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9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
1:00 PM to 8:00 PM
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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

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January 8, 2017

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Dear Friends,

The magi came from the east bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Epiphany is known as **Little Christmas**; in some cultures, the Epiphany is a bigger celebration than Christmas itself. The gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh are symbolic: some scholars explain that gold is given to represent Jesus' kingship; frankincense is given to show his priestly role; and myrrh foreshadows the oil that will be brought to the tomb at his death. The hymn *We Three Kings* expresses the symbolism of the gifts and speaks of the star that, "guides us to thy perfect light." The lights that we use during the Christmas season remind us that Jesus is *Light from Light*.

This year, because Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God fell on Sundays, two other important days during this season are moved to weekdays. The Feast of the Holy Family was celebrated on Friday, December 30th, and the Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, January 9th. The Christmas season officially concludes with the Baptism of the Lord, but it is unofficially extended until February 2nd, when we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, also known as *Candlemas*. Even though the Christmas season comes to an end liturgically, the mystery of the Word made Flesh should always dwell in our hearts. When we receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, we renew the mystery of the Incarnation and the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord in our hearts.

Later this month we will celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*. Information will be forthcoming about events that will take place at St. Kevin Catholic Academy to celebrate the importance of a Catholic education in the life of our parish. We can never express our gratitude enough for the hard work and dedication of Dr. Piro, the principal, Dr. Hugh McGowan and the Board of Directors, and the faculty and staff of the Academy. We also can never emphasize enough that the work of Catholic education MUST be reinforced in the home. Parents of students in the Academy and in the Religious Education program need to teach their children by their own example to come to Mass EVERY Sunday and holyday of obligation. As this new year begins, it can be a perfect opportunity for all Catholic families to recommit themselves to the practice of the faith, especially for the benefit of the children of our community. In a particular way, I appeal to all fathers of our parish children. Studies show that children are more likely to attend Mass regularly if their fathers accompany them and lead by example. I commend all parents in our community for all the efforts you make to raise your children in the Catholic faith!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father John Costello,
Administrator

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45-50 195th Street
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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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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.

Today, Sunday, January 8th is the Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord. The readings for today's Mass begin at #878 in the Hymnal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7th

5:00 Raphael Kim
Giuseppe D'Amico
Brian Donohue
Maria Muskardin (2nd Anniversary)
Christopherson Cortes
Florencia Del Rosario

Sunday, January 8th

8:00 Frances McKee & Rudolph Pizi
10:00 Eugene Fortunato, Jr.
12:00 Iona Eastmond

Monday, January 9th

9:00 Lillian Pascani

Tuesday, January 10th

9:00 Carmela Avallone

Wednesday, January 11th

9:00 Benito Crispino

Thursday, January 12th

9:00 Anna McGirr

Friday, January 13th

9:00 Angelo Olivier

Saturday, January 14th

9:00 Benito Crispino

Saturday, January 14th

5:00 Jean Guerra
Valentina Bongiovanni

Sunday, January 15th

8:00 Horacio Mata
10:00 In Thanksgiving for Mylene Delim and Marceliano Delim
12:00 Joseph Doran & Joan Flynn (31st Anniv.)

Congratulations!

We wish to congratulate the winners of our Christmas Raffle:

1st Prize - \$1,500.00 - Michael D'Annunzio
2nd Prize - \$1,000.00 - Elena Riccoboni
3rd Prize - \$500.00 - Lorraine Panza

We wish to thank all those who participated. We realized a profit of \$4,485.00 (after expenses). It will be used to help with the ordinary, every day expenses for our parish. Again, we are so grateful for your help!

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother

Join us as we continue our study of: **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** at the Pro Sanctity Center (St. Kevin Convent) will continue on **Tuesday evenings at 7 P.M. OR Friday mornings at 9:45 A.M** for the following 4 weeks:

Week of January 9: The Presentation of Jesus and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Week of January 16: The Wedding at Cana

Week of January 23: Mary at the Cross

Week of January 30; Mary Crowned with Glory.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows.

For more information or to register for the study, call Agnes at 718 649-0324 or send an e-mail agnesrus@aol.com

Memorial Gifts

The **St. Kevin Lamp** will burn this week for the **Intentions of the Donor.**



The **Flowers and Trees** that decorate our Church during the Christmas Season are donated by the **Parishioners of St. Kevin.**

Your support of St. Kevin Church enabled our Church to be so beautifully decorated during the Christmas Season! **Thank you!**





St. Kevin 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance March 11, 2017

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A DINNER DANCE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11. WHAT A GREAT MILESTONE FOR US HERE AT ST. KEVIN'S PARISH!

THIS EVENT LIKE OTHERS THAT REPRESENT SUCH SIGNIFICANCE TAKE A LOT OF WORK AND PREPARATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE HELP OF OUR ST. KEVIN'S FAMILY TO MAKE THIS A REMARKABLE NIGHT FOR ALL.

WE ARE REQUESTING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PRE-EVENT

- DECORATING COMMITTEE
- SOLICITATION COMMITTEE
- ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

NIGHT OF EVENT (1/2 HOUR SHIFTS)

- SET UP/CLEAN UP COMMITTEE
- GREETERS/TICKET TAKERS
- KITCHEN /BAR RUNNERS (YOUNG ADULTS 8TH GRADE AND UP)
- RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE ST. KEVIN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AT <PARISHCOUNCIL@STKEVINFLUSHING.ORG>.



Farewell for Father John Costello

The Farewell Mass for Father Costello will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 5:00 P.M. Following the Mass, we will have a buffet dinner in the Parish Center.

If you would like to attend the dinner, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office (or in the collection basket) by **Monday, January 23rd** so we can order enough food.

Thank you!

