

St. Columbanus Parish

*"Hosanna
to the
Son of David!"*



*Blessed
is he
who comes in the name
of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!"*

Matthew 21:7-9

*St. Columbanus Church
122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York
(914) 737-4705*

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 6:00 P.M.

(This satisfies Sunday obligation.)

*SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon and
3:00 P.M Traditional Latin Mass*

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 & 8:30 A.M.

*Church of the
North American Martyrs*

MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York

55 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 5:00 p.m.

(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)

SUNDAYS: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY ~ MARCH 21**

7:30 a.m. Iolando Di Nardo
8:30 a.m. John P. Colonna (1st Ann.)

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 22

7:30 a.m. Mrs. Lewis
8:30 a.m. Jesus Ursua (living)

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 23

7:30 a.m. Sanchirico Deceased Family
Members
8:30 a.m. William J. Foy

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 24***Holy Thursday***

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 25***Good Friday***

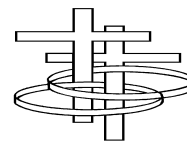
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 26***Holy Saturday***

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
(St. Columbanus only)

SUNDAY'S READINGS***Palm Sunday***

- 1st Reading: *My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*
(Isaiah 50:4-7)
- Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*
(Psalm 22)
- 2nd Reading: *Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.*
(Philippians 2:6-11)
- Verse: *Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.*
- Gospel: *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
(Luke 22:14-23:56)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please notify the rectory six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

March 13, 2016 ~ \$6709

March 15, 2015 ~ \$8304

**WINE & HOST MEMORIAM
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

A donation of \$25 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of a loved one. A like donation for the hosts and wine offered at the weekly Masses may be offered as a memorial as well. Please stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcome to our Catholic faith and St. Columbanus family: Sophia Espailat, the daughter of Antonio and Sofia; Christopher Joseph Thomas, Jr., the son of Christopher and Jennifer; and Daniella Rose Picone, the daughter of Anthony and Jennifer who were baptized in March here at St. Columbanus Church. God Bless!

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Tomorrow, March 21st ~ 3:00pm-9:00pm

It's great to hear of God's merciful love and even better to experience it personally. No matter how long it's been since your last confession ~ weeks, years, or even decades ~ there is no time like Holy Week to know God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance. Seize this moment of grace at the start of Holy Week ~ and bring a friend!

There will also be Confessions in both churches on Holy Saturday, March 26th, from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

BINGO

There will be no Bingo held this coming Friday, March 25th.
We wish everyone a blessed and peaceful Easter.
Bingo will resume on Friday, April 1st.
See you then!

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Columbanus School's eighth graders took an important step toward celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation when they received their Confirmation pins. The ceremony took place with the rest of the student body and the eighth graders' families in attendance. Afterwards, the parents of the Home School Association hosted a brunch and reception for the students and their families.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Columbanus Church: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Fridays during Lent.

North American Martyrs Church: Stations of the Cross Wednesdays during Lent at 3:00 p.m.

Lenten regulations prohibit eating meat all Fridays during Lent for those ages 14 and older.
REMINDER: Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations to defray the cost of flowers to decorate our Churches for Easter are most graciously appreciated. Donation envelopes may be found in the vestibules of both Churches. Please mail or bring your donation(s) to the rectory with the name or names of the deceased and donor noted. They may also be put in the collection basket. Thank you!

BAKE SALE

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its annual bake sale on Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd after all Masses at both churches. Please support the Society and your sweet tooth!

SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 24

St. Columbanus ~No Morning Mass
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper,
Procession, visits to the Repository until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 25

St. Columbanus~9:00 Tenebrae

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord; Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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HOLY SATURDAY-MARCH 26

St. Columbanus 9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass*

*Those receiving at this Mass may receive on Easter Sunday also; attendance at this Mass fulfills Sunday obligation. This will be the only Saturday evening Mass; no 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. Masses will be celebrated on March 26th.

EASTER SUNDAY

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

FOOD COLLECTION TODAY

Sincere thanks for the donations of nonperishable foods which are being collected at this weekend's Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in either church vestibule.

ST. COLUMBANUS CARD PARTY

Our Annual Altar and Rosary Card Party will be held on **Thursday, April 28th at 7:30 p.m.** in Dillon Hall. It's not too early to get your table together.

For reservations call:

Roesmarie Gerace 914-528-6666

Mary Gillick 914-737-3924

Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Come, join us and bring a friend. Gentlemen are also invited.

TEEN CHOIR

The teen choir will sing at the 12:00 Mass on April 3rd, Divine Mercy Sunday. Please come support our young people in their musical gifts to the Lord.



Once again we are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for hosting our St. Patrick's dinner dance. The food was delicious and everyone had an enjoyable time. I also want to thank our parishioners who came and supported the event. Even though we are in the austere season of Lent the Church allows a time of celebration for special occasions.

So now it is time to get serious again as we enter Holy Week, the most solemn time of our church year. I invite all to participate fully in our liturgies: Palm Sunday Mass and procession, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday's celebration of the Passion and of course, Holy Saturday vigil Mass of Easter and Easter Sunday.

We also have the beautiful Tenebrae services Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. when we sing the divine office. It is a something all should participate in as it draws us into our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection through the psalms, prophecies and other scripture readings.

In preparation for Easter we will have confession on Monday, March 21, from 3 to 9 p.m. Our Lord we be exposed on the altar during the whole time for our adoration. Let us avail ourselves of these graces.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Anyone who is celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, please contact the rectory so we may honor you at the April 17th Coffee Hour. The rectory phone number is: (914) 737-4705.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Next Sunday, there will be a **collection for the Fuel Offering**. Please put that envelope in the first collection.

The second collection next Sunday will be our **Easter collection**.

Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Michael Browne~Nicole Cattano~Linda Conner
Deacon John Coppola~Ernest DeCurtis
Annemarie DeScisciolo~Natalie Fernandez
John Flood~Abina Furnari
Alena Radke Gabriel~John Grogan
Alex Hetsko~Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan
Kerry Kennedy~Michael Kler~Arlene Kolosky
Dan Marangiello~Anthony Marino
Lawrence McGevna
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna
Richard Minichino
Margaret O'Reilly~Vivian Pabon
Charles Papelian, Jr.
Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen
Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson
John & Cathy Samoylo~Paul Sarli~Patrick Scelza
Robert Schiavo~Evan Shiels
Kathleen Lippert Smeriglio
Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious, and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our Parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Celebration will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY, on Sunday April 3, 2016 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

FAMILY RETREATS

Family Retreats for parents and their children are being offered at a retreat center near an ocean beach in Duxbury, MA.

Dates: July 3-8 and July 31-August 5

Contact Deacon John & Peggy Scarfi:

845-621-7000

Website: www.starofthesearetreats.com

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.– Wed., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.-Wed., 9:00am
- Reconciliation & Adoration ~ Mon.,3:00-9:00pm
- Religious Ed Gr. 7-8 ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus ~ Monday, 7:30pm
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ NAM Wed, 3:00pm
- Bible Study ~ Wed., 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Tenebrae ~ Thursday, 9:00 a.m.
- Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
- Tenebrae ~ Friday, 9:00 a.m.
- Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Tenebrae ~ 9:00 a.m.
- Vigil Mass ~ 8:00 p.m.