

# Church of St. Ephrem

929 Bay Ridge Parkway ♦ Brooklyn, New York 11228

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## Parish Staff

July 14, 2019  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*



### 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

- Saturday, July 13th**  
8:45 AM Marie Gilroy  
5:00 PM Marie Olesik  
Stella Russo  
Grace Magrone  
Marie Dealy  
Dorothy Sharp  
Anne Lamia
- Sunday, July 14th**  
8:00 AM Stephen & Mary Pirrelli  
10:00 AM Antonietta Voci  
12 Noon Joan Dixon  
5:00 PM For the People of St. Ephrem
- Monday, July 15th**  
7:00 AM For the People of St. Ephrem  
8:45 AM Antonia Maria Alaimo
- Tuesday, July 16th**  
7:00 AM For the People of St. Ephrem  
8:45 AM Marie & Joseph Mazzone
- Wednesday, July 17th**  
7:00 AM For the People of St. Ephrem  
8:45 AM Joan Dixon
- Thursday, July 18th**  
7:00 AM For the People of St. Ephrem  
8:45 AM Tony Grbic
- Friday, July 19th**  
7:00 AM For the People of St. Ephrem  
8:45 AM In Thanksgiving of the Rosary Group
- Saturday, July 20th**  
8:45 AM Gail Scott  
5:00 PM Rosina Marcus  
Gaspar & Margareta Cuccia  
Barbara Gencarelli  
Felipa Delatorre  
Manuel Crespo  
Joan Dixon
- Sunday, July 21st**  
8:00 AM Dr. Nicholas F. Parise  
10:00 AM Gregory Ferraro  
12 Noon Michael & Winifred McNamara  
5:00 PM For the People of St. Ephrem



## Bread and Wine

In Loving Memory of:  
**Joseph Baione, Sr. & Joseph Baione, Jr.**  
*Requested by Rosanne Klug*



Are you homebound? Are you or someone you know sick? Are you or someone you know going into the hospital or a nursing home or rehabilitation?

Please let us know!

Would you like us to send a card, visit, bring Holy Communion, or be in contact for any need—such as a walker, cane, homemaker or housekeeper.

Please contact: Tom Sbordone  
Christian Awareness Program (CAP) Office  
(718) 833—1143

We will be happy to assist you!  
*"I was sick & you visited 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.

**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  
stephremreligouised@gmail.com



**Summer Super 50/50 Raffle**

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

*Collected to date: \$1,030.00*

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



## PARISH 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)



### Spiritual Direction

Please call Sister Ann 718-921-9518

Book Discussion Group:  
*The Blue Gate* by L.L. Fox


All are welcome!!!!



Support St. Ephrem's  
Youth Ministry

For more information email:

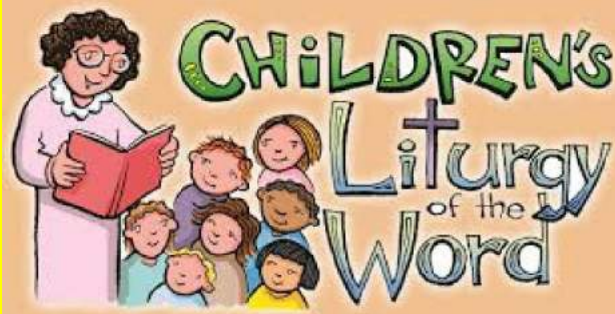
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### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



The R.C.I.A. program is designed for adults who have never been baptized, perhaps been baptized in another faith, or baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist and Confirmation. This is an opportunity to explore life in the Catholic Community have a companion on your faith journey, and prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, and/or Eucharist, and Confirmation). What can you do to help someone who seeks to be a part of the Catholic Church? Accompany them to Mass; encourage them on the journey; introduce them to other parishioners. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about RCIA, contact Eileen Maguire at (718)745-7486 or [stephremreligious@gmail.com](mailto:stephremreligious@gmail.com)



Every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass  
One of the Parish Catechists will share the  
Sunday Readings on the children's level.  
God does not go on vacation—please join us!

*Every Child is a Gift:*

"We need to see each child  
as a gift to be welcomed,  
cherished and protected."

- Pope Francis



### Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Gives Back



St. Ephrem's could share in the profits. For donated cars, trucks or vans, running or not. The Associated Vincentian will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of.

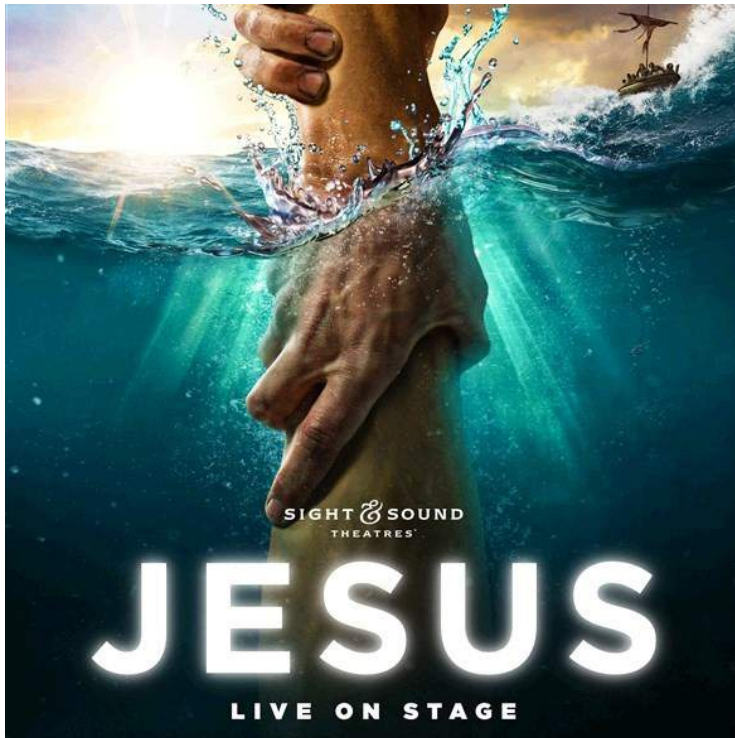
Please call  
718-491-2525 or

[www.svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org](http://www.svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org)

Thank you for your participation!

# Lancaster Show-Shopping-Amish Experience

Wednesday, September 18th to Thursday, September 19th



- ◆ Motor Coach Transportation
  - ◆ 1 Night Lodging
- ◆ 2 Meals: 1 breakfast and dinner
- ◆ Admission to the JESUS Show at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre
- ◆ Visit to charming Kitchen Kettle Village
  - ◆ Admission to the Amish Experience & Jacob's Choice at the F/X Theatre
  - ◆ Visit to Park City Center

Depart from St. Ephrem Church at 8:00 AM  
\$238.00 per person for Double occupancy  
\$277.00 for Single occupancy

\$75.00 Deposit



**For Information: Please call the Rectory at (718) 833-1010**





*Let your child take flight in a  
values-based, caring environment!*

## ***Seats available in PreK!***

All children who will be 4 in 2019 are eligible to join us in the Fall

Reading and math skills development

Dedicated teaching staff

Integrated technology learning

Art, PE, Music

Creative play



To learn more, contact us at 718.833.1440

Students of all faiths welcome

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