SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

THE LORD’S DAY MASSES
St. Columba + Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday + 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & 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 + Monday to Friday + 7:00am, Saturdays + 8:00am
St. Denis and St. Kateri + 9:00am

ADORATION
St. Columba + Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm + Rosary 7:00 pm
Compline & Benediction + 8:45 pm

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 after 7:00 am Mass

SACRAMENTS
BAPTISM + Most Sundays at 1:15 pm. Call the Church Office to speak with Deacon Bill Alvarado. Godparent and Sponsor forms are available after any Weekend or Daily Mass @ the Church. Speak to a Priest or Deacon after the Mass.

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.

Fourth Sunday
In Lent
March 22, 2020

Website: www.stcolumbaonline.org
Email: rectory@stcolumbaonline.org
Blog: stcolumbaparish.blogspot.com
Facebook: @StColumbaHJ (photo albums here!)
Instagram: @StColumbaHJ
Soundcloud: StColumbaHJ
Flocknotes: www.flocknote.com/columbahopewell
Formed.org - Parish Code: Y98H69
NY Catholic Radio: www.newyorkcatholicradio.org

BLIND BUT NOW I SEE!

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: Oblates To The Blessed Trinity

St. Denis - Ark & Dove Pre-School
Pre-K 2, 3 & 4
845-227-5232
Director: Sarah Smith
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday in Lent
For All Parishioners
Sam Malile & Michael Savarese by Pat Malile
John Ikkovits by his Wife & Fami
The LaFemina Family by Rosie LaFemina
Mary & George Massaro & John DeSantis by the Muranelli Family
Josephine Bartilucci by Diane & Joyce
Robert Merando by Deborah Ogden
Josephine Bartilucci by the Mahopac Hopewell Staff

Monday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
For the Intentions of Vincent McDonnell

Tuesday, March 24 - St. Oscar Romero
Umberto Savi by his Wife & Family

Wednesday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
Ignacy Wlodyslawa Cyran by Ed Cyran

Thursday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday
Stephanie Vnek by her Parents, Brother & Aunts

Friday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday
For the Intentions of Vincent McDonnell
NO Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday
Deborah Gurski by her loving Family
Carol Lyons by John White
Dean Moccia by Kay & Brian Desilets
James Alvarado by the Altar Rosary Society
Albert Santini by Anne Marie Camilleri

Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mike Nardelli by his Children

Available now for sale in the Rectory, 3.5oz Holy Water bottles. Cost is $1 (one dollar) a bottle. Stop by and purchase one for your family or friends!
(NOTE: Bottles are $1, the Holy Water is FREE!!)

Sunday, March 29 - Fifth Sunday in Lent
For All Parishioners
Annette Vinci by her Children & Grandchildren
James Whalen by his Wife & Families
Martin & Mildred Balanick by Rosie La Femina
Joann Daly McGilton by the Shanny Family
James Lorello by Rosemary Wynne
Christine E DeLayo by Darlene, Amy & Jim
Carol Lyons by Linda Hunt

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
Mike Nardelli by his Children
This week the LAMP will burn in memory of
Michael Wynne by the Office Staff

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
This week the Statue of Our Lady will be enthroned in the homes of: Barbara Falcone and Elizabeth Kyrous
If you would like to have the statue visit your home please call Suzanne D’Agostino at 227-2307.

TRAVELING IMAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY
To honor the Divine Mercy in our Parish, we have the Pilgrim Image of the Divine Mercy to visit the families of our Parish. If you would like to have the image visit your home, please contact the Rectory at 227-8380. This week the Image has been visiting the home of:
The Alvarado Family

Please pray for our recently deceased parishioners, family & friends
Michele Colonna, Frances Braham, Marie Langlais & The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Christ, the Son of Mary, the Great Abbot….
My possession is the King of Kings.
Saint Columba of Iona Priest and Abbot 521 - 597 AD

We depend on your generosity! Please support your parish by mailing in your weekly envelopes or you can drop them off in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the narthex of church OR at the Rectory office from 9am to 3pm. Thank You!
MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION
DURING LENT:
EVERY SATURDAY FROM
8:30 - 9:00AM & 4:00 - 5:00PM
HOLY WEEK RECONCILIATION MONDAY
April 6 - 3:00 - 9:00PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2020

