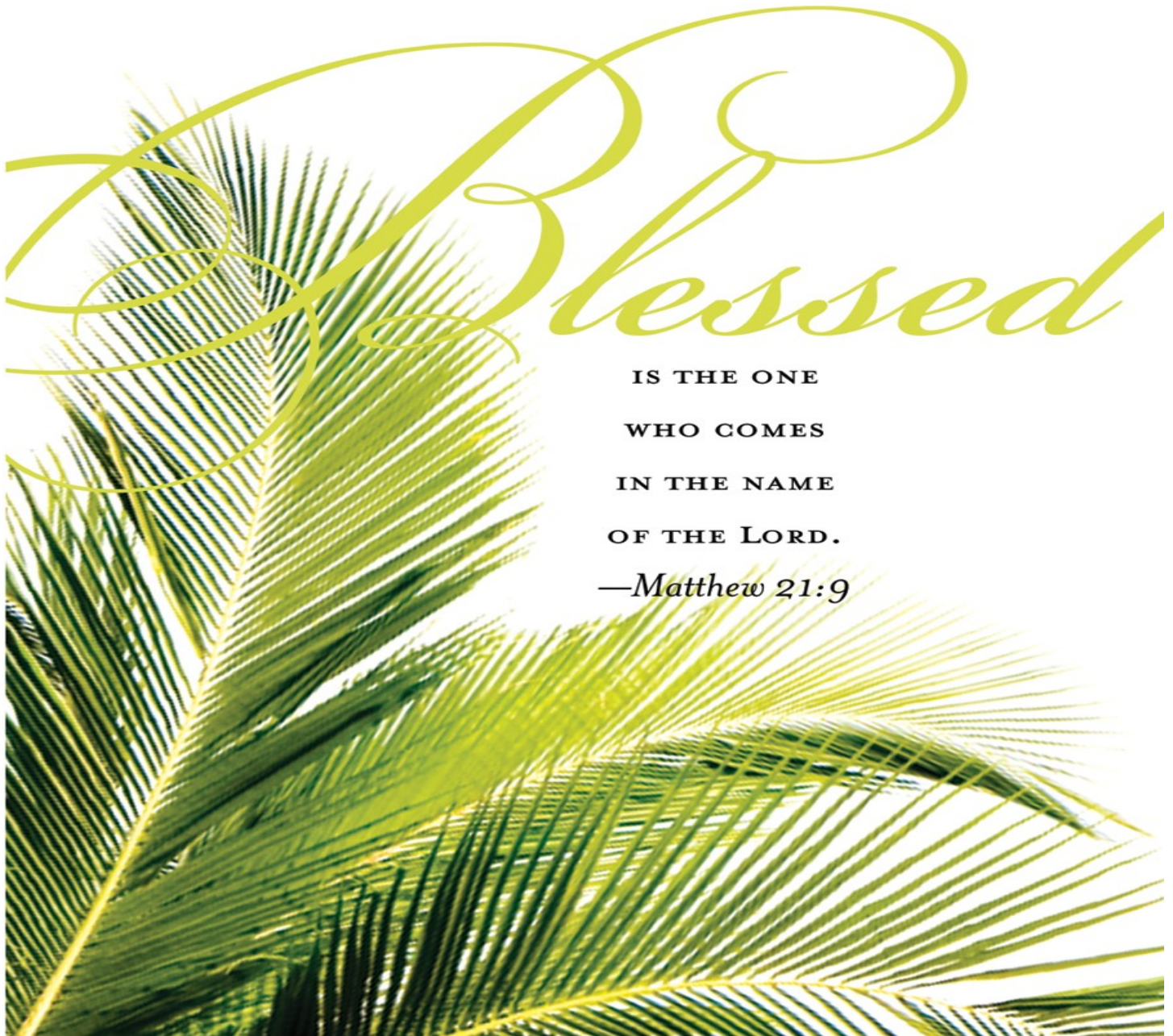


April 9, 2017

St. Columbanus Parish



IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
—Matthew 21:9

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 & 9:00 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

