

St. Columba Roman Catholic Church

P.O. Box 428 835 Route 82
Hopewell Jct., NY 12533
Rectory: 845-227-8380
Fax: 845-227-8390



Rectory Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9am to 3pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

“Love God, Serve Others”

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

THE LORD'S DAY MASSES

St. Columba + Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday + 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12 noon

St. Denis + Spanish Mass Sunday at 5:00pm
St. Kateri + Sunday at 5:30pm
Drop your contribution envelope in the collection,
It will be returned to your home parish.

DAILY MASS

St. Columba + M/W/F + 7:00am; SA + 8:00am; T/TH + 7:00pm
St. Denis and St. Kateri + 9:00am

ADORATION

St. Columba + M/W/F + 4:00pm - 8:00pm; T/TH + 4:00pm - 6:45pm
Benediction + M/W/F + 7:50pm & T/TH + 6:40pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Columba + Saturdays 8:30 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 5:00 pm
St. Denis + Saturdays 8:00 - 8:45 am & 3:30 - 4:30 pm
St. Kateri + Monday 7:30 - 8:30 pm & Wednesday 9:30 - 10:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena - Monday's after 7:00am Mass

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM + Most Saturdays & Sundays at 1:30 & 3:00pm. Call the Church Office to speak with Deacon Bill Alvarado. To obtain Godparent and Sponsor forms, please call the Rectory and speak to a Priest.

RCIA CHRISTIAN INITIATION + For more information about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or Completing your Initiation in the Church, call the Church Office or Deacon Chris Merenda.

MARRIAGE + Please call the Church Office to make an appointment with a priest. We generally need about six months to complete Pre-Cana, Pre-Marital Inventory and necessary paperwork.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK + After any Weekend or Weekday Mass. Please speak to a priest. In an Emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE + Please speak to our priests, deacons or religious sisters.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe November 22, 2020

Website: www.stcolumbaonline.org

Email: rectory@stcolumbaonline.org

Blog: stcolumbaparish.blogspot.com

Facebook: [@StColumbaHJ](https://www.facebook.com/StColumbaHJ) (photo albums here!)

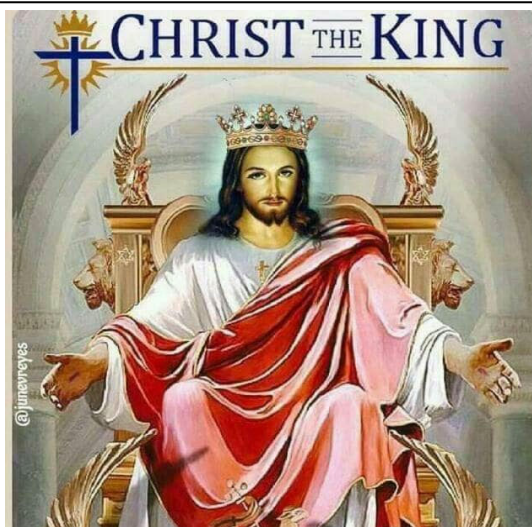
Instagram: [@StColumbaHJ](https://www.instagram.com/StColumbaHJ)

Soundcloud: [StColumbaHJ](https://www.soundcloud.com/StColumbaHJ)

Flocknotes: www.flocknote.com/columbahopewell

Formed.org - Parish Code: Y98H69

NY Catholic Radio: www.newyorkcatholicradio.org



St. Columba Religious Education

Grades 1 - 8

845-221-4900

www.stcolumbaonline.org

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am - 3pm

Director: Sister Marie Pappas, CR

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF HOPEWELL JUNCTION

St. Denis-St. Columba School

Grades K - 8

845-227-7777

Email: info@stcolumba.net

www.stcolumba.net

Principal: Sr. Kathleen Marie Gerritse, CR

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

Nursery, Pre-K & K

845-226-1917

Director: Sr. Madeline Soto

St. Denis - Ark & Dove Pre-School

Pre-K 2, 3 & 4

845-227-5232

Director: Jennifer Corsano & Julie Roth

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday, November 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**

7:30am - For All Parishioners
9:00am - Maria das Neves Silva by Jose & Elsa DeMelo
10:30am - Kathleen Hallahan by her loving Family
12:00pm - Ed Golden by his Wife & Children
For the Intentions of Vincent McDonnell
Samia Morcos by Frank Siracusa & Family
Igina Sensi by Maria Teresa Scanga

**Monday, November 23 - St. Clement I, St. Columban &
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**

7:00am - Albert Willis by Karen & Steve Bellantoni

Tuesday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

7:00pm - Constance Berger by Karen & Steve Bellantoni

Wednesday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00am - Isabel McAdams by the McAdams Family

