

September 26, 2021
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00pm / Sunday 9am, 10:30am, 12Noon
Daily Mass Monday – Saturday 8:00am

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 25

5pm Daniel W. Stoddard; Ed & Norma Stoddard

SUNDAY 26

9am Robert Benedict; Mom & Dad

10:30 Albert Fini; Cona Caputo

Noon Ralph Garguilo; Rich & Mary Collins

MONDAY 27

8am Maria Gabor; family

TUESDAY 28

8am James Monahan; Shea family

WEDNESDAY 29

8am Annie Lennon; Kevin O'Reilly & family

THURSDAY 30

8am Joseph S. Roman; family

FRIDAY 1

8am Dec mem of Barry family; Judy & Allan Barry

SATURDAY 2

8am John Torres; Kevin O'Reilly & Satin Fine Foods

5pm Danny Mulvey; Mom & Dad

SUNDAY 3

9am Armando Mastrantoni; Ines & Aldo Fini

10:30 Lisa Gavilanez; Elizabeth Vargas & family

Noon Rose Phillips; Marge Dee

ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

A Pro-Life Family Event . . . Peaceful, Prayerful Public Witness
That All Lives Matter . . . Born and Unborn
Sun., Oct. 3 from 2 to 3:30PM - Route 211, Middletown
(Beginning near the Galleria at Crystal Run)

**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



Dear St. Columba Family,

Let me start by saying how wonderful it was to be with you at our parish picnic two weeks ago. We had a great turnout, and the sun was shining on a beautiful late Summer day. There are many people who worked hard behind the scenes to make the picnic successful. Our Knights of Columbus were front and center in the effort and do so much that might go unnoticed but is deeply appreciated. How blest I am to call myself a brother knight. Many members of our Ladies Auxiliary were there serving and volunteering. I was at their meeting two weeks ago and what a great group of women who desire to assist the parish in whatever way we need. After the quiet of summer things are starting to pick up again as religious education has started. I have enjoyed visiting the classes and look forward to continuing to do so throughout the year. We have also had twenty young people at our first two Horizon youth group meetings the last two weeks. How good it is to be with the future of the Church.

One of the important tasks of a pastor is being a steward of the parish's financial resources, so after speaking with several parishioners, I have decided that starting in next week's bulletin we will be posting the collection from the previous week. This allows you to see what we are bringing in. Thanks to so many of you for your continued generosity. I know these are difficult times and I am very grateful for the sacrifices you make for our parish. Finally, we are launching a new parish Facebook page and are going to have a new parish YouTube channel so there will be information forthcoming on this we get them up and running. Please know what a joy it is to be your pastor. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine.

Fr. Chris

ST. COLUMBA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus – Council 8637 wish to continue helping and supporting our parish and community, but we can't do it without good Catholic men in our ranks. Please consider joining our council and become a member of the Knights of Columbus.



The Knights will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the **CHARITABLE and BENEVOLENT PROGRAM**. This program supports: Catholic Education, Catholic H.S. Scholarships & Grants, Children with Special Needs Programs, St. Mary's Hospital, Special Olympics, Disaster Relief, Bishops of N.Y. Diocesan Programs, Calvary Hospital, Sisters of Life & other Pro-Life activities, Religious Vocation, Coats for Kids, Food for families, Catholic TV Broadcast.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership Director **Larry Rosen 917-747-0558**
lrosen2016@aol.com

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 3rd @ 1pm for the blessing of the animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis (October 4th)

If possible, we ask you to bring an item to donate to the Blooming Grove Humane Society. The requested items are: Wet and dry dog food (Purina One Chicken & Rice dry)

Wet and dry cat food (Friskies or Fancy Feast wet/Friskies dry)
Cat litter, Clorox Bleach or comparable disinfecting bleach (We always need bleach!), Non-latex surgical gloves, Lysol Spray, Hand sanitizer, Laundry detergent, 40 or 50 gallon contractor grade trash bags, Paper towels, Towels and blankets (No pillows please, the animals like to pull the fluff out.)



FAITH FIRST EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ ST COLUMBA

Nursery / Pre - School - Registration is ongoing.

Offering AM & PM classes

REGISTRATION IS ON-GOING

This faith-based program is for 3 & 4-year-old children.

Classes will have a certified teacher and an aide. Contact: Susan Munks, Director of Religious Education; 845 469-9503; stcolumbareligion@gmail.com

FAITH FIRST PRE-SCHOOL IS OFF TO A GREAT START!!!



IN SEPTEMBER, SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Red: **Stephen Sloan**; Sloan family

White: **Florence & Kelly Petrocelli**; daughter, Susan

Blessed Sacrament: **Donald Tuzio**; daughter, Jeannie

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory:

Margaret Cardinale; req: Cardinale family

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory:

George Geer; req: R. & J. Tuzio

LADIES AUXILIARY COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OUR VETERANS

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting comfort items for our Veterans. Items requested are: bodywash, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, white socks, crossword/sudoku puzzles, pens & pencils. There will be collection boxes in the vestibule of the Church. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH GROUP

All high school-aged students are welcome to join us for the combined youth group meeting of St. Columba's and St. Mary's. We will be meeting from 7 pm to 8:15 pm this Sunday, September 26th, behind St. Mary's in Washingtonville by the sports fields.

Come and meet our new youth minister, Alessandro D'Anselmi, and hear about the upcoming events we have planned for you all this year. Follow Horizons Youth Group on Instagram (@stmaryshorizons) and Facebook (St. Mary's Horizons) to stay updated on meetings and events. Questions? Email Alessandro at stmaryshorizons@gmail.com

TWO GRAND CLUB

The winners for this week:

#2 Roseanne Perrego and #29 Gail Goodson