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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

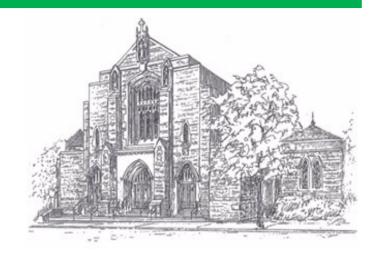
Saturdays - 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment.

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.

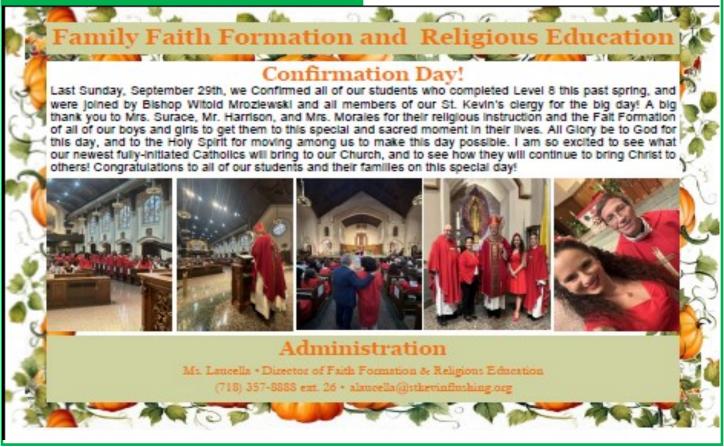




The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

October 6, 2024





From the Music Director

For the Beauty of the Earth

Mesmerized by the splendor of the English countryside in 1864, 29-year-old schoolmaster Folliot Pierpont wrote "The Sacrifice of Praise" for a book of Communion hymns. Its original refrain "Christ, our God, to thee we raise; This our sacrifice of praise" was meant to mirror Christ's ultimate sacrifice – as the host is lifted during communion, we lift a "sacrifice of praise" in return. Later, verses based on Psalms 33 & 95 were added, praising God for things we encounter but often fail to appreciate—the beauty of the earth and skies; each hour; the joy of human love, etc. By 1916 publishers modified the refrain and changed its title, making it a hymn of thanksgiving.

The tune it's most sung to is called DIX. William Dix mistakenly got credit for the tune because he had written a Christmas carol "As with Gladness, Men of Old" five years earlier and set it to this tune, though it was really composed in 1838 by a German organist who founded the *School of Sacred Music* in Stuttgart, which popularized four-part singing in Protestant churches.

John Rutter composed his own setting of the text which our choir loves to sing. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir recorded the traditional tune on their album *Consider the Lilies*. But one of my favorites is a jazz piano version by Bradley Sowash. Check it out!



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718)357-8888, x 12 Choir Rehearsal Tuesday 10/8/24 7:45pm Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass #225-232* Page 3

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ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 5th

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Andrea Muskardin By Vanda Spaleta Dora DiVanna By The DiVanna Family John Manzolillo By Donna Manzolillo Vincenza Lucciola By Liz Porchetta & Family

Sunday, October 6th 9:00AM: Fr. Charles B. Kehoe By The Muscatelli Family 11:00AM: Miljenko Pantalon By Nancy Pantalon

Monday, October 7th 9:00AM: Maria Andelica Ortiz By The Colon & Bruno Families

Tuesday, October 8th 9:00AM: **Mary & George Donahue** By Mary & George Donahue

Wednesday, October 9th 9:00AM: John Crowley

By Anne Crowley

Thursday, October 10th 9:00AM: Rodolfo DiSaverio & Assunta By Josephine Verdecchia

Friday, October 11th 9:00AM: Gaetano & Ersilia Sica By Giuseppina Avallone

Saturday, October 12th 9:00AM: **Antonio Pagaliaro** *By The Pagaliaro Family*

Saturday, October 12th

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Stosa & Marko Spaleta By Vanda Spaleta Richard G. Kunik By Isabel Kunik Filomena Kolanovie By The Peros Family Ralph Mastrangelo By Reverend Marc Swartvagher Stella Buongiorni By The DelZotto Family

Sunday, October 13th 9:00AM: Dolores C. DeMeyere By Patricia DeMeyere 11:00AM: The Ollari Family By The Principe & Perillo Families

Memorial Gifts Week of October 6, 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 gratitude of Apostolic Oblate Leela Sebastian



<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, Annette Asadoorian, Joanne Perillo and Marie Torres

Bible Corner

October 6, 2024 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

<u>Genesis 2: 18-24</u>

Psalms 128:1-2, 3,4-5, 6

<u>Hebrews 2: 9-11</u>

Mark 10: 2-16

October 13, 2024 The Twenty-Eighth

Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 5th 4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, October 6th 9:30AM: Religious Education

(Parish Center)

Monday, October 7th

2025 Mass Book Opening 9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Convent) 7:00PM: OCIA (St. Joseph

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(Parish Center)

