

# *St. Columbanus Parish*



***St. Columbanus Church***  
*122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York*

***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.***

***SATURDAYS: 8:30 A.M.***

***EVE OF HOLY DAY: 6:00 P.M.***

***HOLY DAYS: 7:30 A.M.,  
12:05 P.M. & 7:00 P.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.***

***HOLY DAYS: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 5**

7:30 a.m. O’Sullivan, O’Flaherty,  
Mariano, Bock, Mosono  
Deceased Members  
9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

**TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 6**

*St. Nicholas, Bishop*

7:30 a.m. Muriel Scully  
9:00 a.m. Dorothy Aurisy

**WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 7**

*St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:30 a.m. Donald Emery, Jr.  
9:00 a.m. Marion Tremblay  
6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Columbanus

**THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 8**

*The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30 a.m. St. Columbanus Church  
10:00 a.m. North American Martyrs Church  
12:05 p.m. St. Columbanus Church  
5:30 p.m. North American Martyrs Church  
7:00 p.m. St. Columbanus Church

**FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 9**

*St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*

7:30 a.m. Edith Gaglione  
9:00 a.m. Anthony Ruggiero

**SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 10**

8:30 a.m. Donald Lyons  
6:00 p.m. William B., Bertha & Ron  
Simunek

**NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS**

5:00 p.m. Domenica Pacio

**SUNDAY’S READINGS**

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

1st Reading: *He shall judge the poor with justice.*  
(Isaiah 11:1-10)

Psalm: *Justice shall flourish in his time, and  
fullness of peace for ever.*  
(Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17)

2nd Reading: *Christ saves everyone.*  
(Romans 15:4-9)

Alleluia: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make  
straight his paths: all flesh shall see  
the salvation of God.*

Gospel: *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is  
at hand!*  
(Matthew 3:1-12)

**MARRIAGE BANNES**

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

**STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE**

*Tithing: God’s Plan for Giving*

December 6, 2015—\$7,803.96  
November 27, 2016—\$6,088.86

**WINE, HOST, AND  
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

A donation of \$25.00 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of loved ones. A like donation for the hosts and wine offered at Mass may be given as a memorial as well. Please call or stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We welcome into our Catholic faith and St. Columbanus Family Lisette Rivera, daughter of John and Yadira, and Donovan Patrick McCarthy, son of Quentin and Melissa, who were baptized here at St. Columbanus on November 13, 2016. God bless Lisette, Donovan and their families.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Michael Browne~Deacon John Coppola~  
Annemarie DeScisciolo~Justin Fedele~  
Frank Fitzgerald~Sheila Fleitz  
Abina Furnari~Alena Radke Gabriel  
Frank Gaglione~John Grogan~Alex Hetsko~  
Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan~Daniel Keenan  
Kerry Kennedy~Arlene Kolosky~Joseph Marshall  
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna~John Michael  
Lorraine Modena~Vivian Pabon~  
Rich Pettersen~Margaret Regan~  
Doreen Robinson~Fr. Francis Samoylo  
John & Cathy Samoylo~Patrick Scelza  
Robert Schaivo~Evan Shiels  
Kathleen Lippert Smeriglio  
Rosemary Soboleski~Paula Stasfiero  
Arlene Stetzner~Tony Tanner

**FOOD+REFRESHMENTS+BINGO=FUN**

Join us every Friday in Dillon Hall at 7:20 p.m.

\*Try your luck at our “Quickie” games

\*Come for the \$250 *Early Bird Special*

\*Play the “\$700 Jackpot” each week

\*Bring a new player & get a FREE admission ticket for that night!

**December 9th is Team #4**

M. Bilotti

Kitchen: D. Evangelista & J. Galanin

No one under 18 is allowed in Dillon Hall while Bingo is in session.

**JAN PEEK SHELTER NEEDS HELP**

For a number of years, St. Columbanus has provided a dinner on the first Saturday of each month for the Jan Peek Shelter for the homeless. The same handful of parishioners has been participating, so we’re hoping to get a few new volunteers willing to step up—namely anyone able to cook dinner for approximately 20 people **once a year**. If you cannot cook the entire meal, perhaps you could prepare 1 course and have friends prepare other courses. Please call Jeni Shutrick-Vitiello at 914-930-8605 if you can lend a hand. Thank you for helping out in this meaningful way.

**USHERS’ MEETING**

Ushers are asked to attend a brief meeting after the noon Mass on December 11th. The agenda will include coverage of Advent and Christmas season liturgies. We’ll meet in the Msgr. Hannafin Library. Refreshments will be served.

**COLUMBIETTE NEWS**

The next meeting of the Columbiettes will be on Tuesday, December 6th at **7:00 p.m.** We will then join the Knights and parishioners for the Light Up for Christ in front of the school at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be supplied by the Columbiettes after the Lighting. We hope to see all of you there.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
DEC. 8th - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**St. Columbanus Church**

Vigil: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: 7:30 a.m.; 12:05 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.

