



St. Kevin Roman Catholic Church



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9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
1:00 PM to 8:00 PM
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Saturday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday: Office Closed



Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
Daily Mass:
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Penance

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Church: 1st Sunday of the month, 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Convent: Every Monday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Devotion

Miraculous Medal: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Catholic Cemeteries

For information and available options please call
718-894-4888.

November 13, 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

I'm excited to announce that St. Kevin Church is beginning to use **FlockNote**, a way for our parish to keep in touch with parishioners via email and text message. You might remember that we collected a lot of data in anticipation of the *Generations of Faith* Campaign. While we have recorded that information, there is no easy way to use it to send out messages to parishioners, whether by text or email. **FlockNote** makes it easy for parishioners to be arranged by groups so that notifications can go out either to a particular committee or ministry or to everyone who is enrolled. **FlockNote** generates the database of email addresses and cell phone numbers so that the information can be used immediately. Please bring your smart phone to Mass next weekend so we can explain the process to sign up.

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal will soon come to an end. As you know, in the past we generally surpassed the goal by \$10,000, which was then returned back to the parish for our operating expenses. This year, we are under our parish goal by almost that amount. In today's bulletin and at the doors of the church you will find a flyer with information about giving to this year's Appeal. Perhaps you are looking for an opportunity to make a charitable gift that will provide you a benefit for this tax year. If you have not already done so, or if you can make an additional gift, please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. We are grateful for your support!

We are grateful to the Girl Scouts for organizing today's Blood Drive. Thanks, too, to all those who will share the gift of life today. Looking ahead, there are several giving opportunities: the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here to collect donations of used and new clothing on Sunday, November 20th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. We will conduct our annual collection of Thanksgiving meals on Tuesday, November 22nd from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. During Advent, we will conduct the *Giving Tree*; the *Toys for Tots* drive is already underway, with boxes in place at the church entrances as well as at the Academy. Your generosity will truly be a blessing for those in need.

There are a few "Save the Date" items:

Monday, November 21st at 7:30 PM – Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Beth Shalom.

Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 AM – Thanksgiving Day Mass with blessing of food.

Weekend of December 3/4 – Christmas wreath sale after all Masses.

Sunday, December 5th – Christmas Breakfast.

Sunday, December 18th at 3:00 PM – Advent Concert.

This week the US Bishops will gather in Baltimore for their annual fall meeting. We pray in a special way for Bishop Chappetto and the shepherds of the Church in our country as they spend time in prayer and discussion over the next few days.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John Costello

FAITH FORMATION

Agnes Rus, AO, Director of Faith Formation
45-50 195th Street
718-357-8110, ext. 3
Rosaria Surace, Secretary

ABLAZE YOUTH MINISTRY

Meg Fraino, Youth Minister
Grades 9 through 12, meets every Friday night at 7 P.M. in the St. Kevin Room of the rectory. Contact Meg at stkevin.ablaze@gmail.com or 845-290-2366.

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Academy Website: www.stkevinca.org

BAPTISM (Infants):

Second Sunday of the month at 1:30 P.M. (except during Lent). Please call the rectory for an appointment at least a month in advance.

R.C.I.A.:

For adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the Faith Formation Office for information.

MARRIAGE:

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.

2016 Diocese of Brooklyn Annual Catholic Appeal

Dear Friends in Christ,

We all have received countless blessings in our lives because of the generosity of God. Through these gifts, we are called to assist our brothers and sisters in need, which is perhaps our most tangible demonstration of faith, love and living the words of Jesus.

Today marks the beginning of the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme for the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal, *Share the Joy of the Gospel*, is inspired by Pope Francis from his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel* ("Evangelii Gaudium") "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept His offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew."

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal offers an opportunity for all making a gift to encounter Jesus by supporting critically important ministries of our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens: Catholic Charities, support for vocations and for our retired priests, tuition assistance for Catholic education, Catholic Migration Services, chaplaincies, faith formation and parish assistance to name just a few. Your gift in support of these ministries, each meeting needs much larger than one parish alone can serve, helps make Christ Jesus, our hope, present to all in an immediate and powerful way. Please consider making a sacrificial pledge to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thanking you for your consideration and asking the Lord to extend His choicest blessings upon you, I am.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

MOST REVEREND NICHOLAS DIMARZIO, PH.D., D.D.
BISHOP OF BROOKLYN



Most Reverend
Nicholas DiMarzio
Bishop of Brooklyn

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for your loved ones.
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Please Detach Commitment Form Here ♦ • To make a gift online go to www.rcdobdonate.org

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Form

Dear Bishop DiMarzio, please accept my/our gift to ensure the Diocese can continue to provide the Ministries and Programs that provide a visible sign of Christ amongst us. I/We are making a special gift in support of this year's Catholic Appeal in recognition of the impact it has on people:

- Bishop's Court of Honor (\$1,000 or above) \$500 (\$50 a month)
- \$250 (\$25 a month) \$150 (\$15 a month) \$100 (\$10 a month) Other \$ _____
- I recognize that all I am and all I have are gifts from God. Although I am unable to participate at the suggested amounts, I join this collective effort by making this one-time gift of \$ _____

Total Amount Pledged: \$ _____ Amount Enclosed Now: \$ _____
Balance Due: \$ _____ Balance payable in monthly installments.

