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9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
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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

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July 31, 2016

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

We are more or less at the halfway point of summer. Today we bring July to an end, and tomorrow the dog days of August begin. For those who are returning from time away, welcome back! To those who are about to begin their vacation, we wish you safe travels and an enjoyable and restful time with family and friends. Don't forget ... as you travel, you can find local churches and Mass schedules at www.masstimes.org. We are grateful that other Catholic communities will help you with your spiritual needs. Please don't forget to support St. Kevin while you are away or upon your return. It is very difficult to make ends meet when the collection dips down below \$8,000, which it has done several times over the summer already. We ask parishioners to consider giving an extra \$20 donation during the month of August to help us meet parish expenses as the fiscal year comes to an end. Thank you for your support and generosity!

On Thursday this week, the church remembers St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. In your charity, please pray to the *Curé of Ars* for his intercession for your parish priests here at St. Kevin. We need and rely on the prayers of our parishioners to help us serve you in the best way we can. In our diocese, we officially welcome Bishop Neil Tiedemann, C.P., as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn on August 4th. We pray that his ministry in Brooklyn and Queens will be fruitful as he returns to our diocese after serving as a bishop in Jamaica. On Saturday, we celebrate the Transfiguration. Peter, James and John accompanied Jesus to Mount Tabor, and he was transfigured before their eyes, giving them a foretaste of the glory yet to come. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we entrust ourselves to the love and forgiveness of our God to transform us into the faithful disciples we are called to be.

This weekend, the Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Parish Center after all the Sunday Masses. Blood supplies become very low during the summer months; your gift of blood can save the life of a neighbor or friend. If you are able, please donate blood this weekend. Also, we continue with our monthly food collection to support the Food Pantry at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Hollis, Queens. **Feeding the hungry is a corporal work of mercy.** May God bless you for your generosity towards those who are less fortunate and in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend John J. Costello
Administrator

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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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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, July 31st, is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for today's Mass begin at # 981 in the Hymnal.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 30th

5:00 Josephine Tarantini

Sunday, July 31st

8:00 Theresa Connelly

10:00 David Daly

12:00 Mary, Edward and Charles Kast

Monday, August 1st

9:00 David Daly

Tuesday, August 2nd

9:00 Charles Canevari (47th Anniversary)

Wednesday, August 3rd

9:00 Professor Joseph R. Caruso, Sr.
(11th Anniversary)

Thursday, August 4th

9:00 Pat Duffy-Farrelly

Friday, August 5th

9:00 The Wallace, DeBlois, D'Arcy & Clancy Families

Saturday, August 6th

9:00 John Horvath
John Martin

Saturday, August 6th

5:00 Michael Stroligo

Sunday, August 7th

8:00 James Wrynn

10:00 Michael Stroligo

12:00 Those enrolled in the Parish Purgatorial Society

Jubilee Year of Mercy

At St. Kevin, we have added an additional hour of confessions on Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Also, on the First Sunday of the month, during Eucharistic Adoration, a priest will be available for confessions from 1:00 to 2:30 PM.

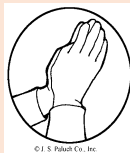
Experience the love and mercy of God!



Sunday, July 31st
Girl Scout Blood Drive
8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
St. Kevin Parish Center

Did you know that the supply of blood is usually critically low in the summer months. Please help! Come and donate blood and save lives.

Anyone who donates blood at the Girl Scout Drive will receive two (2) free tickets to a Mets game. The Girl Scouts of St. Kevin Church thank you so very much for your support!



Please Pray For: those who are ill: Raymond McGowan, Marie Russo, Isabella Ieraci, Patrick Raso, Frank Kozar, Gustavo Hermosilla, Bridget Kunz and Sean O'Leary, **and those who have died:** Michelina Cappuccilli and Father Jacques Hamel.



Over these next two weeks, Apostolic Oblates from other parts of the United States will gather here at St. Kevin for their annual "Week of the Institute" and then be led on a retreat at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington.

We welcome the Oblates to our community and assure them of our prayers during these special days.

Mission Trip

The Nicaraguan Mission Group will be leaving St. Kevin on August 20th to spend a week in Managua and Diramba Nicaragua. They will be working with babies and children and who are abandoned and disabled.

The Team is asking for your support in helping them secure all the necessary supplies needed to ensure the success of the Mission Trip. Here are some details:

- The items should be **new or, in the case of clothing, so gently used they appear new.**
- The people of Nicaragua are more modest in their dress.
 - 1) ***For adults—no shorts, sleeveless tops or bare midriffs;***
 - 2) Small children—no problem.

