

Church of St. Ephrem

929 Bay Ridge Parkway ♦ Brooklyn, New York 11228

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St. Ephrem Catholic Church Dyker Heights

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May 26, 2024
Most Holy Trinity



Abbreviated Bulletin—For Full Copy
<https://stephremparish-brooklyn.org/bulletins>



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iOS & Android

Rectory Office

929 Bay Ridge Parkway
718-833-1010
Fax 718-921-5232

Faith Formation Center

Side Entrance of St. Ephrem Convent (off Bay Ridge Parkway)
718-745-7486
FaithFormation@stephremparish-brooklyn.org

St. Ephrem Catholic Academy

924 74th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11228 ♦ 718-833-1440 ♦ www.stephremcatholicacademy.org

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, and 11:00 AM
Weekdays Monday through Friday 7:00 AM & 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM—12 Noon
1:00 PM—5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM—12 Noon
1:00 PM—4:00 PM
Saturday **No Office Hours**
Sunday **No Office Hours**

Parish Registration

All are welcomed and invited to register at the Parish Office and participate in our parish or via parish website above. Please let us know you are here so that we may serve you better. If you are not registered, we may not be able to provide you with letters or Sponsor Certificates.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena, Mondays following the 8:45 AM Mass
Recitation of the Rosary at 8:15 AM before weekly morning Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday following the 8:45 AM Mass
First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:45 AM Mass and Benediction at 12:00 Noon.

Baptism

Parents should call the rectory to make an appointment. Please note that there are no baptisms during the season of Lent.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of serious spiritual preparation. Couples should make arrangements for their marriage at least six months before the date of the wedding by making an appointment with a priest or deacon. Please log on to www.bqpre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30–4:30 PM.
By appointment for all other times.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion

To make arrangements for communion to be brought to any parishioner who is seriously ill or confined to the house, or if they wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. To see a particular Staff Member, please call for an appointment.

Our Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Ephrem, baptized into the life of Jesus Christ and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, strive to be a welcoming and responsive Roman Catholic faith community. Together we are committed to put our faith into action by: Responding to the spiritual and physical needs of the community through service and charity.

Reaching out to those who are searching for a faith community, including the young and those seeking to re-ignite their relationship with God. Reaching out to all without distinction.

Passing on our faith and traditions through teaching by word and example. Connecting to where people are on their faith journey.

Actively participating in the worship, sacrament and devotional life of the church.



The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

“Baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28: 16-20

Dear Parishioners,

We begin our prayers in the threefold name of the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, alone with it, we make the sign of the cross so often that this gesture and these words become a nearly meaningless throwaway gesture. But we are making a great claim when we begin in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To act or speak in someone’s name is to be their agent, to take part in their work, to act on their behalf. This is exactly what God invites us to, participation in the ongoing work of God, in all work that moves this world a little closer to the goodness and justice that God intends for us. And the Trinity reveals this, too; to participate in God’s life is to participate in the life of a loving relationship that the three persons of the Trinity share, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In today’s gospel, we receive further assurance of God’s presence. Out of great love for us, God sent God’s only son to save the world. We spent the last few months of Lent and Easter hearing stories of Jesus’ time on earth, both before and after his death on the cross. Even death cannot separate us from God!

Then last week we celebrated the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, breath upon the earliest disciples by Christ himself, who continues to be our advocate and guide. Our triune God dwells with us and invites us into the divine relationship. As Saint Paul writes in today’s second reading: *“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”*

In the Good Shepherd,

Brooklyn’s 157th Memorial Day Parade
Monday May 27, 2024 at 11:00AM



Parade steps off on 3rd Ave. & 78th St.
Route is along 3rd Ave. to Marine Ave. up to 4th Ave. and over to Cannonball Park on 101st Street.
Where we hold our annual memorial service.
Come out to honor all those who lost their lives in selfless service to our country.



Memorial Day
Remember & Honor

On Monday, May 27, 2024 Memorial Day
There will be No 7:00 a.m. Mass & the Rectory Office will be closed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH



Adoration following the 8:45 am Mass

*In the event of a funeral,
Adoration begins after the funeral.*

Benediction takes place at 12:00 Noon.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena
May 30 through June 7th

Following the
8:45 a.m. Mass



Please join us for a
Mass of Thanksgiving
In Honor of the
Sisters of St. Ephrem
Convent



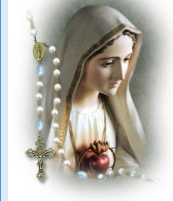
Sunday, June 9, 2024
at 11:00 a.m.

Followed by
Light Refreshments
in the Msgr. Kain Hall.

Please RSVP by June 3rd by calling the
Rectory or on our parish website.

Recitation of the Rosary

Each Morning before
the 8:45 a.m. Mass



Live Stream
every evening at 7:00 p.m.

ACADEMY NEWS

WHAT'S NEW AT ST. EPHREM'S

HYDROPONICS LAB

Our hydroponics lab provides our middle schoolers with real hands-on opportunities to cultivate agriculture in a different way.



