# 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

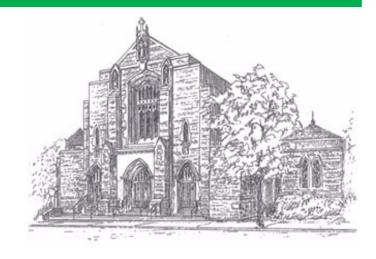
Saturdays - 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment.

#### 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.

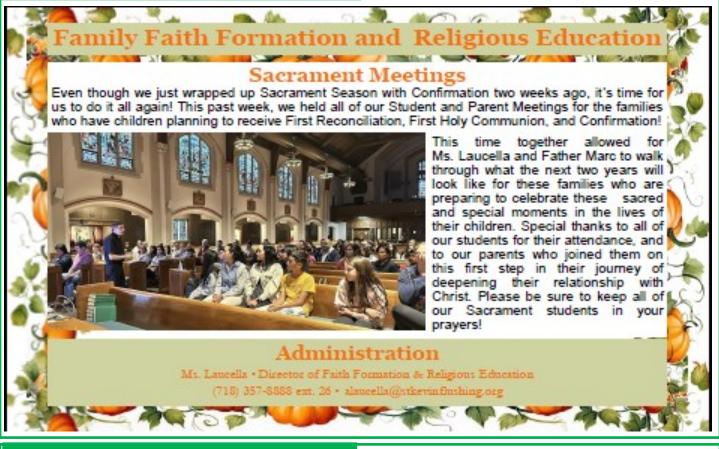




The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

October 13, 2024

A Note from Faith Formation



From the Music Director

Reasons Your Child Should Join Our Children's Choir!

Did you know there are so many benefits to children singing in a choir? There are lots of scientific studies that prove physically, singing can help increase lung capacity, strengthen muscles, and improve the immune system; while mentally, it helps release happy endorphins, helping them keep calm, and self-regulate. Singing can help build empathy, develop a positive group identity, and make new friends. It helps develop good memory. It aids brain development by causing neuroplasticity, which is the brain's ability to change. It encourages communication and increases vocabulary and language skills. Finding their own voice leads children to increased confidence in public speaking and improved personal presentation skills. Those who have a meaningful connection to a choir may be more likely to make long-term commitments as they grow up. And it's an activity where they're not on their screens!

We're trying to resurrect our parish Children's Choir. If you know a young person in  $4^{th} - 8^{th}$  grades who is willing to try singing with us, 45-minute rehearsals are going to be Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:15 downstairs in the Msgr. Finnerty Parish Center starting this Tuesday, October  $15^{th}$ . This choir will then sing at least once a month at the Sunday 11:00 Mass, so children need to be available to attend both rehearsals and Mass. Hope to see your child this Tuesday!



Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.Org (718) 357-8888 x 12 Choir Rehearsal: Tuesday 10/15/24 7:45pm Mass Setting: *Heritage Mass #225-232*  Page 3

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### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12th

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Stosa & Marko Spaleta By Vanda Spaleta Richard G. Kunik By Isabel Kunik Filomena Kolanovic 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

Monday, October 14th 9:00AM: Angela DiPaola By Efigenia Wilbeck

**Tuesday, October 15th** 9:00AM: Loren Renninger *By The Ornelas Family* 

Wednesday, October 16th 9:00AM: William Haugh By The Haugh Family

**Thursday, October 17th** 9:00AM: **Christine Venuti** *By The Venuti Family* 

Friday, October 18th9:00AM: Rocco SicaBy Giuseppina Avallone

Saturday, October 19th 9:00AM: Johanna & Max Grimm *By Barbara Grimm* 

#### Saturday, October 19th

5:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Kevin Church Frank Rutowski By The Accardi Family Sukanya Pornpitaksuk By The Pornpitaksuk Family William Cunningham By The Cunningham Family Rosemary Davide By The St. Kevin Senior Club Maureen (Nana) Woods By James Woods

Sunday, October 20th 9:00AM: Louis DeSena By St. Kevin Parish 11:00AM: Rina & Guiseppe Beacco By Laura Beacco

## Memorial Gifts Week of October 13, 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 by the Apostolic Oblates for **Charles & Shelley Oliva** 



<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 Dovle, 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 13, 2024 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

<u>Wisdom 7:7-11</u> Psalms 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

# October 20, 2024 The Twenty-Ninth

Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Mark 10: 35-45

# Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 12th 4:00PM: Confessions

 Sunday, October 13th

 Knights of Columbus selling Raffles
 after the Masses

 9:30AM:
 Religious Education
 (Parish Center)

 Monday, October 14th

 Columbus Day. The Rectory is Closed.

