

SAINT KEVIN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

45-21 194th Street - Flushing, New York 11358

Monday, March 23, 2020

Dear Parishioners of St. Kevin Church,

I hope this letter finds you safe, well and healthy! We are experiencing together a pandemic that no one could have ever imagined that we would face in our lives. However, as a family of believers and of faith, we will persevere and see the brighter days!

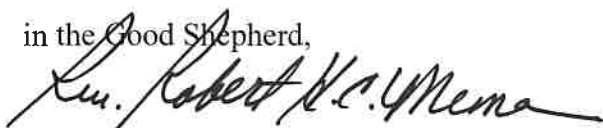
Here are some updates:

- 1) On Saturday, March 21, 2020 I posted a pastoral letter on Facebook and our parish website about a confirmed case of the COVID-19 virus, here at St. Kevin. Please know that she is doing well;
- 2) On Sunday, March 22nd we broadcasted the celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Lent on Facebook then later posted to our website. We will continue to do this each Sunday at 10:00AM until we come back together in Church;
- 3) We have posted resources on our parish website regarding spirituality and prayer. They are there for you;
- 4) We have emailed all our families regarding catechetical instruction;
- 5) On Friday, March 27th I will be broadcasting live from Facebook a prayer service. Please join me as a community and follow us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/stkevinflushing>);
- 6) Starting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24th, we will be broadcasting live our daily 9:00AM Mass. Please join us in prayer and spread the word. If you cannot pray with us at 9:00AM, I will upload the Mass to the parish website (<http://www.stkevinflushing.org/>) so that you can view and pray at a later time;
- 7) As you know, operations at St. Kevin continues. I ask that if your means allow and if you could find it in your heart to continue sending in your weekly donations – I will be forever grateful. But if you cannot, trust me...I truly understand!. You can mail them in, drop them off to the rectory, or you can sign up for online giving (<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/stkevins>) click on sign in, then register for an account. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!
- 8) On Sunday, April 5th, (Palm Sunday), my brother priests and I will celebrate Mass at 10:00AM, on Facebook, and we will bless palm and place palm on a table outside the front of Church. Please stop by for some palm (more information to follow);
- 9) On Easter Sunday, we will place Holy Water Bottles on a table in front of Church so that you can stop by to pick up a bottle (more information to follow);
- 10) Please stay connected!

Know of my continued prayers and love for each one of you! If you are in need to speak with me, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the rectory. If it is an emergency please contact the rectory and dial extension 3 for the emergency line. However, I ask that you utilize that extension solely for emergencies. Let us together place our trust in the Lord and His Holy Mother!

I remain,

in the Good Shepherd,



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