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.

ANOEERING 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.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, March 29 - Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
For All Parishioners  
Annette Vinci by her Children, Grandchildren, &  
Great 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

**Monday, March 30 - Lenten Weekday**  
Anna Maria Luongo by Paul & Lucille Presavento

**Tuesday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday**  
Carol Lyons by the Lisewski Family

**Wednesday, April 1 - Lenten Weekday**  
Josephine Bartilucci by David & Joyce Pfirman

**Thursday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola**  
Josephine Bartilucci by John & Maryanne McGivney

**Friday, April 3 - Lenten Weekday**  
For the Intentions of the St. Denis-St. Columba Students

**Saturday, April 4 - St. Isidore**  
For the Intentions of the Doherty Family  
by Ann Marie & Vinny Salvato  
For the Intentions of Vincent McDonnell  
Josephine Bartilucci by Dr. Ann Mulvey  
Deceased Parents of Aldo & Maria Negrelli  
by Aldo & Maria Negrelli  
Thomas Schiesel by Kay & Brian Desilets

**Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday of Lent**  
Donato Forlenza by the Forlenza Family

**Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday**  
For All Parishioners  
Ed Golden by his Wife & Children  
Parish Memorial Society  
Philomena Fasano by Deacon Warren & Elizabeth  
Raymond Burns by wife Antoinette Burns  
For the Intentions of Angelina Berardi by her loving Family  
Nancy Saccardo by the Yaremko Family  
Stella Kondel by Mary & Ron Walsh

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**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  
  Mildred Murphy (Happy Birthday) by Family  
- This week the **LAMP** will burn in memory of  
  Victims of the coronavirus

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

- This week the Statue of Our Lady will be enthroned in the homes of:  
  - Dan Slater and  
  - The Camilleri Family  
- 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**  
- Victims of the Coronavirus  
- The Holy Souls in Purgatory

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Christ, the Son of Mary,  
the Great Abbot….

**Saint Columba of Iona**  
Priest and Abbot  
521 - 597 AD
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.

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic
Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” 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.
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Next Meeting: Postponed until further notice!
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER - DUTCHESS COUNTY
This is our 5th Annual Spirit of Service Awards Dinner. It will be held on June 3rd 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.

PLEDGED: $1,757,741.92
PAYMENTS RECEIVED: $945,755.78
Thanks so much for keeping up with your pledges. God bless you!

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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.
Please pray for all of those who are sick:


Please pray for all of those serving our country:


Thank You!

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And All Who Serve Our Country!