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

8:00am - In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27 - Weekday

8:00am - Antoinette Connolly by Grandson & Family

Saturday, November 28 - Weekday

8:00am - Deceased members of the Sayegh Family

First Sunday of Advent

5:30pm - Shelley Gangenia by Diann Coghlan
Jim Powers by his wife Terri Powers
Igina Sensi by Francesca Mariani
Donata Astrologo by Doreen & Gary

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

7:30am - For All Parishioners
9:00am - Louis Espejo by the Altar Rosary Society
10:30am - For Holy Souls in Purgatory the Camilleri Family
12:00pm - Margaret Baker by Fr. Michael & Parishioners
For the Intentions of Vincent McDonnell
Raymond Civerchia by his loving Family

ST. COLUMBA PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Columba parish is a Catholic community striving to be a visible witness of God's loving presence among us. Called by Baptism and centered in the Eucharist, it is our common purpose to know God, to live and love as Jesus did and to serve others. We value each person and draw from our diverse talents to grow and to respond to the ever - changing needs of our community. All are welcome!

MEMORIALS

This week the **ROSE** will be in memory of
Jim Abate by his loving Wife

This week the **LAMP** will burn for
Increased Vocations to the Priesthood



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

This week the Statue of Our Lady will be enthroned in the homes of: **The Santoro Family** and
The Torella Family

If you would like to have the statue visit your home please call **Suzanne D'Agostino** at 227- 2307.



Please pray for our recently deceased
parishioners, family & friends
**Bernice Lal, Vincent Bellantoni &
The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Baptisms

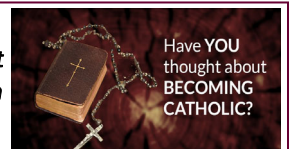
We congratulate the parents and families of the children who were born again in the new life of Christ, and who became a part of our parish family through the sacrament of Baptism.



Avery Eleanor Dunnigan
Mia Rose Nabais
Amelia Rosalie Paese
Jaxon Mark Ridpath

Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic or are you already Catholic but haven't received your First Communion and/or been Confirmed? For more information please contact Deacon

Chris Merenda at 845-227-8380, or via email at: cmerenda@frontiernet.net





Our Christmas Mass schedule is set, and the details will be sent to all parishioners shortly after Thanksgiving both in the mail and on Flocknotes. Due to our seating restrictions, **we need to require everyone to have a ticket for Christmas Mass!**

We will be using an online ticketing tool that is quite simple to use. However, we realize some of our parishioners do not have a computer, access to a computer or the confidence in navigating a website. We will be offering help to those Parishioners. Volunteers will do the registration for them. If you don't need assistance, please follow the instructions in the letter that is being sent. This help is targeted to those who genuinely need help. **We will be offering this help on Thanksgiving weekend (November 28th & 29th) after all Masses.**

Our Christmas schedule is:

- Christmas Eve at 2pm, 4pm, 6pm & Midnight
- Christmas Day at 8am, 10am and 12 noon
- Five of these Masses will also have overflow Masses in the gym

If you need help, please see our volunteers in the Narthex and be sure to use proper spacing while waiting for help. They will need your name, address, your desired Mass to attend and the number of tickets you are requesting. Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Campaign for Charity & Justice



Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice. Catholic Charities will direct funds back to parishes and community based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at: www.catholiccharitiesny.org



WELCOME BISHOP JAMES MASSA! – Bishop Massa is an Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn and is the Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. He will offer the 12:00 noon Mass this Sunday. This is an opportunity for him to get to know St. Columba parish and to speak about vocations. Please give him a warm welcome!

CHURCH DISINFECTING – The church is cleaned immediately after every weekend Mass. We ask that you arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before Mass begins. No one can be in church while it is being disinfected, including the narthex. All must wait outside. If it is cold or raining, so you may wish to wait in your car. Thanks for your understanding. We are trying to keep everyone safe.

ARRIVING ON TIME – It helps us when you arrive on time for Mass. It becomes a scramble to seat people once Mass begins. Our seating is like a jigsaw puzzle trying to fit everyone in and keeping 6 foot distances. Please help our ushers and greeters keep everyone safe.

CHURCH EXITING – Those seated in the side sections of the church are encouraged to exit using the side doors. Please keep a 6 foot distance as you exit. Please keep each other safe!

FORMED

We are delighted to offer FORMED for our parishioners. There are many excellent Catholic movies, courses and books available. There is a FORMED app on Apple TV or go to Formed.org. Our Parish Code is **Y98H69**. Feel free to share it with friends and relatives. The cost to our parish this year is \$399.00. Would you like to be a sponsor of FORMED for the Parish of St. Columba and help us cover this cost? Just contact Father Michael at the Church Office at 845-227-8380.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued prayers and support throughout the year. With out your help we could never assist those in need! If you need to reach us, please call us at: 227-7863. This week the pantry is in need of:
Toothbrushes, Jello/Pudding, Coffee & Paper towels

**Next Meeting: December 9 @ 7pm
via Zoom!**

Please visit us for details at:
www.svdpfoodpantry.org

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2020

Goal - \$139,000.00
Pledged - \$103,469.00
Number of Gifts – 442
Average Gift - \$234.09
There is still time to make a pledge or gift!