To charge your gift, please call our office @ 718-965-7300 Ext. 1609



From:

Parish Name: **5110 - St. Kevin**
 Title: () Mr. () Mrs () Ms. Name: _____
 Home Address: _____ Apt. _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone # () _____ E-Mail: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Make your tax-deductible check payable to ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL and enclose it with this commitment form in an envelope and mail to the Annual Catholic Appeal Office at 310 Prospect Park W/Brooklyn, NY 11215 or place the envelope in your Church's offertory basket. Thank You!

Today, Sunday, November 13th, is the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The 6 readings for today's Mass begin at #1023 in the Hymnal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12th

5:00 The Prestifilippo & Matrullo Families

Sunday, November 13th

8:00 James Wrynn

10:00 Gesualdi & Nogueira Family & Friends

12:00 Crisposa Nana-Ay

Monday, November 14th

9:00 Nellie & Frank Williams

Tuesday, November 15th

9:00 In Honor of All Saints

Wednesday, November 16th

9:00 Robert Andrew O'Mara

Thursday, November 17th

9:00 Anthony & Ann Norwicki

Friday, November 18th

9:00 Rina & Giuseppe Beacco

Saturday, November 19th

9:00 Maria DiGiorgio
Salvatore Loiacono
Dr. William Sciales
Rolando Valladares

Saturday, November 19th

5:00 Alessandro & Teresa Amato

Sunday, November 20th

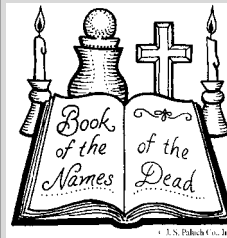
8:00 David Daly
10:00 Salvatore Esposito
12:00 John & Gaetana Migliore

Please Pray For: those who are ill: Dorothy Kavanagh, Kristin Carey, Grace Sedita, Rosemary Fevola, Carolyn Meenan, Esther Sanchez, Frances Colardi, Dorothy O'Mara, Frank Kozar, Isabella Ieraci, Bridget Kunz and Sean O'Leary, **and for those who have died:** Benito Crispino, Esther Sanchez.



Weekly Offerings

November 6, 2016.....\$9,749
Military Service Collection.....\$2,083



Remembrance Book

We are reminded (in the Order of Christian burial) that in the "waters of Baptism we have died with Christ and we rise with Him in new life."

During the month of November, we will have our Book of Remembrance placed in front of the Baptismal Font. We invite you to write the names of your family members and friends who have died and are now with the Lord in Paradise.

The **Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will take place on **Monday, November 21st, at 7:30 P.M.,** at



Temple Beth Shalom (171-39 Northern Blvd.). We hope that many of our parishioners and friends will join us as we thank God for His many blessings that He has bestowed on our parish and families!



Wreath Sale

The Parents Association of St. Kevin Catholic Academy will sponsor their Annual Wreath Sale after all Masses on the weekend of **December 3rd & 4th.**

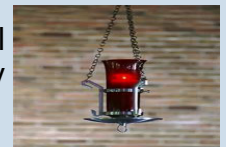
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Memorial Gifts



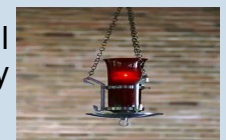
The gifts of **Bread and Wine** are given this week in loving memory of **Salvatore Loiacono.**

The **two Sanctuary Lamps** will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Andrew O'Mara.**



The **Altar Candles** will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Andrew O'Mara.**

The **St. Kevin Shrine Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of **Robert Andrew O'Mara.**



St . Kevin Church Christmas Wreath Fundraiser



Join us as we decorate our parish property and honor our relatives and friends.

\$75 Donation

Your **22 inch** wreath will be displayed on the fence around St. Kevin Church throughout the Christmas Season!

Return form below by December 15, 2016

Please make checks payable to St. Kevin Church.

Please reserve _____ wreath/wreaths @ \$75 each = Total enclosed: \$ _____

Name/Family: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle one:

In memory of / In honor of / In thanksgiving for

For multiple wreaths, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

The **Auburndale Improvement Association** will meet on Tuesday, November 15th, at 7:30 P.M. in St. Kevin Parish Center (195th Street & 45th Avenue). The Center is easily accessible by elevator. We will have a speaker from the Department of Environmental Protection. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome!

