Communion during Communion?

The current issue of the liturgical music journal *GIA Quarterly* offers: "The restaurant sign read, 'We have no Wi-Fi. Talk to one another.' Next time you're dining out, look around. Couples gaze at their phones instead of each other. Kids play on tablets so parents can eat in peace. But even without technology, we still often eat alone together. And this phenomenon of eating without connecting with the people around us isn't limited to just our dining tables. We often approach the Eucharistic table and those who gather with us around it with the same disconnection. We might not be buried in our phones, but we bury ourselves in private prayer, trying not to be distracted by those around us. When it's time to be fed with the body of Christ, we overlook the members of that same body all around us. At Wisdom's table there is no Wi-Fi; just the invitation to savor the Lord's goodness found in the bread from heaven and in our companions who break that bread with us."

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says: "The purpose of the communion hymn is to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist." Are we doing that?



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718)357-8888, x12 Mass setting: *Heritage Mass #225-232* Page 3

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

September 22, 2024

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 21st

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Edward Colon By Catherine Lazar Esther & Joseph Balistreri By Eileen Woods For the Healing of John Sullivan By The Sullivan Family Neil Jordan By Margie DeLuca

Sunday, September 22nd 9:00AM: Remigio & Palmira DelZotto By The DelZotto Family 11:00AM: Angelo Beacco By Laura Beacco

Monday, September 23rd 9:00AM: Gaetano Verrilli By The Picano Family

Tuesday, September 24th9:00AM: Billy SchnarrBy The Lavelle Family

Wednesday, September 25th 9:00AM: Ben Agnello By Christina Scherer

Thursday, September 26th 9:00AM: **Angela DiPaola** *By Mr. & Mrs. Rosaria Fodera*

Friday, September 27th 9:00AM: **Billy Browne** By The Lavella Family

Saturday, September 28th 9:00AM: The Purgatorial Society of St. Kevin Church

Saturday, September 28th 5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Charles J. Carpenter III By The DeMeyere Family

Ellen DiReBy The DiRe FamilyDario VelasquezBy Blanca Velasquez

Sunday, September 29th 9:00AM: Grazia DeLorenzo By The DelZotto Family 11:00AM: Brian Donahue By George & Mary Donahue

Memorial Gifts Week of September 22 2024

Α 2 2 0 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 The Romero Family for Josefina Romero



<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, Spiro Theoharakis, Edwin Arama, and Annette Asadoorian



Please Pray for the Faithful Departed

Sister Shawn Patrick Mulliagn

May They Rest in Peace

Bible Corner

September 22, 2024 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

> <u>Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20</u> Psalms 54: 3-4, 5,6 and 8

> > James 3: 16 - 4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

September 29, 2024 The Twenty-Sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Numbers 11: 25-29

Psalms 19:8,10,12-13,14

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 21st 4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, September 22nd9:30AM: Religious Education(Parish Center)

Monday, September 23rd9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration(Convent)7:00PM: OCIA(St. Joseph's Room)

Tuesday, September 24th(Parish Center)12:30PM: St. Kevin Senior Club(Parish Center)6:30PM: Confirmation Practice(Church)7:30PM: Ministers Meeting(Parish Center)7:45PM: St. Kevin Choir Practice(Church)

Wednesday, September 25th7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

Thursday, September 26th7:00PM: Legions of Mary(St. Joseph's Room)7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Practice(Church)

 Friday, September 27th

 9:30AM: Bible Study
 (Parish Center)

 6:30PM: Knight s of Columbus "I'm Sorry"

 Game Night
 (Parish Center)





Stewardship Collection September 15th\$7,460.00Parish Needs102.00

Mass Count:532



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

Pledged: \$65,250.00 Paid: \$53,910.97

Word of Life

"The Truth of the Gospel of life is the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt.25:40)

NABRE 2010 CCD. Used with Permission USCCB secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life"

Celebrate Eucharistic Adoration With Us

ST. KEVIN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 45-21 194th Street—Flushing, New York 11358 Parkish Parking Lot Located on 195th Street between 45th & 46th Avenues

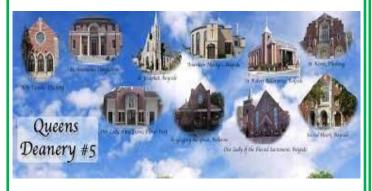
Every Monday in the Convent Chapel 9:30-4:00 Every Wednesday Evening in the Church 7:00 -8:00 The First Friday of Every Month in the Church 7:00-8:00

"Come, let us adore Him.

