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Monday – Thursday 9:00AM–5:00PM

Closed from 12:00PM–1:00PM

Monday – Wednesday 5:00PM–8:00PM

Closed Friday, Saturdays and Sundays

By Appointment to Speak with Clergy

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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

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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.precana.org for complete information about out 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.

Dear Parishioners,

St. Kevin's is starting two endowment funds!

Earlier this year, as we began our 100th Anniversary celebrations of St. Kevin Parish, I mentioned to you that we were working towards creating two endowment funds for the Church. Over time, the hope is to raise enough principal in the accounts, so the dividends can be used to maintain our beautiful Church and provide resources for new programs and ministries that forward the mission of St. Kevin Parish.

Currently, we are looking to secure the initial \$50,000 that is necessary to open and create these accounts. Once established, these funds will be available as other ways we can secure the legacy of the parish.

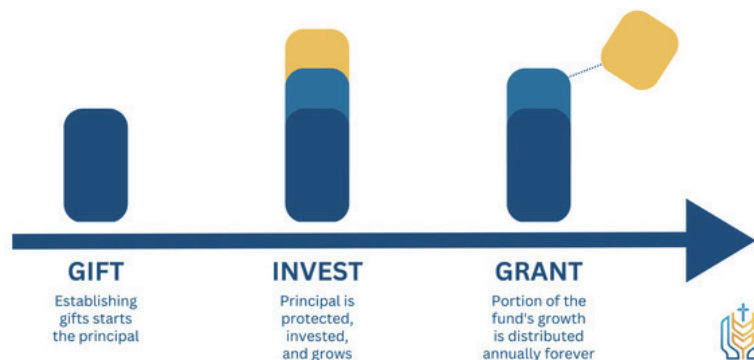
St. Kevin Church was built by those who came before us, and on the hope of what could be accomplished when we live by Faith. I believe they succeeded. Yet today their vision and hope are passed on to us. It is now our responsibility to plan and prepare for tomorrow as we set the foundation for the next chapter in our story. With the future in mind, I invite you to invest in St. Kevin Parish.

If you are interested in donating to these funds or making a legacy gift to St. Kevin Parish, please come to see me.

Sincerely,

Fr. Marc Swartvagher

How an Endowment Fund Works



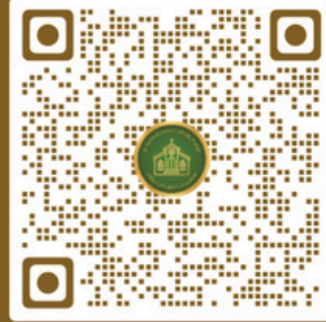
Family Faith Formation and Religious Education

Registration for our 2026-2027 Academic Year is **OPEN** as of **Monday, June 15th**! All of our currently active families have been emailed their Registration information, and we have already had some new families register for the upcoming year with us!

If you have a child in public school between **school grades one through eight** and you would like your family to be part of our Program for the upcoming Fall, be sure to fill out our online Registration Form and submit all corresponding information **before Monday, August 31st**. You can find all that you need to register on our Registration page here in the Bulletin, including the QR code to the right for you to scan to take you directly to our online form.

We are so looking forward to you becoming part of our Faith Formation Family here at St. Kevin!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION AT ST. KEVIN!



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Administration

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From the Music Director

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Explaining why she wrote it, lyricist Jill Jackson told NPR: "When I attempted suicide and I didn't succeed; I knew for the first time unconditional love—which God is. In that moment I was not allowed to die, something happened to me, I felt an eternal truth, in which I knew I was loved, and had a purpose." Sy Miller, her husband who composed the melody, continued: "In 1955, a group of 180 teenagers of all races and religions at a workshop in the California mountains locked arms, formed a circle and felt that singing it, with its simple basic sentiment—'Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me'—helped create a climate for peace and understanding. These inspired young people brought it with them down the mountain and started sharing it. And, as though on wings, it began an amazing journey around the globe."



