

# 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*

June 2, 2019  
Seventh Sunday of Easter



### 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

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

## 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

8:45 AM	<b>Saturday, June 1st</b> Purgatorial Society Mass
5:00 PM	Joan & Robert Ryan Marina Tesoriero Paulette Sbordone Connie Macannuco Vincent Porogruto
	<b>Sunday, June 2nd</b>
8:00 AM	John J. Moscato
10:00 AM	Salvatore Bonfiglio
12 Noon	Julia Costanza
5:00 PM	For the People of St. Ephrem
	<b>Monday, June 3rd</b>
7:00 AM	Anthony Jabaily
8:45 AM	Vincenza Iannizzi
	<b>Tuesday, June 4th</b>
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Ephrem
8:45 AM	Catherine & John Ondreicka
	<b>Wednesday, June 5th</b>
7:00 AM	Michael J. Dougherty
8:45 AM	Efrain Muniz
	<b>Thursday, June 6th</b>
7:00 AM	Chhaya Kulkarni
8:45 AM	Paulette Sbordone
	<b>Friday, June 7th</b>
7:00 AM	Brendan T. Dougherty
8:45 AM	John Riordan
	<b>Saturday, June 8th</b>
8:45 AM	Rosalia Adamo
5:00 PM	Aida Offitto Michael Clark Robert Gencarelli Maria Manfredo Paulette Sbordone
	<b>Sunday, June 9th</b>
8:00 AM	Michael K. Clark
10:00 AM	Vincenzo Luca
12 Noon	For the Intentions of Ralph Costanza
5:00 PM	For the People of St. Ephrem

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry



*We will be collecting non-perishable and non-expired food items the weekend of*

**June 15/16, 2019**

**Thank you for your usual generosity !**



### Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of:

**Joan Reehil**

*Requested by St. Ephrem Catholic Academy & Staff*

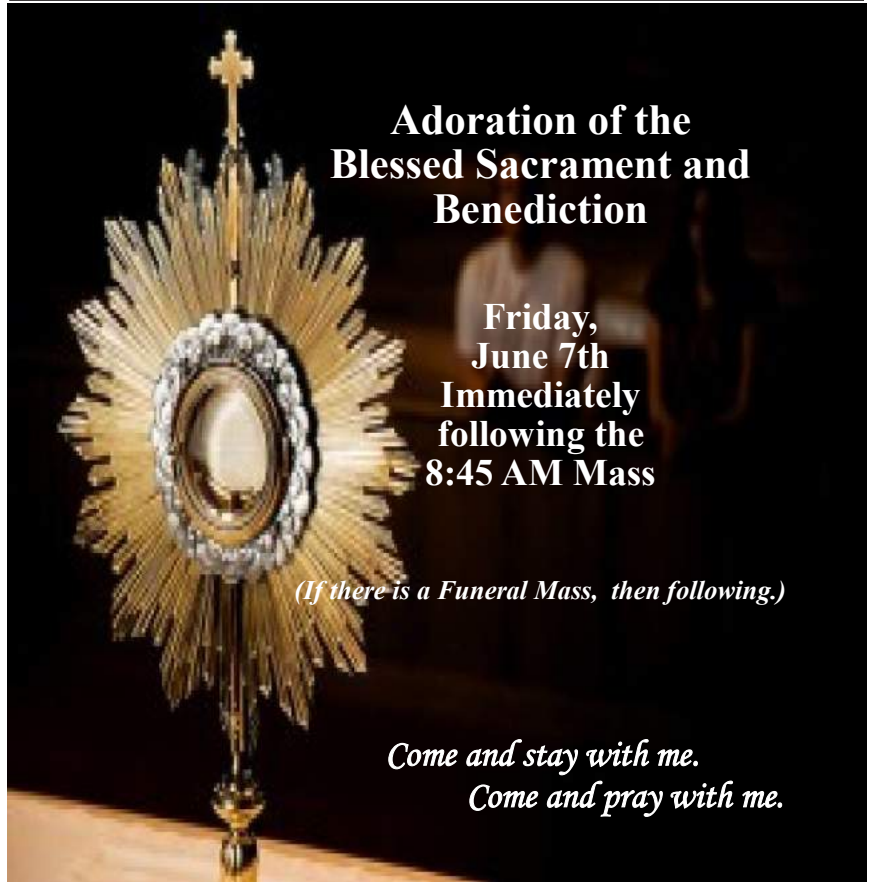


### Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of:

**Kevin Seibold**

*Requested by Pat Arnold*



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

**Friday,  
June 7th  
Immediately  
following the  
8:45 AM Mass**

*(If there is a Funeral Mass, then following.)*

*Come and stay with me.*

*Come and pray with me.*



Our religious education program offers classes for children who do not attend a Catholic School for grades 1-7. These classes are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM. Registration will take place in the Faith Formation Office. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required. Re-registration is also available. Early bird discount registration ends June 30th!