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: Wednesday, October 16th

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
- Ms. Lisa Miller (Assistant to the Pastor) LMiller@StKevinFlushing.org
- Mrs. Rosaria Surace (Receptionist) RSurace@StKevinFlushing.org
- Ms. Agnes Rus, AO (Director of Pastoral Outreach) PastoralOutreach@StKevinFlushing.org
- Mr. Steven Vaughan (Director of Music Ministry) SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.org
- Ms. Amora Laucella (Director of Faith Formation) ALaucella@StKevinFlushing.Org





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A Reflection from Love and Serve

This Week's Readings | USCCB

Mikhail Kalashnikov was a Soviet lieutenant general, engineer, and inventor of small weaponry. His most famous invention is the AK-47 assault rifle. After converting to Christianity and becoming a member of the Russian Orthodox Church, he wrote: "*My spiritual pain is unbearable. I keep having the same unsolved question: if my rifle claimed people's lives, then can it be that I... a Christian and an Orthodox believer, was to blame for their deaths?*" Many, like Kalashnikov, had regrets as they reflected on their life's work, priorities, and decisions. J. Robert Oppenheimer regretted working on the Manhattan Project and taking part in the development of the atomic bomb after seeing the bomb's devastating power of destruction. K-Cup creator and Keurig co-founder John Sylvan regrets inventing the coffee pod system, which critics call an environmental catastrophe.

The theme for today's Lectionary is wisdom. The Readings underscore the contrast between worldly and divine wisdom. Just as perspectives changed the hearts of Kalashnikov, Oppenheimer, and Sylvan, the difference between worldly and divine wisdom can shape our lives. As St. James put it in today's New Testament Reading, *"For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity."* (James 3:16-17). The world proclaims that success, riches, and power will bring joy and fulfillment. However, pursuing these outcomes can lead individuals to moral corruption, loneliness, regret, and blindness to God's truth. When we see things through the lens of our faith and God's authority, wisdom guides our moral choices. If we choose love and service to God and our neighbors, our choices will lead us to true fulfillment.

In today's Gospel, St. Mark exposes the humanity of Jesus' disciples. Jesus taught them that He would be arrested, put to death, and in three days, He would rise, but they did not understand nor question Him. In Capernaum, Jesus and His disciples arrive, and Jesus inquires about their conversation during the journey. The disciples feel ashamed as they had been focused on self-promotion and ambitious personal status rather than on the values of humility, service, and the kingdom of God, which Jesus consistently emphasized. The passage from Mark foreshadows the reversed nature of Christian leadership, where the greatest is the one who serves.

Christ exemplified true greatness through his sacrificial love. As His followers, we are called to serve others with humility and kindness, for God's wisdom values every person. Let us avoid gossip and judgment. Abandon pride and examine our ambitions and desires, aligning them with God's will rather than worldly standards.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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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



Facilities Manager of St. Kevin's

Church, Rectory & Convent

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

-Ensuring all parish buildings are clean & welcoming

-Minor repairs and maintenance of grounds & building systems (Boiler, Elevators, Air Conditioning, etc.)

-Coordinate with service personnel & contractors

-Grounds swept and trash free daily

-Mandatory attendance on snow days

-Setting up for parish events

-Opening & locking the church daily

-Setting up for daily mass and funerals

-8:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday

Salary range, \$45,000-\$55,000 is commensurate with experience. Please contact Lisa Miller in the rectory office (718)357-8888.

DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE AS A CHILD OF GOD IN

Ephesians

AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

Dates – Times – Location Fridays - St. Kevin Parish Center

September 20	Introduction
September 27	To the praise of His glorious Grace
October 4	Saved by grace through Faith
October 11	The mystery Revealed
October 18	A life worthy of your calling
October 25	Be Imitators of God
November 1	As Christ Loved the Church
November 8	Put on the whole armor of God

Mondays

St. Kevin's Convent/Pro Sanctity Center

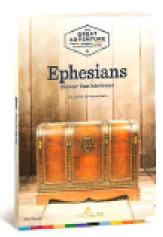
September 23, 30 October 7, 14, 21, 28 November 4, 11

> Registration Study book \$30.00 For More Information and Registration call Agnes at 714 309-6651 Ed Wallace at 347 683-0727 Write to agnesrus44&gmail.com

Ephesians was one of St. Paul's most widely circulated writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament.

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines several themes that are of special concern to Christians in today's culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.





Visit ascension press.com to learn more!



Please join

The Knights of Columbus for a fun night of the game



St. Kevins Parish Center

Friday September 27th @ 6:30pm Entrance \$20 & includes pizza, water & snack You may bring your own refreshments too!

RULES:

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You MUST bring a prize valued \$15 min

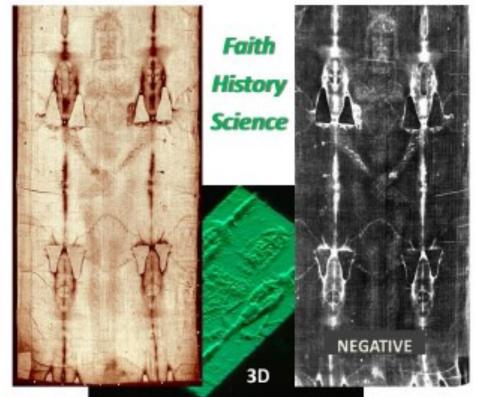
Prize must be wrapped Be creative with your wrapping Please choose a prize you wouldn't mind receiving Can you hold on to your prize all night or will it be stolen? For more info call/text Michelle Rodriguez 646-217-9177 Or email: st.kevinskoc18180@gmail.com Payments can be made by check made out to: St. Kevin Council 18180 and can be dropped off at the rectory Or send via Zelle using the email: St.kevinskoc18180@gmail.com

Sacred Cloths of the Passion

The Shroud of Turin (Jesus' burial shroud)

The Sudarium of Oviedo (Covered Jesus' head on the cross)

The Tunic of Argenteuil (Jesus' seamless garment)



A Rare Opportunity—Don't miss your chance to explore

How was the Shroud image formed? Physical proof of Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection? Does the Man of the Shroud match Scripture? Scientific links among these three cloths from Jesus' Passion.

