

NOVEMBER 22, 2020
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



Christ The King

SATURDAY 21

5pm **Robert Benedict**; Mom & Dad

SUNDAY 22

9am **Dec mem of Fini & Leva family**; Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 **Irmgard D. Alders**; Donna Mc Loughlin

Noon **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

MONDAY 23

8:15 **Susan Sutton**; Fitzmaurice family

TUESDAY 24

8:15 **Giuseppe De Paulis**; De Paulis family

WEDNESDAY 25

8:15 **Ralph Marrero**; Alex Marrero

THURSDAY 26

8:15 **Edward J. Coppers**; Carol

FRIDAY 27

8:15 **Mary Mc Kernan**; Patty & Jim More

SATURDAY 28

8:15 **Giuseppe De Paulis**; De Paulis family

5pm **Helen Morgan**; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 29

9am **Katherine Kraus & Michael Reidy**;
Richard McCormick

10:30 **Bella DiMaggio**; Dorothy Dreyer

Noon **Frankie Kehoe**; sister, Maureen

WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU BACK AT MASS

Holy Mass, funerals, weddings & baptisms have resumed at 33% capacity.

Mass schedule: Mon. to Sat. 8:15am
Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:00am; 10:30am; 12noon

For your safety, please sit in designated areas only.

BLUE - Single person / GREEN - More than 3 people

Masks must be worn . . . Use available hand sanitizer
Maintain social distance . . . Refrain from physical contact

Receive holy Communion In the hand.

Sunday Mass will be posted on YouTube.

ONLINE GIVING

Switching from envelopes to online giving with **WeShare** helps us to better serve our parishioners.

When you log on to our parish website: stcolumbachester.com, the **WeShare** box is on the front page. Click on it and follow the prompts. It takes no time at all. Thank you for your support during these challenging times.



GIVING TREE – NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, the “Giving Tree” will be in our Church. It will have gift tags from various organizations in our community. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY
FROM OUR COMMUNITY IN THE MILITARY,
BOTH HERE AND ABROAD**



James Davis Jr., Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay,

Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Cory Seipp, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Veronica Cantasano, Robert Palumbo, JoAnn Traina, Anthony Pastore, Frances Pastore, Bob Armistead, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Moquete, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Laurie Patterson, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upton, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt, Emily Scrobe, Marian McDonald.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020



PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

Father in Heaven, Creator of all & source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us & receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces & blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal, our faith & religious heritage, our food & shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family & friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces & blessings throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

TWO GRAND CLUB SERIES

Two Grand Club winners for this week:

#75 Thomas Queenan

169 Mary Collins

THE WINNERS IN THE FINAL DRAWING WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 6th!!!!

THERE ARE 25 NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW SERIES

Over the years, our parish has relied on fundraising to pay for various projects around the Church. Some are big and some are small. During the 1960's some smart parishioners came up with this "Two Grand Club" idea to raise money. There are many parishioners who have had their number since the very beginning, and many have more than one number. It is a fun way to win money.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: One series is 20 weeks long. For a donation of \$30, you can win one of two \$25 prizes each week. Final prizes are \$1000** & \$250.

(**In accordance with IRS Regulations a 1099 is issued to winner of the \$1,000 prize.)

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO CHOOSE YOUR NUMBER 469-2108 rtuzio@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER OVER THE YEARS!!!!

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a number and would like to stop receiving renewals, please notify the parish office.

AN ADVENT MESSAGE FROM FR. GUS

Dear Friends at St. Columba's

Another Advent is quickly approaching, and I have a couple of things to offer to you for the season. I am a great admirer of Robert Frost and I've used many of his poems in my homilies. The first time I used him was at the time of my ordination. The poem I used was called "The Telephone" and the story was that Robert Frost picked a flower one time and put it up to his ear and he thought he heard a voice. He said, "you said, or someone said "come" so I came." (My vocation) . . .

The second poem kind of sums up my attempts at prayer over the years. The way that I pray was suggested to me by a poem called "The Pasture." Here is how it goes:

I'm going to clean the pasture spring
I'll only stop to rake the leaves away
(And wait to watch the water clear I May:)
I Shan't be gone long – You come too.

The second verse is similar. So I say to God,
"I'm going to the chapel or I'm going to my workshop or for a ride or whatever, You come too."

Why don't you try that for Advent. Then someday I hope and pray that we'll hear God the Father saying to us: "I think I'll head back to Heaven for a while. You come too." Have a happy and blest Christmas.

Love, Fr. Gus

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory:

Deceased members of the Crescenzi family

req: Salvatore & Concetta Fini

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory:

Marge, Sally, Gertie, Monica Collin; req: family

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Red: **Verna Talarico;** Talarico family

White: **Margaret & Eugene Rayeur;** daughter, Rose

Blessed Sacrament: **Ton van der Poel;** family