Tuesday, October 8th 12:30PM: St. Kevi

12:30PM:St. Kevin Senior Club(Parish Center)6:00PM :Confirmation Meeting(Church)7:45PM:St. Kevin Choir Rehearsal(Church)

Wednesday, October 9th

3:00PM Prayer Group 6:00PM: Communion Meeting 7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration 7:00PM: Knight s of Columbus

Thursday, October 10th7:00PM: Legions of Mary7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 11th 9:30AM: Bible Study (St. Joseph's Room) (Church)

(Parish Center)

Stewardship Update



Stewardship Collection September 29th\$4,910.00Parish Needs649.00Poor Boxes262.00Candle Boxes595.00

Mass Count: 417



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

Pledged: \$66,990.00 Paid: \$55,085.74

Word of Life

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United in the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection "I Came So That They May Have Life"



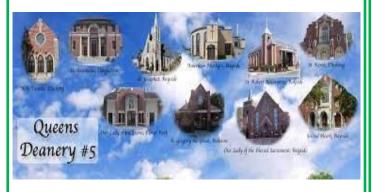
We pray in thanksgiving for the life of Sister Ellen Mary Bringenberg, who died September 29, 2024, in Dallas, Pennsylvania. A Sister of Mercy for 71 years, she was 91 years old.



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:



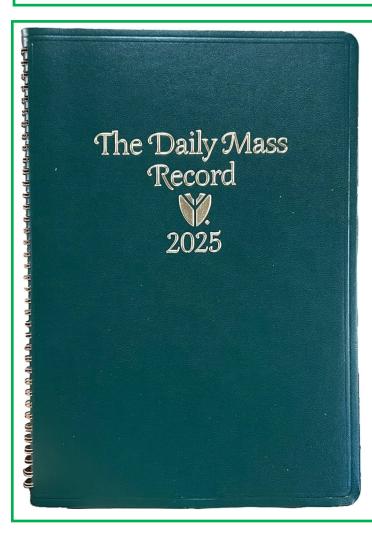
Coffee (regular or decaf, ground or instant), Tea (regular or decaf), jelly or jam, peanut butter, shelf stable milk (similar or equal to Parmalat), canned salmon, canned tuna fish, black beans (canned or dry), red beans, (canned or dry), Garbanzo beans (canned or dry), rice (one or two pound bags), 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



The 2025 Mass Book will

Open on Monday

October 7th.

There will be 4 mass limit per family with dates from

January 1, 2025 through

June 30, 2025

Please Contact

Mrs. Rosaria Surace with any questions.

(718) 357-8888

A Reflection from Love and Serve

This Week's Readings | USCCB

In June 2023, the Thriving Center of Psychology surveyed about a thousand Gen Z and Millennials, ages 18 to 42, who are currently in a relationship but unmarried. The survey revealed some alarming statistics: 40% think marriage is "an outdated tradition," 85% do not think marriage is necessary for a "fulfilled and committed relationship," and 72% aren't interested in getting married. More startling is a statistic of a 69% decline in Catholic marriages over 50 years between 1969 and 2019 by Georgetown University's Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, a research center that conducts social studies of the Catholic Church.

With fewer young people willing to enter into the sacrament of Marriage, the Readings for this Sunday focus on marriage, family, and the nature of love. They call our attention to the sacrament of marriage, instituted by God as a plan for humanity from the time of Creation. Like calls to the priesthood and religious life, marriage is a vocation initiated by God and responded to by individuals. It is an invitation for people to discover and fulfill their unique purpose in life according to His divine plan. From the ground, God created man and woman to cling to each other and become one. Today's Gospel reinforces the unity and indissolubility of marriage. The Pharisees, at a time when marriage was often arranged and patriarchal, asked Jesus, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife? They were testing him." (Mark 10:2). During that era, divorce for Jews was liberally granted. The Pharisees knew marriage legislation according to the Torah: "When a man, after marrying a woman, is later displeased with her because he finds in her something indecent, and he writes out a bill of divorce and hands it to her, thus dismissing her from his house" (Deuteronomy 24:1). The Pharisees were also aware of John the Baptist having been killed by Herod Antipas, the ruler of Galilee, after his outspoken condemnation of Herod's marriage to his brother's wife, Herodias. So, in asking Jesus about divorce in Judea and under Roman authority, they hoped His answer would implicate Him. Jesus responded that Moses allowed divorce because of the "hardness of hearts". He said, "But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh." (Mark 10:6-8). Jesus' teaching, as it often does, challenges own and societal norms.

Some marry before they are ready to commit, others find it impossible to stay in very unequal or abusive unions. Sadly, not all marriages last, even after long periods of working towards reconciling differences. Like all lasting relationships, marriage is dynamic, with married couples committed to a lifelong covenant leading them to deeper love and partnership over time. With God's guidance, marriage is a commitment that demands genuine love, dedication, constant effort, cooperation, selflessness, and sacrifice.