#### Catechists Needed:

We are always in need of extra hands. If you enjoy children and are willing to share our faith, please contact Eileen Maguire.

For information please call  
(718) 745-7486  
stephremreligious@gmail.com

## PARISH NEWS



### St. Ephrem Catholic Academy 2019 Summer Camp

#### Registration

Wednesday, June 5th & Thursday, June 6th  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

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)

## SPIRITUALITY CENTER



### Spiritual Direction

Please call Sister Ann 718-921-9518

### Bereavement Corner

#### St. Patrick Parish

Sister Jeanne Elaine at 718-238-2600 x178

#### Our Lady of Angels Parish

Judy Chiarchiaro at 718-748-1164

All are welcome!!!!



## COMMUNITY NEWS



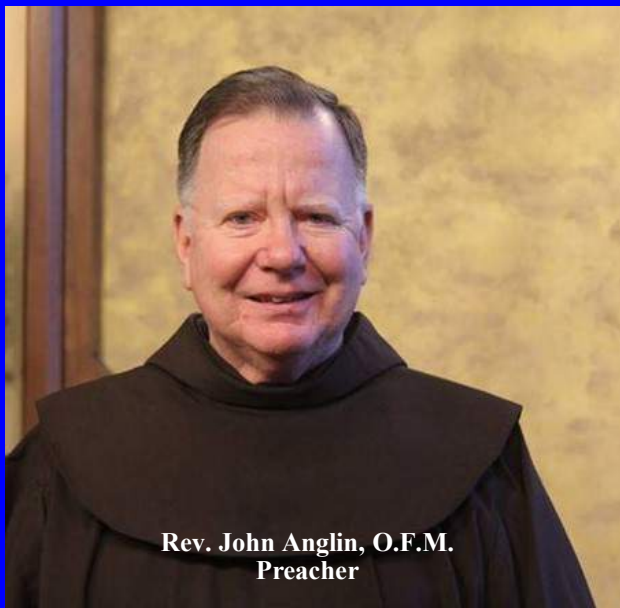
"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY and June 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY.

For more information, call Chuck & MaryJane Young at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://bq-wwme.org/>.

# St. Ephrem Parish Mission

## June 3rd to June 5th

8:45 AM Mass & 7:00 PM Prayer Service



Rev. John Anglin, O.F.M.  
Preacher

## "Living the Joy of the Gospel"

Monday, June 3, 2019

*A Loving God: The Cause of our Joy*

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

*The Gift of Mercy*

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

*Caring for our Common Home, Mercy for our  
Brothers & Sisters & for all God's Creatures*

# Think you can't afford preschool for your 3-year old?



**Take another look!**

The caring, values-based Pre-K3 Program at

**ST. EPHREM  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

costs less than most daycare centers

In many cases, Pre-K3 tuition qualifies as a child-care tax credit!

To learn more about our Pre-K3 Program,  
contact us at 718.833.1440

**Now enrolling for 2019-20**



924 74th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

All children who will be 3 years old in 2019 are eligible to join us in the Fall!  
Serving students of all faiths

[stephremacademy.org](http://stephremacademy.org)

## PARISH NEWS

St. Ephrem Friendship Club is sponsoring a



**Wednesday, June 12, 2019** the bus departs at 9:00 am sharp  
Bingo, coffee & cake for the ride to the casino  
Movie, beverage & snack for the bus ride home.  
\$38.00 per person & casino gives back \$30.00

For information please call Frank (347) 267-3644  
till 7:00 PM in the evening  
Reservations and full payment no later  
than **June 7, 2019**—No Refunds



Please join us on  
**Sunday, June 9th at  
the 10:00 AM Mass,**  
after Mass we will  
Bless our children &  
adults as summer  
begins, especially as  
they ride their bikes, scooters, and  
skateboards, that they will remain  
safe. The blessing of bike riders with  
their bikes, scooters and skateboards  
will take place at  
the main entrance  
to the church  
immediately  
following Mass.



*Congratulations Class of 2019  
St. Ephrem Catholic Academy*




*Saturday, June 8, 2019  
5:00 PM Mass*

*The graduating class of 2019  
from  
St. Ephrem Catholic Academy  
will join us for Mass.*



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

stephremyouthministry@gmail.com

 @stephremyouth

**Feast of Pentecost  
June 9, 2019**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**"10 DAYS-HOLY LAND  
PILGRIMAGE**

The Catholic Tour LLC  
November 13, 2109

Price \$ 3,198.00  
per person

If you are interested, please call to  
Our Lady of the Angelus Rectory at 718-897-4444  
for brochure and more information"

**Feast of St. Ephrem  
June 9, 2019**



*"Fire and the  
Spirit are in our  
Baptism.*

*Fire and the Spirit  
are also in the  
Bread & Cup."*

St. Ephrem the Syrian

**Summer Super 50/50 Raffle**

**Once again we have our  
Annual Summer 50/50 Raffle  
available in church.**

*Last year our winner took home \$1,405.00*