The **Catholic Widows/Widowers of Queens** will meet on Monday, November 14th, at 7:00 P.M., in St. Kevin Catholic Academy cafeteria (45-50 195th Street). Parking is available in the church parking lot and the entrance to the cafeteria is located mid-block on 195th Street. Please call Augustine at 718-296-4642 or Christina at 718-819-8129 for information.

Line Dancing will take place in St. Kevin Parish Center from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on **Friday evening November 18th**. The cost is \$5 per person and includes light refreshments. For information, please call Emilie at 347-400-4358.

Vocation Thought: "By your endurance you will gain your souls." Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning a religious vocation, you are invited to call the rectory (718-357-8888) and speak with one of the parish priests or you can call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454).

Please join Bishop DiMarzio and Futures in Education in support of Catholic Schools at the **Spirit of Christmas Concert** at Lincoln Center on Monday, December 12th, at 8:00 P.M. The Concert will feature Daniel Rodriguez, Andy Cooney and Christopher Macchio and The Voice of Italy 2014 winner, Sister Cristina Scuccia. For tickets contact Lincoln Center at 212-721-6500.

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Update
Thank you to those parishioners who have already sent in their pledges to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal!
Diocesan Assigned Goal:\$96,000.00
Pledged as of 11/7.....\$85,055.00
\$ in Hand as of 11/7.....\$79,985.00
of Pledges as of 11/7.....281
If you have not yet made your pledge to the 2016 ACA, pledge forms are available at the doors of the Church. You can either mail them directly into the diocese or place them in the collection baskets.
Thank you for your support of St. Kevin Church!

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 15th, at 7 P.M. in the St. Kevin room of the rectory for all who are considering going on the **Nicaragua Mission** trip or if you would like to support the team. **The mission in 2017 will be August 12th through August 19th**. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming a team member. For information please contact Tony at 718-461-7128 or Margaret at mmbrower1@yahoo.com.

AARP will meet on Monday, November 21st at 1 P.M. in St. Kevin Parish Center. Besides bingo and our usual meeting, an infectious disease expert will discuss "from antibiotic to Zika" and a second guest speaker will present information about the new "organics recycling program." New members welcomed!

Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection
Thanksgiving is approaching and we are beginning to plan for our Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection scheduled for Tuesday, November 22nd. We would like to continue our long tradition of collecting boxes containing a complete dinner for a family. If you are unable to contribute a box containing a complete meal, why not join with a friend or two and put one together. Please use the tear-off at the bottom and return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket so that we can estimate the number of meals we can provide.
Thank you!

I/We will provide a food box for the Thanksgiving Food Drive
Name: _____
Phone #: _____

St. Kevin Ablaze Youth Ministry
Presents:
SERVICE SATURDAYS
Dates and Times
November 19th 9am-12:30pm
December 17th 10am-1pm
Call 845-290-2366 or email stkevin.ablaze@gmail.com for more info
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**News from St. Kevin Catholic Academy
What Rain? It was a Beautiful Day at The Met!**

St. Kevin Catholic Academy 8th Graders recently had the opportunity to attend the final dress rehearsal of L'Italiana In Algeri at the Metropolitan Opera before Opening Night! SKCA is part of Matinees at the Met, a wonderful program that allowed us to visit and go beyond the ordinary field trip experience of just seeing an opera. This partnership introduces our students to live opera performances and provides teachers with resources for drawing connections across literature, social studies, foreign language, and the arts!



The cornerstone of our mission is to prepare each child for their role in the global community and to foster the principals of the Catholic faith as we go about the daily rituals of learning.

All are welcome for a tour of St. Kevin Catholic Academy - Nursery through 8th Grade. Call the Advancement Office to schedule a time that works for you! (718) 357-8110

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**Please Join Us At The
St Kevin's APA Parish Christmas Breakfast
Sunday, December 4th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Parish Center**

**Enjoy a Delicious Hot Breakfast Buffet*
* Children's Activities *DJ* Chinese Raffle and 50/50**

Come in your Sunday best and purchase \$10 or \$15 professional photo packages for your Annual Santa Photo



Support your Community & Bring an Unwrapped Toy for



Toy Drive and Receive a Free Door Prize

*Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Co-Chairpersons:
Melissa Azzara – 917-922-3347 ** Kerrie Behan 646-739-3281**Denise Munch – 917-282-3067 **Debbie Servidio – 917-699-1219*

Parish Christmas Breakfast Ticket Form

TICKETS: Adults - \$15.00 Children - \$7.00 *children 2 and under free* Senior Citizens - \$10.00

of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____ # of Seniors: _____

NAME: _____ Child Name & Class: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ *cash or make check out to St. Kevin Catholic Academy

*Please send all ticket requests by Monday, Nov 28th in an envelope marked:
Melissa Azzara – Parish Christmas Breakfast. Questions email mazzara1025@yahoo.com*

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