Items Needed

Spring and Summer clothing for ages 2 to adult
 Shoes and sneakers for small boys, sizes 13 and 14
 Boys and girls underwear (all sizes)
 Sheets for twin beds
 Towels
 Medications for colds
 First aid items, bandages, band aids (cuts & scrapes)
 Tooth paste & tooth brushes
 Work gloves

The Team will be available to accept your generous donations only on their “Packing Night” which is scheduled for:

**Tuesday, August 9th
 St. Kevin Parish Center
 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

For information, please contact Margaret at 718-461-7128.



Scripture Sharing & Prayer Group Information

The **Scripture Sharing Group** meets at **9:30 A.M.** on **Wednesday mornings** in the St. Kevin Room in the Rectory. Please join us as we study the **Scripture readings for the upcoming weekend.**

The **Root of Jesse Prayer Group** meets on Wednesday evenings, at 8:00 P.M. in the Academy Cafeteria. For information please contact Gerard at 917-974-9045.

*A Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage
to
Catholic Cuba*

*Bishop Octavio Cisneros
Spiritual Director
March 24-31, 2017*

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with visits to Our Lady of Cobre,
Havana, Punta Frances, Cienfuegos*

For a Brochure call
Lucille at Regina Tours
1-800-Catholic, ext. 208

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 7/25:.....\$78,670.00
\$ in Hand as of 7/25:.....\$65,980.00
of Pledges as of 7/25:.....250

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!

Welcoming Visitors to Our Parish

Welcoming newcomers to our parish is not just the job of the pastoral staff, ushers, ministers of hospitality or greeters. It is everyone's responsibility. Here are a few things you can do to provide better hospitality at St. Kevin's.

- 1) Cultivate the virtue of Hospitality at Mass** - many Mass attendees tend to gather into little cliques and ignore those who are not members of their particular clique. They are not really inhospitable, just heedless of the need for hospitality. Make hospitality a new habit when you go to Mass.
- 2) Come early, leave late** - instead of rushing to Mass to be there on time and then rushing out at its conclusion, make time to come a little early and linger just a bit later. Make room in your busy life to greet and spend time with others at Mass.
- 3) Go in peace to greet someone** - seek out someone you've not met before. Shake their hand, introduce yourself and take a few moments to welcome them to our parish home, God's house.
- 4) Welcome everyone** - not only do visitors need your warm welcome, regular Mass attendees also need a friendly greeting. Develop a good handshap and be enthusiastic about St. Kevin's. You are greeting others in the name of Christ.
- 5) Help newcomers connect** - while you are getting to know visitors, introduce them to other parishioners as the opportunity presents itself. Feel free to invite visitors to sit next to you.



50/50 Drawing

Please place your July 50/50 envelope (that you received in your monthly envelope package), with your \$5 donation, in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. Extra envelopes are located at the doors of the church (please write the month on the envelope). Envelopes must be received by 12:00 Noon on the last day of the month.

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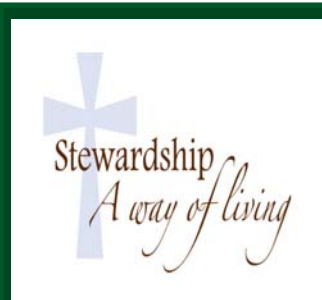


Save the Date—Feast Day of St. Rocco

Date: Sunday, August 14th,
Place: Our Lady of the Snows Church
 (258-15 80th Avenue, Floral Park)
Time: 3:00 P.M. Novena & Procession
 5:00 P.M. Mass

Archbishop Bernardito Auza will be the main celebrant and fellowship will follow the Mass in the White Room.

For additional information, please contact Luz at 718-217-9424 or email: sanroque_ols@yahoo.com.



Stewardship Thought

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a "fool" and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18)?

Barns filled with Riches

The mortgage is paid off. So are the loans that were taken out for college tuition and children's weddings. The second home that was once a far-off dream is now so close that it seems safe to dig out the real estate magazines. And then . . . a daughter or son can no longer take care of a child. It's time to start over, this time as grandparents in the parents' role. Thousands of older adults face this situation today, becoming temporary or permanent guardians of their grandchildren.

Vanity of vanities. The years of toil with sights set on a great reward now belong to someone else: food, clothing, braces, summer camps, and school tuition.

But, as one grandmother said of her 13-year-old granddaughter, Megan, "It has all been worth it. She brings such joy. What would I do without her?"