It was performed by the Young People's Chorus of NYC in 2015 at the Interfaith Prayer Service and Remembrance at Ground Zero, presided over by Pope Francis. It received the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and The National Conference of Christians and Jews honored the composers with the Brotherhood Award. It suggests that peace on earth needs to begin with a single individual. How can you make a difference in your community that brings about God's peace?

Steven Vaughan, Director of Music Ministry SacredMusic@StKevinFlushing.org
(718)357-8888, x12 Mass Setting: Heritage Mass #225 - #232

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25th

9:00AM: **Maximo Monterrey** *By: Maria Morales*

Saturday, July 25th

5:00PM: **The People of St. Kevin Church**

Filippo Nicolosi *By: The Porchetta Family*

Aldemar Zuniga *By: Yolanda Montenegro*

Philip P. Capurso *By: Sue Capurso*

Mary Miller *By: John Miller*

Sunday, August 26th

9:00AM: **Janet Baglieri** *By: Laura Stroligo*

11:00AM: **Marie McGee** *By: The McGourty Family*

Monday, July 27th

9:00AM: **Carmela Primiani** *By: Alvervio Family*

Tuesday, July 28th

9:00AM: **Janet Baglieri** *By: Joanne Aldoriso*

Wednesday, July 29th

9:00AM: **Lorraine Tsikos** *By: Marge DeLuca*

Thursday, July 30th

9:00AM: **James & Barbara Sullivan**
50th Wedding Anniversary *By: Kevin Sullivan*

Friday, July 31st

9:00AM: **Emerito Garcia Berdecia**
By: Nancy Garcia Octaviani

Saturday, August 1st

9:00AM: **St. Kevin Purgatorial Society**

Saturday, August 1st

5:00PM: **The People of St. Kevin**

Ante Peros *By: The Peros Family*

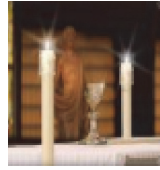
Mary Miller *By: John Miller*

Naomi Oates *By: St. Kevin Seniors Club*

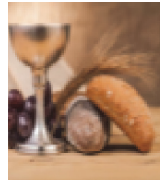
Memorial Gifts Week of July 26, 2026



The Paschal Candle that will burn in the Church throughout the year has been donated by Dr. Hugh McGowan for **God's Blessings on all those living with Alzheimer's and Dementia.**



The Altar Candle are being offered this week by
Lisa Miller
For Fonda Miller



The Bread and Wine are being offered this week
by Marcia Calisi
For Rinto Thomas



The Sanctuary Lamps are being offered this week by Marcia Calisi
For Rinto Thomas



Memorials that are available:
Altar Candles...\$25.00
Bread & Wine...\$25.00
Sanctuary Lamps (2)...\$50.00
Flowers...\$150.00

Please Pray for the Sick & Homebound of our Parish Family

Marianne Stanton, Renee Digrugilliers, Rick Digrugilliers, Helen DiScala, Irene Spector, Kathy Keating, Thomas J. Hurlman, Carole Graves, Charles D. Edmund, Roberta Keenan Guiffre, Rita Palmieri, Samantha Rooney, Yolanda Stivanello, Brenda Liddy & Family, Maribel Aguila, Jimmy Lia, Mary Keegan, Anthony Giaccone, Margaret Brower, Thomas & Patricia Johnston, Howard Burkhart, Bob Myers, Louis Sandora, Cliff Johnson, Rene Conlon, John Sullivan, Irene Kermka, Zaneta Thompson, Ann Marie Kovac and Phyllis Limmer



July 26, 2026

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

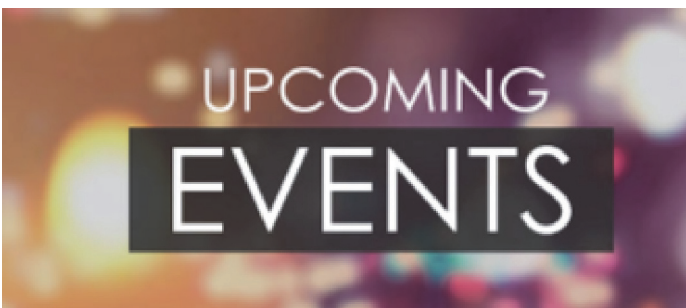
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