**North American Martyrs Church**

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.

**A collection will be taken up for the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at all masses.**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:****DECEMBER 4th**

Today’s second collection is for fuel. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

**DECEMBER 11th**

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for retired Religious brothers and sisters of the Archdiocese, who have given their lives in service to the Church. Your donation is an expression of gratitude for their dedicated service.

**FAMILY MASS DECEMBER 11th**

We ask that EVERY child and their family preparing to receive First Holy Communion attend Family Mass next Sunday, December 11th. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. at St. Columbanus Church. Children are to arrive by 9:45 a.m. and sit in front with their teachers and classmates. Please make every effort to have your child there on time. Teachers are to be notified in advance when a child will not be at Mass.

**HEALING MASS**

A special Healing Mass will be held Tuesday December 6, 2016 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte. 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Guest Celebrants will be Fr. Vincent Druding of Assumption parish in Peekskill and Fr. James Sheridan of St. Columba in Hopewell Junction. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 p.m.; Mass at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are welcome to bring water, salt, and oil for blessing. The laying on of hands for prayer will take place after Mass.



As I mentioned last week, I received news from the archdiocese that Fr. Anthony will be leaving us to go to Manhattan in order to work fulltime for the tribunal (beginning last Monday). As you may remember Father received his doctorate in canon law from Leuven (Louvain), Belgium. This is the same university that Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen attended. We thank him for all he did for us here at St. Columbanus and our prayers go with him. We hope that he will come back to help with Sunday Mass as I am still unable to say Mass publicly and won't be able to do so for a few more months if the treatments go well.

Although we are losing Fr. Anthony, we now have with us Mill Hill Missionary priest, Fr. Paul Gatla, who is assigned to our parish. A native of India, Fr. Paul also studied in England and was parochial vicar at St. John Napomucene in Manhattan. We welcome Fr. Paul into our St. Columbanus family.

I received word too late to make last week's bulletin, but the organization, Novena for our Nation, is again sponsoring a 54 day Rosary Novena for our president. Although it started last Monday, we can join in and pray a daily Rosary for our president. The novena ends on January 20, 2017, inauguration day. Go to [novenaforournation.com](http://novenaforournation.com) for information and also to receive daily prayer meditations for the novena.

Thursday, December 8, many parishes throughout the country are offering a National Night of Prayer for Life from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. December 9. We will not be hosting it this year as we normally do since I am unable to do it. I hope you will be able to participate at a neighboring parish or at least pray to our Lady during one of these hours for the cause of innocent human life.

Cardinal Dolan designated Monday, December 19, 2016 as Reconciliation Monday for Advent (go to [nyfaithformation.org](http://nyfaithformation.org) for information and examination of conscience). All parishes in the archdiocese will have priests available to hear confessions from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. This includes all the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York, as well as the parishes of the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Center.

I hope everyone will take advantage of the opportunities God is giving us to obtain graces for ourselves and those who are in need during this Advent season.

Have a blessed Advent!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

## ADVENT EVENTS

### NATIVITY LIGHTING

Light Up for Christ at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Please join us as we light up the Creche in front of the school, praying and reflecting on the mystery of the birth of Christ and our salvation. Following the lighting and blessing of the Creche, we shall sing a few carols and have refreshments served by the Columbiettes.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sing of Christ from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at home-bound people's residences, nursing homes, and convents. Please sign up by December 5, 2016 by sending an email to [caroling@kofc14991.com](mailto:caroling@kofc14991.com) or using the sign-up forms in the vestibules, indicating whether you would like to join the caroling groups or have caroling at your home. We will form groups and each group sings at 4-5 places.

### LESSONS & CAROLS

Please join us for a festival of Lessons & Carols, the story of Christ in Word & Song, at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 10th at St. Columbanus Church. There will be 9 lessons and carols sung by the cherubs, children, teen, and adult choir groups. Refreshments will be served in Dillon Hall following the festival. This event is hosted by the K of C council.

### CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Please join us for fellowship in Christ with refreshments of sandwiches, pasta, meatballs, and cake at 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016 in Dillon Hall following the Lessons & Carols by the choir groups and lectors.

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Please remember that Monday, December 19, 2016 is a day of Reconciliation for the Advent season. All parishes in the NY Archdiocese will have priests available for confessions from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**FORMED.ORG**

If you haven't signed on yet, please give it a shot. Evangelize by spreading the word about formed.org. Our Parish code is TBN82M. This month's selections are: Movie: The Story of the Nativity. Book: Mary God's Yes to Man. Program: Advent for Discipleship Groups. Audio: Prepare the Way of the King. For more information contact Donna at 914-739-1730.

**COFFEE HOUR**

Please join us in Dillon Hall after next Sunday's 10:00 a.m. Mass for socializing and breakfast, courtesy of the Altar Servers.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.-Sat., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ 7:00 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Columbiettes ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Nativity Lighting ~ Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception ~ Thur.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Divine Mercy ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Sat./Sun., 9:00 a.m.