Sunday—October 6th (Parish Hall) LIVE PRESENTATION: 12:15 PM <u>PASSION EXHIBIT</u>: 8:30 AM—2 PM

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St. Kevin's Parish, in partnership with Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens, is pleased to host a Wills Seminar open to all parishioners and friends, on Saturday, October 19th at 10 am. We are pleased to welcome Donna Furey, Esq., an Elder Law, Trusts, and Estates attorney, who is also the past Co-Chair of the Queens Bar Association Elder Law Committee, and past President of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Queens County.

Ms. Furey will be presenting on a variety of essential topics, including Estate Planning and Charitable Giving, Heath Care Proxy, Power of Attorney, Will and Trusts (including Supplemental Needs Trusts), how NOT to leave your IRAs and Retirement Accounts to the IRS, Estate Taxes (NY and Federal – and potential pitfalls), Capital Gains Taxes, and Medicaid, including new laws and eligibility. Did you know that more than half of adults in the USA do not have an estate plan in place, and failure to plan can result in significant costs for you and your beneficiaries? Please RSVP to the rectory at 718-357-8888 to register for this important and informative presentation.

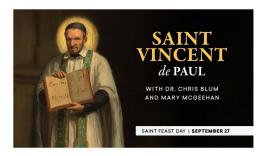
ie 45th Ave. entrance to at has passed or honor of the faith filled friends		Inscription to Read					Samples:	Gift of	The Smith Family	In Honor of	Frances Rocco	In Memory of	The Deceased Members of the LiPuma Family
The Tree of Life, located just beyond the confessional, at the 45th Ave. entrance to the church, is a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one that has passed or honor someone special in your life. It is an expression of the love of the faith filled friends and benefactors of the St. Kevin Parish Community.	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00			State			k payaɓle to St. Xevin Church
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St. Xevin Church Tree of Life



Week of September 22, 2024



St. Vincent de Paul | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.



Padre Pio | Lukas Storyteller

As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance. Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns form the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to God.

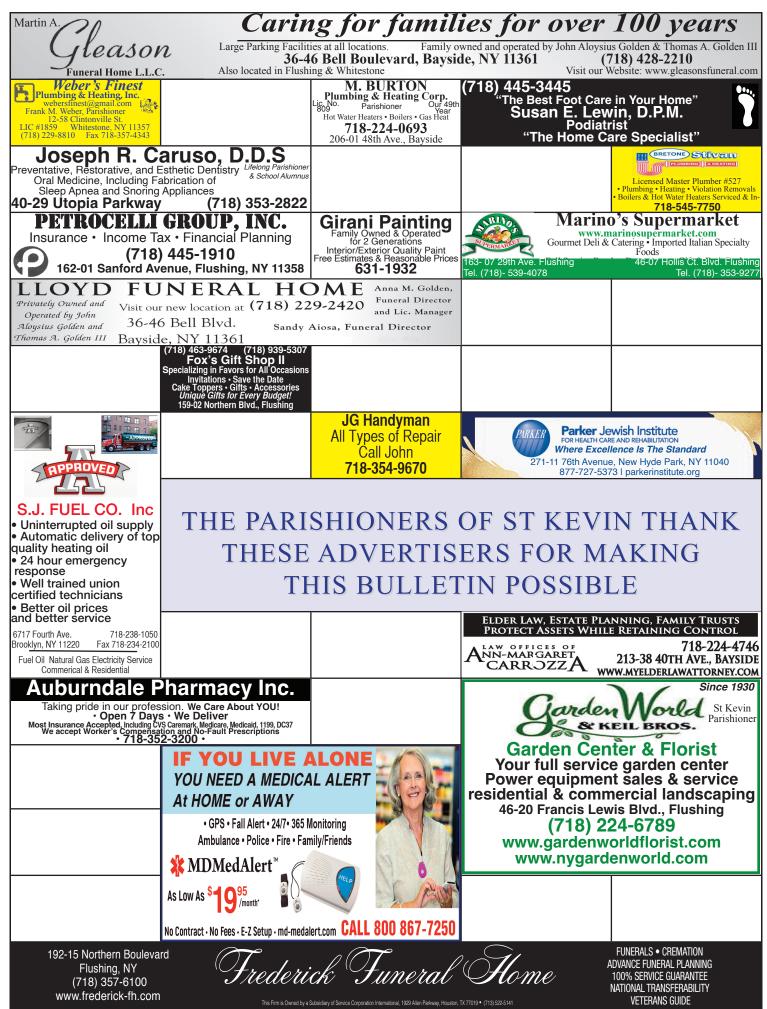


First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ.

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