Stewardship Update

Collection from Sunday, July 19th	\$ 5,123.00
Parish Needs	285.00
Poor Boxes	51.00
Candle Boxes	453.00

**Help Us Reach Our
Annual Catholic Appeal
2026 Goal**
Goal \$88,078.00
Pledged \$79,111.00
Paid \$64,226.00



Saturday, July 25th

9:30 AM: Knights of Columbus Meeting

4:00PM: Confessions

Sunday, July 26th

Monday, July 27th

Tuesday, July 28th

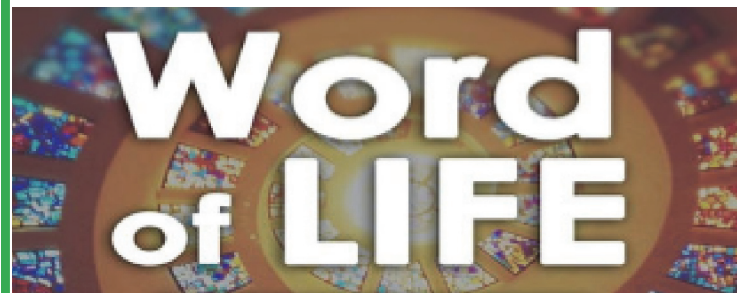
Wednesday July 20th

6:00PM: Simply Prayer

7:00PM: Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 30th

Friday July 31st



"Assisted suicide proponents are pursuing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising, targeting states they see as most susceptible to their message. Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to the general concept of assisted suicide. But the same polls show that when the public learns about the dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care, their views shift against the practice."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide"



Tea (regular or decaf), jelly or jam, peanut butter, shelf stable milk (similar or equal to Parmalat), 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, oatmeal, dry cereal, and tomato sauce.

For Donation Drop Off : The Church is opened daily until 2:00PM, please utilize the large plastic containers inside the rear parking lot doors.

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, August 19th
9:35am-11:30am or 5:30pm-7:00pm**



UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH BARBECUE

Sunday, September 13th, 12:00pm

JUBILEE DINNER DANCE

Sunday, October 18th, Il Bacco, 3:00pm-8:00pm

CLOSING JUBILEE YEAR MASS

Sunday, November 22nd, 11:00am

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & TREE AND ANGEL LIGHTING

Sunday, December 6th

**It's time to...
Let God do the Talking.**



**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.**

Catholic Young Adult Worship and Social

4 SEPTEMBER, 2026

St. Kevin Church
45-21 194th Street, Flushing, NY 11358

7:00PM - 9:00PM



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION AT ST. KEVIN!

Registration for the 2026-2027 Academic Year is
officially **OPEN** as of **Monday, June 15th!**

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, and support for all of our Parish Families, not matter their age or school affiliation.



WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER?

All families who have children enrolled in public school grades one through eight should register for this fall! This goes for both families who were enrolled with us for the 2025-2026 Academic year, and families who are new to our Program enrolling for the first time.



WHEN ARE CLASSES?

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



WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION FEE?

The non-refundable Registration Fees for the 2026-2027 year are as follows:

\$180.00 for one child	\$300.00 for three children
\$230.00 for two children	\$350.00 for four children



HOW DO I REGISTER?

All families must fill out our online Registration Form by **Monday, August 31st**, which can be accessed by scanning the QR code below. Families enrolling new students must also send in a copy of that child's Baptismal Certificate with the Church Seal, and immunization record.



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?

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



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



Those interested in joining our cohort may fill out our intake form by scanning the QR code, and email it to Ms. Amora Laucella at alaucella@stkevinflushing.org.



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