And so the barns filled with "riches" are again taken down and new and true riches are discovered. Once again a new self is found in Christ, and the storehouse is filled with life that is truly pleasing to God.

Memorial Gifts

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



Weekly Offerings

July 24, 2016.....\$7,767.00



Vocation Thought

"One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. If you are discerning a religious vocation, you are invited to call the rectory (718-357-8888) to speak with one of the parish priests. You may also call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

St. Kevin Catholic Academy

Are you considering sending your child to a Nursery Program?

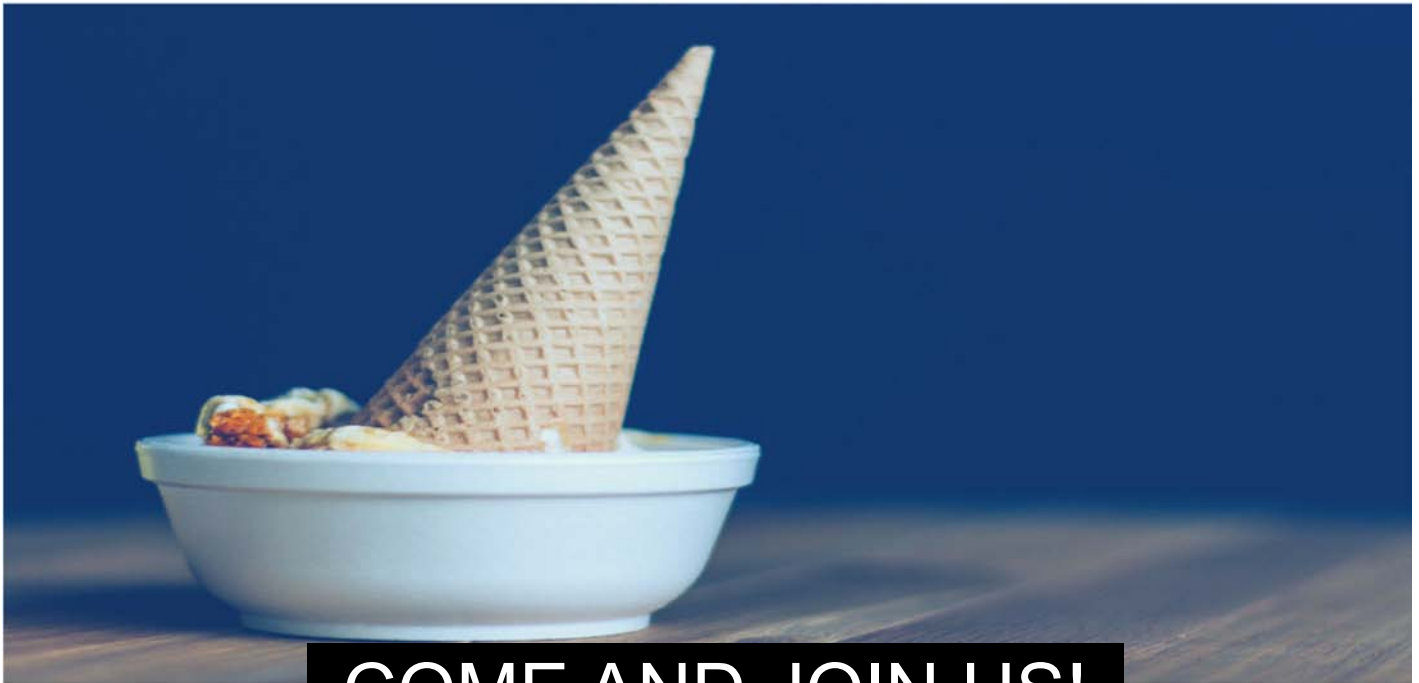
We have a spot!

Our **early childhood program** Nursery (Pre-K3), Pre-K for All (PKA), grades K, 1 and 2 are designed to build a foundation for the development of life-long critical thinking, literacy and math skills. Reading is entwined with everything we do at SKCA, even for our youngest students in the Nursery. Our nursery teachers work toward building a foundation full of skills and thinking processes that will support children when they are ready to start decoding letters, numbers and shapes. Daily classroom activities help children understand the connection between reading, writing, thinking and talking. Additionally, just as important they learn socialization skills such as sharing, caring and being a friend through center time, free play and doing art projects.

Call (718) 357-8110 to get full/half day details for the upcoming school year!

St. Kevin ABLAZE Youth Ministry Presents

SUNDAES ON SUNDAYS



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**AUGUST 14, 2016
12PM-2:30PM**

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