

May 16, 2021
Seventh Sunday of Easter

“GOD BLESS FATHER JOHN”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
JUNE 13th . . . MASS & PICNIC



Please join us for Mass @ 10:30 and a picnic immediately following. Father John will be starting a new assignment on July 1st. We are sorry to see him go but we

would like to give you an opportunity to congratulate, celebrate and show gratitude to him for all he has meant to us these past 13 years.

If you would like to help-out at this celebration, please contact the parish office.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 15

5pm James Bonomi Sr.; Bonomi family

SUNDAY 16

9am Albert Fini; De Paulis family
10:30 Frankie Fini; De Paulis family
Noon Seamus Davis; Richard & Mary Collins

MONDAY 17

8:15 Anthony & Ralph Carbonara; Carbonara family

TUESDAY 18

8:15 Daniel Moran; Tom & Barbara Queenan

WEDNESDAY 19

8:15 Marc DeLuca; Susan & John Healy

THURSDAY 20

8:15 Frankie Fini; Susan De Paulis

FRIDAY 21

8:15 James Kelly; Van De Bogart family

SATURDAY 22

8:15 Dave Donald; Susan Bahren
5pm Dec mem of Cella, Cademartori & Meri family;
Rose Mary Cella

SUNDAY 23

9am Ruth Prior; Richard McCormick
10:30 John Scifo; family
Noon Albert Fini; Pia & Simone Celio

ALL MASSES LIVE STREAMED ON YouTube

“GOD BLESS FATHER ANTHONY”



Dear friends,

For several years now, Father Anthony Akwasi Amponsah has blessed our parish with the gift of his priesthood. We are grateful for all he has done to serve the spiritual needs of our community at Saint Columba. Father Anthony has celebrated the sacraments with great care, preparation, and devotion. He has illuminated the meaning of scripture with his sermons, helped us celebrate the gift of God's love and mercy, offered us comfort during times of sorrow and proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ with word and example.

While we know that he is happy to return to his family and community in Ghana, his presence at our parish will be truly missed. I am personally thankful for his friendship, support, and assistance over the course of many years.

On Sunday, May 23rd, Father Anthony will celebrate the 9:00am and 12noon Mass. He will be present in Bishop Vaughan Hall following the Masses. All those wishing to express their thanks for his ministry are invited to visit. Father's last Masses will be celebrated on the final weekend of the month.

Please join me in wishing Father Anthony great success in his future ministry while assuring him of our prayers and loving support. Ad Multos Annos. (To Many Years)

In Christ,
Father John

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY
FROM OUR COMMUNITY IN THE MILITARY,
BOTH HERE AND ABROAD
SAINT MICHAEL . . . PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.

Siobhan Higgins, Vincent,
Pungello, 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





CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA

Nursery / Pre - School -

Registration is ongoing.

Offering AM & PM classes

This faith-based program is for 3 & 4-year-old children. Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. For more information contact: Susan Munks, Director of Religious Education; 845 469-9503;

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**CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
TEACH... SERVE... SANCTIFY.**



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

SAINT COLUMBA GOAL: \$57,500.

AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE: 72% - \$41,110.

Please join our parish in supporting the work of the Cardinal's Appeal. Each year, your generous support towards the Appeal promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of N. Y. through the works of the pastoral and charitable efforts in our parishes, schools & more.

Thank you to all who have already made a generous pledge. Appeal envelopes are on the back table in Church. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket, mailed directly to Archdiocese of New York or donate online @ cardinalsappeal.org

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory: **Sean Curtin**; req: Heather & Dave

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT is burning this week in loving memory: **Salvatore A. Traina**; req: family

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

Red: **Dec mem of Nicotra, Rapisardo, Talarico family**
Mary Abbruscato

White: **Dec mem of Fletcher & Schall family**; family

Blessed Sacrament: **Steven Sloan**; family

TWO GRAND CLUB SERIES

Congratulation to the winners for this week:

#156 Hubert Rozario

#165 Patricia Fratto