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION – April 5
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

HOLY THURSDAY – April 9
Adoration Chapel Closed
Tenebrae – 9:00 a.m. at St. Denis
Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00 p.m.
Adoration until Midnight at the School Repository

GOOD FRIDAY – April 10
Adoration Chapel & Church Offices Closed
Day of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat
Tenebrae – 9:00 a.m. at St. Columba
Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion – 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross with Veneration – 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 11
Tenebrae – 9:00 a.m. at St. Kateri
Blessing of Easter Food – 10:30 a.m.
The Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.
(No 5:30 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 12
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

EASTER MONDAY – April 13
Morning Mass - 8:00 a.m.
Adoration Chapel & Church Offices Closed

We are off to a great beginning! Thank you to all who have already made a pledge or a donation:
Parish Goal - $139,000.00
Pledges as of February 28 - $34,241.00
Number of Gifts - 113
Average Gift - $303.02

Thank you for keeping up with your pledges. God bless you!

COUPLES CELEBRATING 25 & 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE
Our Parish will be hosting a celebration for all couples celebrating their 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries this year. The celebration will take place on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at the 12 noon Mass at St. Columba Church. There will be a Reception following the Mass in the school gymnasium.
All couples wishing to attend must register by calling the Rectory at 227 - 8380 by Thursday, April 16th.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER - DUTCHESS COUNTY
This is our 5th Annual Spirit of Service Awards Dinner. It will be held on June 3 at Villa Borghese. The Honorees include: Bishop Gerardo Colacicco (our Pastor 2002 - 2014) and McHoul Funeral Home (our parishioners). Please consider attending this dinner and supporting the work of Catholic Charities here in Dutchess. Perhaps you would also consider taking a journal ad? This can be done online at: CatholicCharities-DutchessCounty.org or call Kim at (845) 451 - 4299. She can tell you about the different sponsorships available.

Care Ministry
Our Care Ministry offers: Rides to Mass and local doctor appointments, friendly visits in the home or nursing home, telephone calls to the homebound, assistance with yard work & preparing meals for unexpected illness. We are always looking for volunteers as well as people who need these services. Please call the Care Ministry hotline at 227-7430 for more information.
From Father Michael
Our Parish is delighted that Ryan has chosen this Eagle Scout Project. We wish to help Ryan by purchasing a fine and significant statue of St. Joseph that is comparable to the statue of the Blessed Mother that is already nearby. The cost of the statue is about $4,500.00. If you would like to make a donation directly toward the statue, please contact me personally. Thank you! For all other donations for the project, please follow Ryan’s instructions.

RICH SCAMPOLI MEMORIAL GARDEN
When it came time to select a project toward my Eagle Rank, Mr. Scampoli came to mind. Mr. Scampoli showed great strength and faith during his illness. These are two things that I could relate to as I have Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and his example has helped me realize that my faith is what I need to help me through my challenges. I felt a memorial garden where people could be reminded of his example would be the best way to honor him. In order to make this project happen, I need to raise $2,000. I am looking for monetary donations to fund the project. No amount is too small and if you can’t make a donation your help in spreading the word is greatly appreciated.

WHO AM I
My name is Ryan Lugo and I am 14 years old. I am currently a freshman at John Jay High School and a Life Scout from Troop 40 working toward Eagle.

Checks can be made out to Ryan Lugo and mailed to:
4 Jess Court,
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
Questions? Please contact Ryan @: scampolimemorialgarden@gmail.com

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic
Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.
The Women’s Parish Club of St. Joachim / St. John the Evangelist Church will be hosting their Annual Game Night will be held on Wednesday, May 20th  in St. Joachim’s School Gym on Leonard Street, Beacon, N.Y. Doors open at 6:00 pm. There is a $7.00 donation at the door for a fun night of refreshments, door prizes and raffle prizes.

Don’t have a Favorite Table Game? Or Coming Alone? Join us for a “friendly” game of BINGO!

The Women’s Parish Club of St. Joachim / St. John the Evangelist Church will be holding its Annual Spring Garage and Rummage Sale  on Thursday May 7th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, May 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m. in St. Joachim’s School Gym, Leonard Street, in Beacon, NY. Come in and shop! Have lunch! Values galore! You won’t be disappointed!