DIGITAL ARTS

Junior High School students are given classes in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator programs. They learn to manipulate and create images and storyboards.

NATIONAL JR. HONORS SOCIETY

Through commitment to leadership, St. Ephrem offers a Jr. National Honor's Society to students who exemplify leadership, charity and academics

DIOCESAN NEWS



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Diocese of Brooklyn
May 26-27, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

- 3:00 PM Mid-Span of the Brooklyn Bridge
- 3:30 PM Process to Our Lady of Lebanon Prayer and Adoration
- 4:00 PM Process to Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph Holy Hour Adoration
- 6:00 PM Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

- 7:00 AM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo
- 8:30 AM Process to Mother Cabrini Park For a short Prayer
- 9:17 AM Process to Sacred Hearts-Jesus-Mary-St. Stephen-St. Mary Star of the Sea Prayer-Rest Stop
- 10:00 AM Process to Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer-Rest Stop
- 11:15 AM Process to St. Michael Lunch-Prayer-Adoration
- 1:00 PM Process to Our Lady of Angels-St. Andrew the Apostle Prayer-Rest Stop
- 2:15 PM Process to TBD
- 3:00 PM Departure to Metuchen

*Whoever eats
this bread
will live forever*
John 6:51



St. Ephrem Home Academy
Association Presents
Texas Hold'em Outing



Friday, June 7, 2024
Registration will start @ 6pm
Game starts @ 7pm

Event will be held in school cafeteria

924 74th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228

\$100.00 Buy-In
\$50 Unlimited re-buys

\$25.00 for non-poker players

Food and drinks will be served

Any questions, please call or message
Angelo Manganiello
718-288-3476

Congratulations

Rev. Luis Marquez



Through the
Imposition of Hands
&
the Invocation of
the Holy Spirit

Bishop Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn



Will Ordain to the Priesthood

Reverend Luis Marquez

Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
The Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

It will be broadcast on NET TV

Reverend Luis Marquez, spent his 2023
pastoral summer at St. Ephrem as a Deacon.

Let us continue to pray for Fr. Luis Marquez
and his three classmates, who will all be
Ordained to serve the people of
the Diocese of Brooklyn



St. Ephrem Parish Faith Formation News! Classes Continue Each Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Need to Register? Go to:
<https://stephremparish-brooklyn.org/faith-formation-news/>



Proximate Preparation for Confirmation

All gatherings take place in
Saint Ephrem Catholic Academy Cafeteria
Sundays 9:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

September 15th Session IV
October 6th Session V

All should be attending mass every weekend

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 APRIL 21ST through JUNE 23RD



Before June 23rd:
One Child: \$130
Two + Children: \$180

Before June 23rd:
One Child: \$160
Two + Children: \$210

Registration is On-Line! Go to:
<https://stephremparish-brooklyn.org/faith-formation-news/>

Then click on: **Faith Formation Registration (Side Bar)**

You must complete Registration Form and submit it at the end.
Payment can be made online by clicking on "Giving" then
Faith Formation Registration Fees then One Time Payment
and enter amount to pay and complete the form.

Children's Faith Formation Classes are Grades 1 through 8.
As per Diocesan Policy, it is the expectation that children attend
every year. You wouldn't skip Math Class for a year, please
don't skip growing in faith.

Registering early helps us plan and purchase material for the New Year!

PARISH AND ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

St. Anthony of Padua Relics

The Saint of Miracles Among Us



The two holy Relics of St. Anthony of Padua will visit the Archdiocese of New York as well as the dioceses of Brooklyn and Paterson from Saturday, June 8th to Sunday, June 16th. The two first-class Relics will be accompanied by Fathers Alesandro Ratti and Mario Conte, two Franciscan friars from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy. The two Relics on tour are fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin and his Floating Rib.



Mass and Veneration of the Relics

Wednesday, June 12th

St. Ephrem Church

8:45 a.m. Mass

Veneration of the Relics till 12 noon.

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of St. Anthony

Veneration of the Relics:

*30 minutes prior to Mass and 1 hour after Mass.
St. Anthony Blessed Bread will be distributed.*

St. Anthony of Padua Prayer

Almighty God, You have given St. Anthony to your people as an outstanding preacher and a ready helper in time of need. With his assistance may we follow the Gospel of Christ and know the help of your grace in every difficulty. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



The O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults needing both Eucharist
(Communion) and Confirmation or if
interested in becoming Catholic can
also reach out to S. Mary Ann at
Faithformation@stephremparish-brooklyn.org

Mass Intentions for the week of May 26, 2024

8:45 AM Mass, the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and the Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass are being live streamed through our parish website. Please share and join us!