RENEW AND REBUILD

Goal - \$1,709,000.00
Pledged - \$1,759,646.92
Paid - \$1,147,624.60
Number of Gifts – 517
Thank you so much for keeping up with your pledge – God bless you!



St. Nicholas/Adopt-A-Family program is in need of generous people who would like to help this year. Options are: You Shop, You donate & We shop or You purchase gift cards. To be matched with a family in need, go to our website: www.catholiccharitiedutchesscounty.org. Go to the donations tab to drop down the St. Nicholas/Adopt-A-Family form. Fax the form to (845) 452-3336 or email form to Kim.Whelly@archny.org or mail to CCCSDC to the attention of Kim Whelly. You can call Kim directly at (845) 451-4299. Thank you for your generosity!

Served By:

Rev. Michael P. McLoughlin, Pastor
Rev. Michael Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Deacons: William Alvarado, John Reilly, Warren Testa, Christopher Merenda,
Stephen Broussard & Dennis McCormack
Parish Manager: Mr. Gary Bartilucci
Parish Council Chair: Luigi Manente
Parish Trustees: Mr. Pat Moore & Ms. Rosemary Thorn
Office Manager: Mrs. Laura Brady
Administrative Assistants: Mrs. Carol Garvey & Mrs. Anne Marie Camilleri
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Mary Gallagher
Music Director: Mrs. Cathy Reale
Youth Minister: Father Connolly (in-person High School Youth Ministry)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **Still time for** **Thanksgiving Support**

Due to the on-going pandemic, we have purchased grocery store gift cards for our clients for Thanksgiving in lieu of requesting parishioners to donate baskets. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please send your check made out to:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and mail it to us c/o St. Columba Church, PO Box 428, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Healing Mass,

Free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit,
Tuesday, December 1st

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish,
1925 Rte 82,
LaGrangeville, NY 12540.

Celebrant: Fr. Pancrose Kalist

Praise/Worship : 7pm & Mass: 7:30pm

Adoration, prayers for healing and Benediction will follow Mass. Masks are required as soon as you exit your car. Church is arranged for social distancing. No reservations required. There will be no prayer teams, individual consultation or other close contact.

Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 or
mackey_patricia@yahoo.com.



PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

Father Michael has rescheduled the cancelled 2020 Oberammergau Pilgrimage for July 28 - August 6, 2022. Those who were previously booked have first opportunity to make reservations. Please make sure you sign up soon. If there are any openings, it will be opened to the entire parish. We will keep you informed!



PARISH LISTINGS

Alpha/ChristLife

Carolyn Torella (Alphacolumba@gmail.com)

Adoration Chapel

Stephen Broussard (845) 591-4030
Deacon Chris Merenda (914) 419-6314

Adult Education

John Thompson (jrt01@aol.com)

Altar Servers, Lectors &

Extraordinary Ministers

Father Michael Connolly (845) 227-8380

Baptism / Bereavement

Deacon William Alvarado (845) 227-8380

Care Ministry

Lori Loehr (845) 227-7430
Terri Powers

Christian Initiation

Deacon Chris Merenda- (845) 227-8380

Columbiettes

Maria Ronda (845) 440 - 8322

CYFM and DDA Weekends

Rosemary Thorn (roca251@gmail.com)

Helping Hands Rosary Makers

Diann Coghlan (845) 226-8896

Knights of Columbus

Nick Longo (845) 297-2674

Parent - Child Connection

Megan Zupan (585) 738 - 1051

Parish Council

Luigi Manente - Call the Rectory

Parish Picnic

Barbara Falcone (bfalcone29@hotmail.com)

Parish Youth Group (God Squad)

Barbara Falcone (bfalcone29@hotmail.com)

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the Rectory (845) 227-8380

Scheduling Parish Events

Gary Bartilucci (845) 227-8380

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Joyce Pfirman (845) 227-7863

St. Joseph's Men Group

Eric Winogradoff - stjosephsmen@gmail.com

Social Media

Carolyn Torella & Cecilia Rohrs

stcolumbahi@gmail.com

Student Leadership Mass

Betsy Thompson - (jrt01@aol.com)

Tri - Parish Altar Rosary Society

Joyce Moroney (845) 592 - 1360

Tri - Parish Youth Group - TLC

Dave and Kathy Bell - dpbellcma@gmail.com

Tri - Parish Respect Life Society

George (845) 226-6896

Eileen (845) 242-1842

Ushers and Greeters

Pat Moore - St.columbaushers@gmail.com

VBS - Summer Joy Program

Deacon John Reilly (845) 227-8380

Wedding & Music Ministry

Cathy Reale - cathyreale@optonline.net

Women's Group

Sr. Marie Pappas - (845) 221-4900