March is RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Registration Month
Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2020-2021 school year will begin in March for students in the 1st through 8th Grade and for the RCIA-teen program. All public school students should be enrolled in this 8-year program where they learn about the Catholic Faith and receive preparation for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation.

We will continue to offer the popular EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT for families who complete their online religious education registration form and make a payment during the month of MARCH. Early registration is highly encouraged as it gives you the most options to fit your schedule! Classes will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the afternoon/evening and on Saturday morning. More details will follow in next week’s Bulletin. If you are new to St. Columba Parish, please note: you need to register with the parish before you can sign up for classes for your children or grandchildren. Registration forms for the parish are available in the book rack in the Narthex or at the rectory. The Religious Education registration form will be available online on March 1st at: Stcolumbaonline.org/Religious-education . Religious Education Office - 845-221-4900.

TRAVEL WITH BISHOP GERARDO COLACICCO
July 6-16, 2020, cost: $3495 from NY JFK
Visit the great Marian Shrines of LOURDES & FATIMA & the Spanish cities of Segovia and Avila and maritime city of Lisbon.
Call 1 (800) 334-5425 or visit syversentouring.com

Mt. Alvernia Monthly Tuesday Retreat Schedule
Cost for Individual $30, for Couples $50. Schedule times:
8:30 - 9:15am - Breakfast
9:30am - the First Conference
10:30 - 11am - Confessions
11:15 - 11:45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
NOON - LUNCH
1:00pm - the Second Conference
2:00pm - Mass
Next scheduled event:
April 14: EASTER - by Br. Joseph
May 5: MARY - by Fr. Dennis

Good Morning:
I hope you are well. If you receive Flocknotes you saw that we are moving Adoration to the Church. Because of Funerals, we can’t have Adoration from 9am - 9pm, so we are going to shorten the time to 3pm - 9pm Monday through Friday.
If your scheduled time is from 9 - 3:
The Church will be open for private prayer.
If you schedule is from 3 - 9: Please come during your normal time.
If you are not feeling well, at risk or just uncomfortable going out with everyone going on, please stay home. We’ll get coverage. If you haven’t let me know already, shoot me an email or a text. We are committed to continue daily Adoration at St. Columba. We may need to cover with less people I will be in touch on that possibility.
God Bless you all and stay well!
Deacon Chris
**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 (845) 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 Pifirman (845) 227-7863

St. Joseph’s Men Group  
Eric Winogradoff - sjosephsmentgroup@gmail.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 - stcolumbaushers@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

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**TRI - PARISH NEWS**

**The Healing Ministry of Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish announces the following cancellations and postponements**

**UNBOUND Lernten Retreat Day Cancelled, reschedule TBA**

**No April Healing Mass St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.**

**Next Healing Mass May 5.**

**Tuesday Prayer Meeting at St. Kateri cancelled until April 14**

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**Knights of Columbus Blue Mass**

*Knights of Columbus Blue Mass - postponed*

Due to the Coronavirus situation, the Blue Mass originally scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd at 3:00 PM at the Church of St. Denis is postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Questions: Steve Washburn  845-392-4448  
washburn.steven@gmail.com

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**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, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVPD, please call us at: 227-7863. This week the pantry is in need of:

- Pasta/Rice Sides, Muffin/Brownie/Cake Mix, &  
- Pancake Mix

Next Meeting:  
Please visit us at:  
www.svdpfoodpantry.org

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**Served By:**

Rev. Michael P. McLoughlin, Pastor  
Rev. Michael Connolly, Parochial Vicar  
Deacons: Rev. Mr. William Alvarado, Rev. Mr. John Reilly, Rev. Mr. Warren Testa,  
Rev. Mr. Christopher Merenda  
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. Mary Reale  
Youth Minister: Mrs. Christine Gibbons
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

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**2.7 Million**

Catholics in the Archdiocese of New York

**WHAT CAN YOU GIVE?**

- $30 = movie tickets for two
- $50 = a new pair of shoes
- $100 = a night out for two

TO MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE, VISIT

[cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org)

Become a sustaining donor and allow your gift to go further by saving paper and postage costs.
Please pray for all of those who are sick:


Please pray for those serving our country: