

# Church of St. Ephrem

929 Bay Ridge Parkway ♦ Brooklyn, New York 11228

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Robert B. Adamo, KHS, *Pastor*  
Rev. Msgr. Peter V. Kain, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Rev. Anthony S. Chanan, *Parochial Vicar*  
Mr. Robert Cote, *Youth Minister*  
Mrs. Michele James, *Business Manager*  
Rev. Msgr. Theophilus Joseph, *Parochial Vicar*  
Ms. Eileen Maguire, *Director of Faith Formation*  
Mr. Thomas Marchesiello, *Director of Music/Liturgy*  
Deacon Kevin McLaughlin, *Permanent Deacon*  
Mr. Craig Mercado, *Academy Principal*  
Sr. Ann Martha Ondreicka, O.P., *Director of the Spirituality Center*  
Mrs. Lisa Pinsky, *Parish Secretary*  
Mr. Thomas J. Sbordone, *Christian Awareness Program/Pastoral Care*  
Deacon Anthony Stucchio, *Permanent Deacon*

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord



### Rectory Office

929 Bay Ridge Parkway

718-833-1010

Fax 718-921-5232

### Spirituality Center

935 Bay Ridge Parkway

718-921-9518

### Christian Awareness Program

929 Bay Ridge Parkway

718-833-1143

### Faith Formation Office

Third Floor of Academy

718-745-7486

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## St. Ephrem Catholic Academy

924 74th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11228 ♦ 718-833-1440 ♦ [www.stephremcatholicacademy.org](http://www.stephremcatholicacademy.org)

### Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon, & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 8:45 AM

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday:

9:00 AM—12 Noon

1:00 PM—8:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM— 5:00 PM

Sunday

No Office Hours

### Parish Registration

All are welcomed and invited to register at the Parish Office and participate in our parish.

### 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 12:30 PM.

### 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.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-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.





## Mass Intentions for the week

**Saturday, April 20th**  
9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 21st**  
8:00 AM Natalino Guglielmetti  
10:00 AM Mary & Sal Bonfiglio  
12 Noon Tommy & Chris Joyce  
**NO 5:00 PM Mass**

**Monday, April 22nd**  
**NO 7:00 AM MASS**  
8:45 AM Randy & Lorie Lombardo

**Tuesday, April 23rd**  
7:00 AM Anna Marie Walsh  
8:45 AM Paulette Sbordone

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
7:00 AM Lee Morton  
8:45 AM Salvatore Moscola

**Thursday, April 25th**  
7:00 AM Doreen Delaney  
8:45 AM Vincent Campbell

**Friday, April 26th**  
7:00 AM John Sherman  
8:45 AM Paulette Sbordone

**Saturday, April 27th**  
8:45 AM Ann R. Boutross & Eddie Boutross

5:00 PM Angelo Tesoriero  
Louis & Margaret Parise  
Girolamo Biundo  
Marie Manfredo  
Paulette Sbordone

**Sunday, April 28th**  
8:00 AM Paulette Sbordone  
10:00 AM Veronica Nicholson Murphy  
12 Noon Diane Ondreicka  
5:00 PM For the People of St. Ephrem



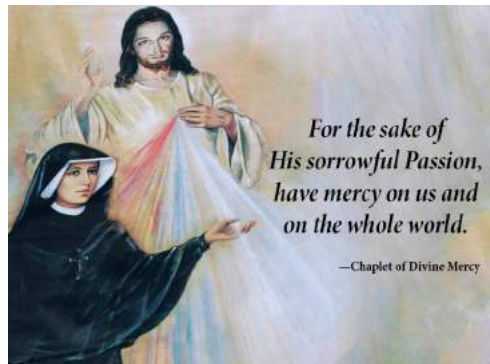
## Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of:  
**Marie Manfredo**

*Requested by Angela Sigismondi*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
April 28, 2019

Please  
Note  
Change of Time



Monday, April 22 through April 27th  
Following the 8:45 AM Mass  
Novena of St. Faustina  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

**Sunday,  
April 28, 2019  
at the  
12 Noon Mass**

*Followed by  
Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament*

**St. Faustina's Praise of  
the Divine Mercy  
And  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy  
& Benediction**

MASS  
**BAPTISM**

Sunday, April 28th at the 10:00 AM Mass

We welcome those who will be baptized into our  
faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism



*On behalf of the  
Priests', Deacons, & Sisters &  
Parish Staff of St. Ephrem  
We wish you & your families  
Happy Easter  
Buna Pasqua Feliz Pascua Wesolego Alleluja  
复活节快乐*