 9:30AM: Eucharistic Adoration
 (Convent)

 7:00PM: NO
 OCIA
 (St. Joseph's Room)

Tuesday, October 15th(Parish Center)12:30PM:St. Kevin Senior Club(Parish Center)7:45PM:St. Kevin Choir Rehearsal(Church)

Wednesday, October 16th 3:00PM Prayer Group 7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, October 17th7:30PM: Diocesan Choir Rehearsal(Church)

Friday, October 18th 9:30AM: Bible Study

(Parish Center)

(Church)

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 Saturday, October 19th

 10:00AM: Catholic Foundation Presentation
 (Parish Center)





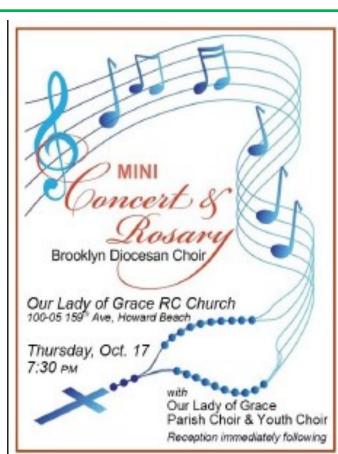
Help us reach our 2024 Goal!! \$108,738.00

Pledged: \$67,640.00 Paid: \$55,735.74

# Word of Life

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: <u>Usccb.org/end-of-life-care."</u>

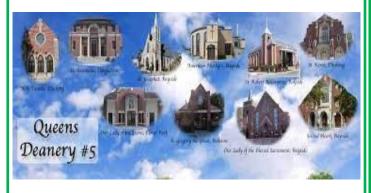
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End



## **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.

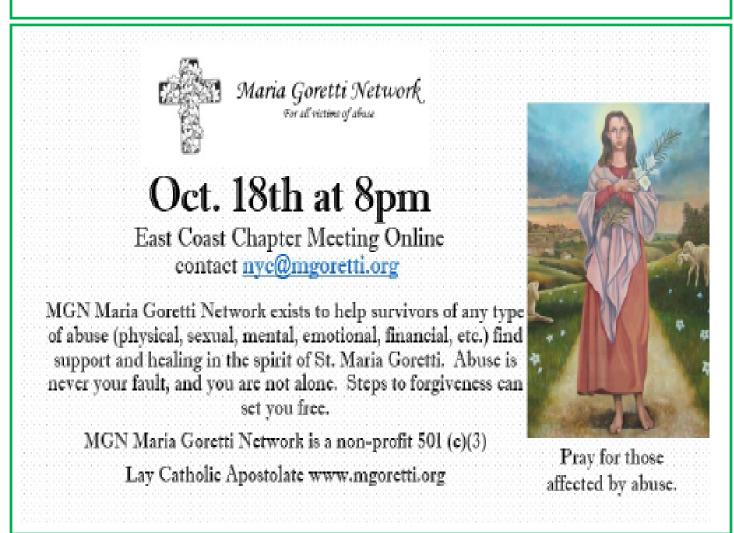
For Donation Drop Off: The Church is opened daily until 2:00PM, please utilize the large plastic containers inside the rear parking lot doors, or in the Rectory Monday—Thursday 9-5PM

### 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



# A Reflection from Love and Serve

### This Week's Readings | USCCB

In his 1974 book, Author Robert M. Pirsig wrote about a South Indian Monkey Trap used by native hunters to capture monkeys. The clever trap is created by slicing a coconut in half, hollowing it, cutting a hole in one half just big enough to fit a monkey's hand, placing a ripe orange in the other half, and then tying the two halves together. Hunters would hang this trap on a tree with a rope and wait in hiding. Sooner or later, the smell of the orange draws in an unsuspecting monkey looking for a treat. The monkey puts its hand in the small hole of the coconut, grabs hold of the orange through the small hole, the hunters sneak up and throw a net over the monkey to capture it. Note: the monkey freely pursues the fruit and, in the process, loses its freedom; nothing physically prevents the monkey from escaping this trap; all the monkey has to do to free itself is to let go of the orange. Yet the monkey holds on and, in the process, gets trapped.

It does not matter if Mr. Pirsig's Monkey Trap story is true or a tall tale, for it helps us think of what we value and if our pursuit of what we value would lead us to undesired consequences. Do I seek God's love and desire to do His will above all else? Do I trust in His promises and provision? Have I embraced the call of discipleship that leads to eternal life? If not, what is the orange I'm holding onto?