Farewell Reception for Father John Costello

Name: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email address: _____

I (We) will attend the reception: _____

of people attending will be: _____

Parish Nicaragua Mission

The **Parish Nicaragua Mission Trip** to assist the abandoned, disabled children of Nicaragua will take place from **August 12-19**. If you are interested in helping with fundraising, collecting material donations, recruiting or going to Nicaragua as a member of the Mission Team, please join us on **Tuesday, January 10th at 7 P.M.** in the Rectory for a **brief orientation meeting**. If you are unable to attend the meeting, or if you want more information, please contact Margaret at 718-461-7128 or mmbrower1@yahoo.com



St. Kevin Senior Club News
St. Kevin Senior Club will run a trip to the **Empire City Casino on Wednesday, January 25th**. Your cost will be \$27 and you will receive the package of the day. For information and reservations, please call Sam at 718-762-3256.

AARP News

AARP Auburndale Chapter Holiday Party will take place on Friday, January 13th at Verdi's Restaurant. For reservations, please call Barbara at 718-357-5971 or Roberta at 718-357-3350.



The Girl Scouts will sponsor a **Defensive Driving Course** on **Saturday, January 14th, in the Parish Center from 9AM to 3 PM**. Upon completion, you will receive a Green Cross Certificate, good for a 10% discount off your insurance for 3 years and point reductions. The cost is \$45. Please reserve your seat by calling Rosanne at 718-279-4581, or text 718-406-3006.



Supermarket Bingo is back!!

HOLD THE DATE

Saturday evening March 25, 2017

Habitat for Humanity invites you to join them on Thursday, **January 19th at 7 P.M. in the Sullivan Center of American Martyrs Church** (79-43 B ell Blvd. Bayside) to learn about 20 homes Habitat NYC is starting to build in Queens for low-income, hardworking families and how you can be part of this exciting project. For additional information, please contact Frances Hardy, Faith & Community Relations Manager at Habitat for Humanity NYC at 646-779-8862 or fhardy@havitatnyc.org.

Annulments - Bishop DiMarzio has directed that the fees formerly requested by our diocesan Tribunal for annulments be eliminated. Those seeking information about marriage annulments should contact the Tribunal at 718-229-8131

Please Pray For: those who are ill: Michael Antonucci, Tyler, Benton, Kieran Holden Salvatore Margarone, Joseph Peterson, Dorothy Kavanagh, Kristin Carey, Grace Sedita, Carolyn Meenan, Esther Sanchez, Dorothy O'Mara, Isabella Ieraci, Bridget Kunz and Sean O'Leary, **and for those who have died:** Carmine Rastelli, Sister Brenda Gorman, RSM, Concetta Ferretti and Anthony Zampino.

Weekly Offerings

December 25, 2016.....\$17,453.00
 January 1, 2017.....\$8,688.00

Stewardship Thought

In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and, therefore, stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, of only they would be open to the Spirit.

Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division.

At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps, it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the Gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to those parishioners who participated in the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal which ended on December 31st. We have surpassed our assigned goal! The money received above our goal will be returned to St. Kevin for our use within the parish.

Diocesan Assigned Goal:\$96,166.00
 Pledged as of 12/30.....\$104,760.66
 \$ in Hand as of 12/30.....\$103,202,66
 #of Pledges as of 12/30.....318
 Thank you for your support of St. Kevin Church!

Healing Mass

A Healing Mass will take place on Tuesday, January 10th beginning at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anastasia Church (45-14 245th Street, Douglaston). All are invited to come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the presence, healing touch and power of our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and our mother.

For additional information, please contact St. Anastasia Church at 718-631-4454.



A Wonderful Gift from SKCA Parents Association



Prior to the start of The SKCA Christmas Concert, Peter Chan, President of the Academy Parents Association presented Dr. Piro, SKCA Principal, with a \$46,000 check representing the outcome of a series of fall fundraisers.

Over \$40,000 was a result of the Walk for Education and the remaining portion was from The Monster Bash, Breakfast with Santa, The Wreath Sale and The Christmas Shop. Truly it was a successful season of events for all!

Special Thanks & Appreciation to the wonderful APA Chairs, Co-Chairs and Volunteers for always going above and beyond for the children of SKCA!

We are grateful to all who supported these events.

The Light of Faith

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come, whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.

This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith

“Making All things New”

Stewardship and New Year’s Resolutions

Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes. Perhaps those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards might find inspiration in the following quick samples:

Stewardship of Prayer: Resolve to strengthen your relationship with the Lord. Notice how often you pray and what hinders you from praying. Commit to short, daily prayer times.

Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings and go to Mass together.

Stewardship of Health: Resolve to get those medical and dental checkups. Adopt healthier eating habits. Add exercise and other physical activity to your daily routine.

Stewardship of Possessions: Resolve to possess a little more “lightly” this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

Stewardship of the Parish Family: Resolve to serve your faith community in some way this year such as at liturgy, in the parish’s outreach or education and formation efforts.

Stewardship of Money: Resolve to render sacred your annual budget. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord comes first in your spending. Take positive steps to improve your financial health.

Stewardship of Work: Resolve to be faithful to your daily, work-related tasks and offer them up to the Lord. Cultivate your skills. Deepen your knowledge. Be mindful of how you are building the Kingdom of God.

Stewardship of Mind: Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed on the issues of the day. Read your Bible. Familiarize yourself with the Church’s social teachings.

Stewardship of Neighbor: Resolve to be a person of hospitality; to make time and space for others who enter your life. Be more aware of those times when a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner or stranger needs a moment of kindness, a little attention or an affirming gesture on your part.

Stewardship of the Poor: Resolve to live with more compassion and in solidarity with those less fortunate. Remember the poor in prayer and commit to helping relieve, in some way, the plight of those who are impoverished or marginalized.

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