## ACADEMY NEWS



### St. Ephrem Catholic Academy 2019 Summer Camp

Registration is ongoing

Camp dates July 1, 2019 through  
August 9, 2019

Accommodating Ages 4-12

Rates based on

3 days, 5 days & full 6 week enrollment

Early drop off & aftercare  
available for an additional rate

For information


[summerfun@stephremschool.org](mailto:summerfun@stephremschool.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY



Support St. Ephrem's  
Youth Ministry  
For more information email:

[stephremyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stephremyouthministry@gmail.com)

 [@stephremyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stephremyouth)

## PARISH NEWS



### Christian Awareness Program (CAP)

Our next meeting is on  
**April 23 at 9:45 AM**  
in the Academy Cafeteria



### Mass Book Opening for *July to December 2019*

You may enroll your loved ones for a Mass  
Intention, on

Thursday, May 9, 2019

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

To help us with your request, please indicate  
your Mass Intention on the purple sheet located in our church  
and bring it with you to the Rectory

## SPIRITUALITY CENTER



**Save the Date**  
**Mini-Retreat and Brunch Morning**  
**"Mother of Compassionate Love"**  
Monday, May 13 at 9:30AM Sister Ave  
Clark, OP will be the presider.

Book Discussion Group meets  
Thursday, April 25 at 4:00 PM.  
The book, "Saints For All Occasions",  
by  
J. Courtney Sullivan will be discussed

**Spiritual Direction**  
Please call Sister Ann 718-921-9518

All are welcome!!!!



## PARISH NEWS



Friday, May 3rd

7:00 PM

St. Ephrem Catholic Academy  
924 74th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

"Where  
'Name That Tune'  
Meets Bingo!"

**\$35.00 Per Person Includes:**  
**Snacks, Sandwiches, Cookies, Soda, Water,**  
**Coffee & Tea**  
Available for sale:  
**Wine, Beer & Signature Drink**

**For Information & Reservations Contact**  
**St. Ephrem Rectory (718) 833-1010**  
**You can arrange for tables of 8 or 10 people.**

**Please make reservations by April 26th**  
**No Tickets will be sold at the door**



Want your child to ...  
think logically,  
write persuasively,  
deepen faith,  
love learning?



Contact us at 718.833.1440 or  
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ELIGIBLE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS  
Apply by April 29<sup>th</sup> at [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)

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VALUES-BASED EDUCATION AT  
**ST. EPHREM  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**For Information and to set up a tour  
Please contact the Academy Office.**

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

*Mass of Hope & Healing*

*Planned by Survivors for: Survivors, those who love a  
Victim-Survivor & all those impacted by the sexual abuse  
crisis affecting our church*

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 - 7:00 PM

St. Athanasius Church  
2154 61 Street, Brooklyn

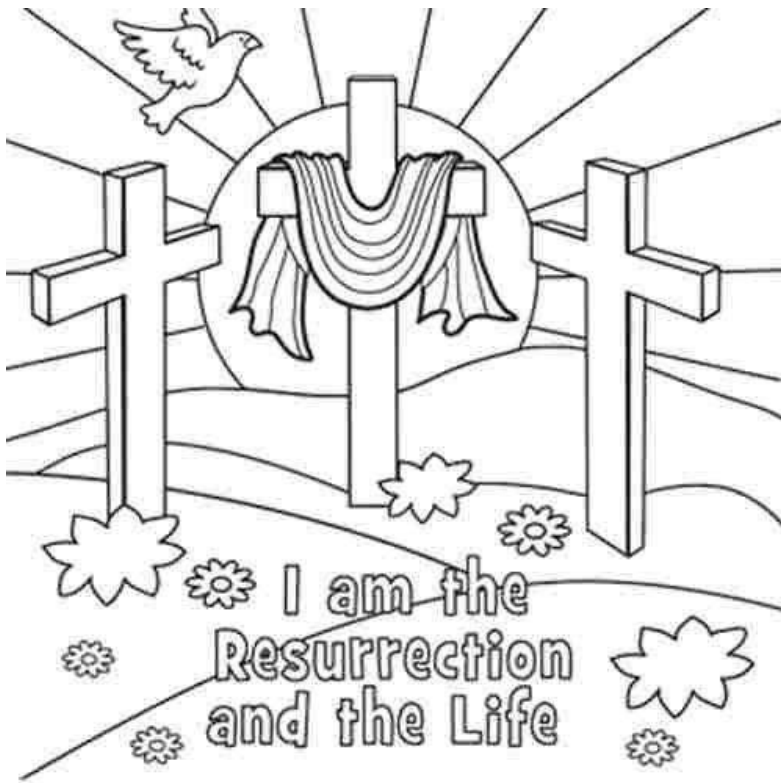
Main Celebrant:  
Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio  
Bishop of Brooklyn  
Homilist: Very Rev. Jeffry T. Dillon

All are invited to come together on this day to pray for healing  
for all those impacted by sexual abuse.