Saturday, May 25th

- 8:45 AM For the Intentions of Rajiv Goulab & Alvin Valmont
- 5:00 PM For the People of St. Ephrem
Leonard J. Dimino
Stephen & Mary Pirrelli
Ralph Nicosia
Judy Chiarchiaro
Patrick Connelly
Michael J. Mazzarella
Diana Procida

Sunday, May 26th

- 8:00 AM In Memory of Msgr. Theo's
50th Anniversary to the Priesthood
- 11:00 AM Mary Bonfiglio

Monday, May 27th

- No 7:00 AM Mass**
- 8:45 AM Florence & Benjamin Nigro

Tuesday, May 28th

- 7:00 AM For all Souls
- 8:45 AM For the Yanzhi Family's Health & Happiness

Wednesday, May 29th

- 7:00 AM For All Souls
- 8:45 AM William Reidy & Francis Ryan

Thursday, May 30th

- 7:00 AM For the Intentions of Ruby Hyland
- 8:45 AM Vincent & Frank Iannizzi

Friday, May 31st

- 7:00 AM For All Souls
- 8:45 AM Florence & Nicholas McManus

Saturday, June 1st

- 8:45 AM Palma Gervasi
- 5:00 PM For the People of St. Ephrem
Leonard J. Dimino
Concetto (Jack) Amatore
Nicholas & George DiPretoro
Gustave Holecki
John James
Gus Holsky
Judy Chiarchiaro
Michael J. Mazzarella
For the Intentions of Adele Cassese

Sunday, June 2nd

- 8:00 AM Florence & Benjamin Nigro
- 11:00 AM Salvatore Bonfiglio

MEMORIALS



Bread and Wine
In Memory of

Jean M. Faicco

Requested by Mariann & Vincent Tepedino



Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of
Salvatore & Beatrice Moscola
Requested by Their Loving Daughter



**Flowers at the
Blessed Mother Altar**

In Loving Memory of
Jean M. Faico

Mariann & Michael Tepedino

*Brooklyn Deanery 9
Eucharistic Procession
Sunday, June 2, 2024*



**Please join us
as we celebrate
Corpus Christi for
Adoration,
Procession
and Benediction.**

**We will gather at
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Church**

**7201 15th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11228**

at

12:15 p.m.

**The Eucharistic Procession will proceed to
St. Bernadette's Church
8201 13th Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228**

Where we will conclude with Benediction.

Weather Permitting!



Tithing Report was not available, at the time bulletin went to print.

May 12, 2024 188 Envelopes \$7,549.00
 Ascension Thursday 80 Envelopes \$1,396.00
 We Share 13 Donors \$ 226.06

Attendance 588

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 148 Sunday 8:00 a.m. 125
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. 315

903 Families Registered and Receive Envelopes
If you are able to send in your weekly donation, enroll in the secure online donation through our Parish website it would be greatly appreciated.
 To learn more about ways to give, visit our parish website at: www.stephremparish-brooklyn.org
 Click on 'Giving' and follow prompts.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Ephrem Parish!

"Lord, grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
 Saint Francis of Assisi

St. Ephrem Centennial Campaign
Our Church, Our Prayers, Our Legacy

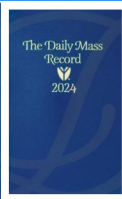
As of	May 6, 2024
Parish Goal	\$1.25 Million
Number of Donors	249
Amount Pledged*	\$1,357,309.31
Paid to Date	\$1,291,362.32
Percent of Goal	120%

Thank You for your Generosity!
**Some pledges have been cancelled due to changing life circumstances.*
Saint Ephrem, pray for us!



Sign Up by scanning QR Code.
 Enter our Zip Code 11228
 click on St. Ephrem, follow prompts

PARISH & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Mass Book
July 1st—December 31st
will open
Thursday, May 23rd
Please contact the rectory to arrange for any Mass Intentions.



Care for Creation--
Every Day Should Be Earth Day
Laudato Si' Week is an annual celebration held every May to commemorate the anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'" on the care of our common home. This week-long event encourages reflection, action, and community engagement in addressing ecological and climate crises. The theme for this year's *Laudato Si'* Week is "Seeds of Hope," inviting us to contemplate and nurture hope for our planet through personal and cultural transformation rooted in faith and love. For more information, visit laudatosiweek.org.

St. Ephrem Friendship Club
Wednesday, May 29, 2024
 Bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. sharp.
 \$35.00 per person
 \$20.00 Casino Bonus
 Free slot play per person
 For information please call
 Frank (347) 267- 3644



St. Ephrem Catholic Academy
Summer Camp 2024
 Ages 4-12 Campers must be 4 by the first day of camp
 Rates based on your summer schedule!



- *Air Conditioned Facility
- *Morning & Aftercare
- *Meal Plan
- *McKinley Park Trips
- *Arts & Crafts
- *Tennis Lessons
- *Special Rates for siblings
- *Trained Counselors

Serving the Dyker Heights & Bay Ridge Community!
 Online Registration: summerfun@stephremschool.org
 (718) 833-1440
www.stephremschool.org

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
 DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



Parish Goal: \$100,198.00
Amount Pledged: \$68,880.00
Amount Paid: \$51,127.00
Donors 94

Donate and contribute to fulfill our Parish goals

Scan the Code
 Or text DONATE to 917-336-1255
 Or visit: annualcatholicappeal.org