In today's Gospel, a rich man earnestly asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus' response saddens the man, for he had "many possessions," according to the Reading. "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mark 10:21). Pursuing wealth for financial security, like the monkey not letting go of the orange inside the Monkey Trap, can mislead us into a life of servitude to money, or to work, influence, fame or anything that we prize here on earth. When we are focused on these things, our priorities change, and so do our values. Material things capture our attention, time, and energy. We are led into thinking that if we have enough money, enough things, enough power, and influence, we will be happy. We think these things can bring us financial security and, with them, joy and fulfillment. Is it best for us and our families when material things get our reverence, adoration, and devotion? Is that not idolatry?

"Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never forsake you or abandon you." (Hebrews 13:5). Jesus's life and the lives of the saints are examples of how we should live ours. The Bible warns us against attachment to material wealth, enslavement to possessions, and the pursuit of power, prestige, and status. Instead, God invites us to embrace a life of humility, generosity, and service. Let us reflect on what we esteem in this life and prioritize spiritual over material wealth.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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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.

Students in grades 4–8 are encouraged to join the ST. KEVIN ST. KEVIN CHOIR	REHEARSALS BEGIN TUESDAY, OCT. 15! 6:30-7:15pm REASONS TO SING IN A CHOIR • strengthen physical health • improve mental health • make new friends • develop better memory
Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 6:30—7:15 downstairs in Msgr. Finnerty Parish Center.	<ul> <li>aid brain development</li> <li>increase language skills</li> <li>build confidence</li> </ul>
We'll sing at least once a month at the 11:00 Mass. Students much make a commitment to be at both Tuesday evening rehearsals and 11:00 Mass.	RETURN THIS FORM TO RECTORY OFFICE or email SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.org
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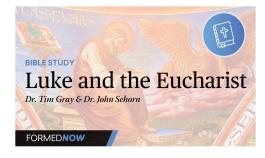
"Come, let us adore Him."

\*Unless otherwise noted





# Week of October 13, 2024



# Luke and the Eucharist

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.



### Persecution and Defense | The Early Christians | Episode 3

Christians are attacked by the imperial authorities, by the public opinion through slander, and by pagan intellectuals. How did they react? Not with violence, but by conquering minds and hearts. This was achieved mainly by the shining figures of the Apostolic Fathers, building stones of the Christian tradition. Special focus on the danger of Gnosticism, and the Apocryphal writings. Who were the Apologist Fathers? How was their dialogue with the pagan culture?

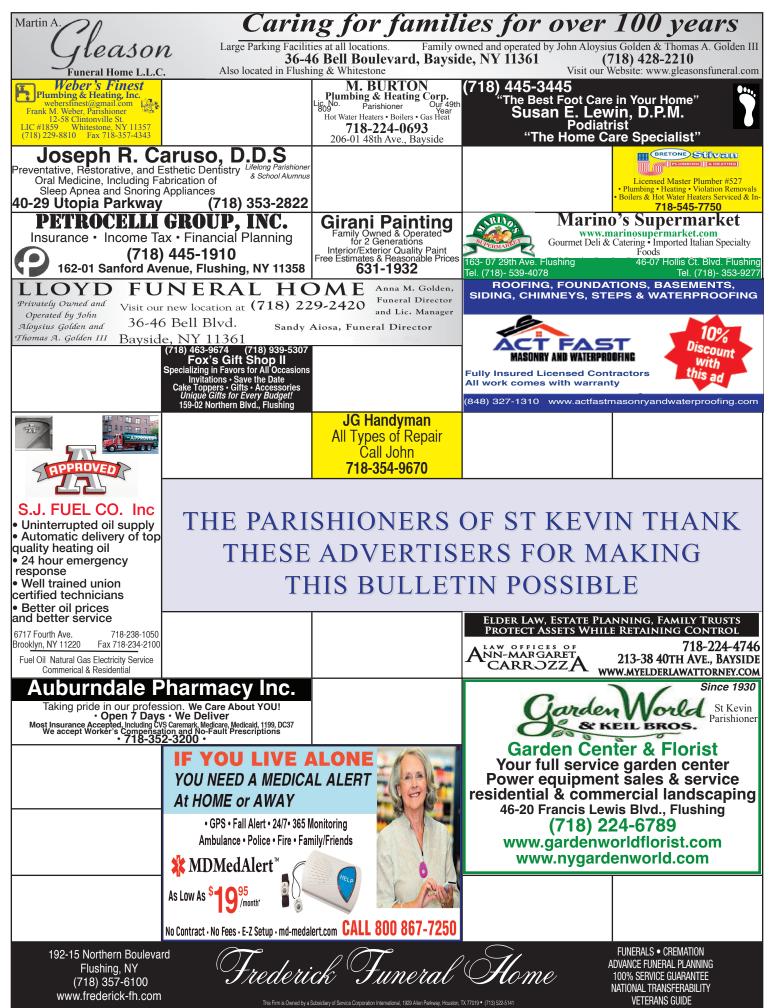


# Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

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