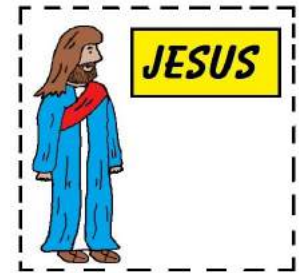
Confidentiality of all in attendance will be strictly respected. For more  
information please follow/visit us on @ Office of Victim Assistance  
Ministry of the Diocese of Brooklyn & @vacministry

**The LORD is close to the brokenhearted,  
saves those whose spirit is crushed.  
Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him from them all.  
He watches over all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.  
Evil will slay the wicked:  
those who hate the righteous are condemned.  
The LORD is the redeemer of the souls of his servants;  
And none are condemned who take refuge in him.**

**Psalm 34**

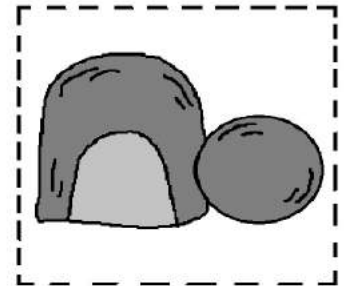


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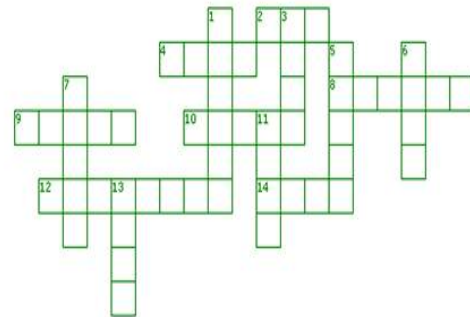
**JESUS ROSE ON THE THIRD DAY**

Luk 24:7- Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.



*He is not here. He has risen!*

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

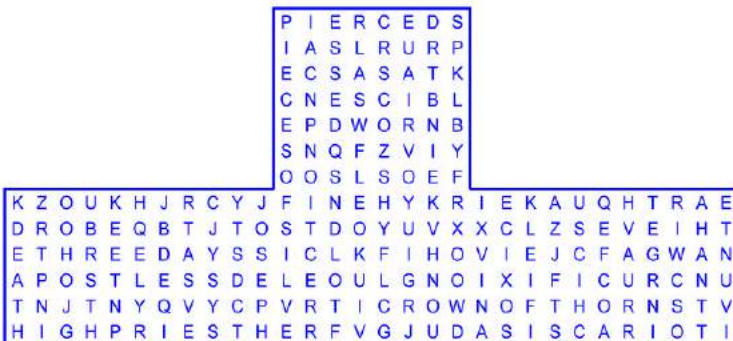
2. To shed tears
4. The opposite of alive
8. A heavenly being
9. The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus' tomb
10. The color that is the opposite of black
12. A person who takes care of plants and flowers
14. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

DOWN

1. The male parent
3. Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
5. The opposite of late
6. A period of seven days
7. An adult female person
11. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
13. The opposite of light

Words Used

early	angels	gardener	rise
week	white	Mary	dead
dark	woman	tomb	
stone	cry	father	



- ANGELS
- APOSTLES
- BETRAYAL
- BLOOD
- CALVARY
- CROSS
- CROWN OF THORNS
- CRUCIFIXION
- DARKNESS
- DEATH
- EARTHQUAKE
- EASTER
- GOLGOTHA
- HIGH PRIEST
- JESUS CHRIST
- JOSEPH
- JUDAS ISCARIOT
- KING
- LAMB

- MARY
- NAILS
- PASSOVER
- PIECES OF SILVER
- PIERCED
- PILATE
- RESURRECTION
- ROBE
- ROMANS
- SACRIFICE
- SIMON OF CYRENE
- SOLDIERS
- SON OF GOD
- SPEAR
- STONE
- TEMPLE
- THIEVES
- THREE DAYS
- TOMB