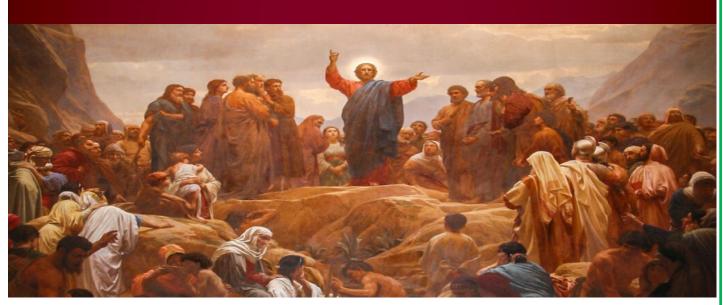
Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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The Catholic Steward

Stewardship Education and Reflections on the Weekly Mass Readings



Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families.

The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman."

We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam's voice when he meets Eve as he says, "at last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him.

This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love.

It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

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Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Knock... Our Lady of Kibeho

All calls of the Mother of God and our Mother to us... Why not consider responding to her call?



When: Thursday Nights at 7 p.m.

Where: St. Joseph's Room here at St. Kevin's.

The Legion of Mary is an international, worldwide apostolate, founded in 1921, the largest lay organization in the Roman Catholic Church, comprised of men and women of all ages. Its members come together in fellowship to pray, to meditate, and to bring Christ to others in a weekly two-hour commitment to Legionary work under the guidance of the Mother of God.

> Prayer, True Devotion, and Good Works. To Jesus through Mary.

Come and see what we're about.



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.

Knights of Columbus Council 18180

Oktoberfest

Octoberfest Meeting!

Calling All.... Current, New, Prospective Members and Men looking for additional information about joining St Kevin Council 18180.

Wednesday October 23th at 7:15PM

We will have a short Council Meeting for the Members and then.... Octoberfest Commences!!

For additional information:

Contact: Tom Clune Call/Text: (347) 256-9600 Email: st.kevinskoc18180@gmail.com

Please Save the Date:

Mass of Hope and Healing

Thursday October 24, 2024 at 7pm St. Pancras Church 72-22 68 Street, Glendale

All those affected by the trauma of abuse are invited on this evening to come together to pray for healing and peace.







Week of October 06, 2024



Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5

Man looks on the outside, but God looks on the heart! The beauty of painting takes center stage as Giovanni Angelico or "Mr. Gelly" teaches Benjamin Cello and his friends how to "paint by heart".



The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.

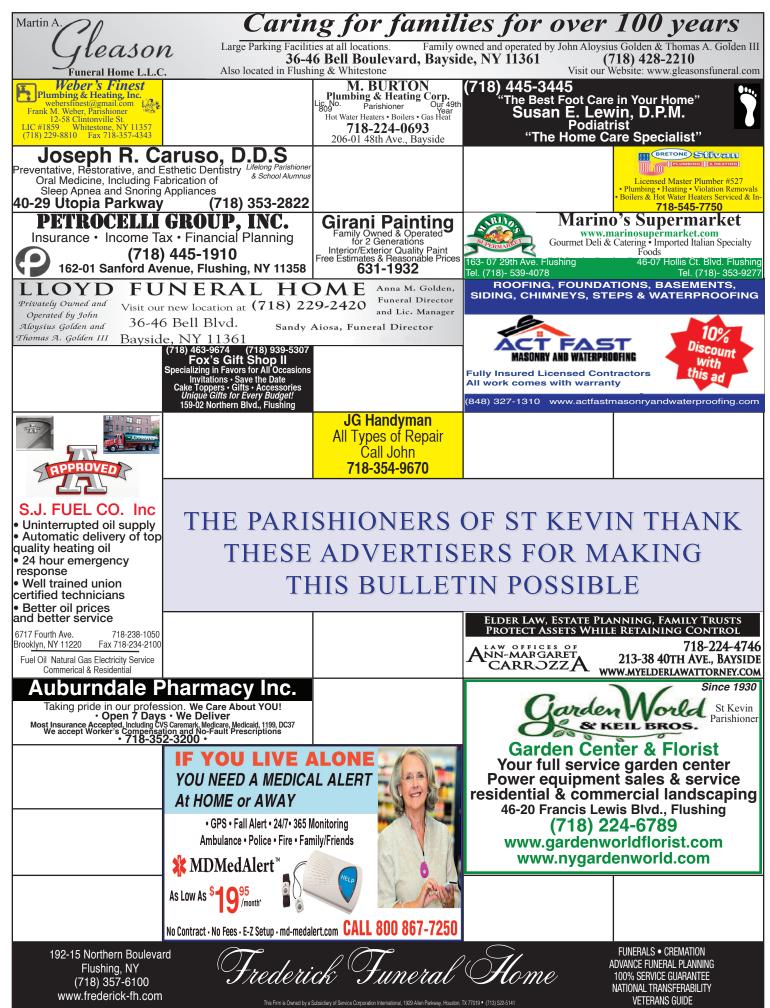


I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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