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 9

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane
 9:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Our Parish & Parishioners
 11:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY ~ APRIL 10

7:30 a.m. Marian Cortelli
 9:00 a.m. Carlo Ruggiero

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 11

7:30 a.m. Susan & Patrick Keenan
 Patricia Green, Mary Leek & Suzanne Riccottilli
 9:00 a.m. Arthur Bortz

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 12

7:30 a.m. Dramonz Mariano
 9:00 a.m. Agnes Kile

THURSDAY ~ APRIL 13

Holy Thursday

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

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 14

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 15

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae
 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil ~ St. Columbanus

SUNDAY'S READINGS

At the Procession: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.* (Matthew 21:1-11)

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 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24)

2nd Reading: *Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.* (Philippians 2:6-11)

Verse Before the Gospel: *Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed upon him the name which is above every name.*

Gospel: *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.* (Matthew 26:14-27:66)

MARRIAGE BANS



Michael Nugent & Brittany Moran (III)

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

April 2, 2017 ~ \$7,825.16

April 3, 2016 ~ \$6,678.50

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



A donation of \$25 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'd like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Kelsey Berger
 Deacon John Coppola
 Annemarie DeScisciolo
 Justin Fedele~Les Fernandez~Mia Finnegan
 Abina Furnari~Alena Radke Gabriel
 Frank Gaglione~John Grogan~Alex Hetsko
 Marvin Keeler~Christine Keenan
 Kerry Kennedy~Arlene Kolosky
 Joseph Marshall~Robert McLoughlin
 Roselea Megna~John Michael~Robert Modena
 Vivian Pabon~Rich Pettersen~Margaret Regan
 Doreen Robinson~Fr. Francis Samoylo
 John & Cathy Samoylo~Patrick Scelza
 Robert Schiavo~Evan Shiels~Rosemary Soboleski
 Paula Stasfiero~Arlene Stetzner
 Tony Tanner
 Jeni Schutrick Vitiello

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 "\$900 Jackpot" each week

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

There is no Bingo this Friday, April 14th

A LETTER FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

Dear friends in the Lord: Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death Our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission. Specifically, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines. Please be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Friars in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
 Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
 Archbishop of New York

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. **Abstinence** prohibits eating meat; those aged 14 and over should abstain from meat. **Fasting** requires only one full meal be taken per day; two smaller meals may be taken but together should not equal one full meal. Individuals aged 18 to 59 should fast.

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Non-perishable food items will be collected at next weekend's Masses. Please leave these items in the Church vestibules.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

Entire regular Sunday schedule of Masses at both churches

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

St. Columbanus Church

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Confession
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

North American Martyrs Church

3:00 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross

HOLY THURSDAY

St. Columbanus Church

NO Morning Mass

9:00 a.m. ~ Tenebrae

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

GOOD FRIDAY

St. Columbanus Church

NO Morning Mass

9:00 a.m. ~ 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

HOLY SATURDAY

St. Columbanus Church

9:00 a.m. ~ Tenebrae

8:00 p.m. ~ Easter Vigil Mass

There is NO Saturday evening Mass at either Church on Holy Saturday

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Confession, both Churches

EASTER SUNDAY

Entire regular Sunday schedule of Masses at both churches

PASTOR'S NOTES

We begin the holiest time of the church year with Holy Week. On Monday, April 10, the churches throughout the archdiocese are affording Catholics six hours for confessions, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We will have Friars from Graymoor assisting us. It is a wonderful way to prepare for the great Paschal Mystery that will play out Thursday through Sunday.

Today, Palm (Passion) Sunday, we are immersed in the spiritually and emotionally intense commemoration of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem gives way to His betrayal and death leading to the joy of His glorious resurrection 3 days later.

On Holy Thursday we remember Jesus' example of priestly service when He washed the feet of the Apostles. He also celebrated the Passover while establishing the new Paschal Sacrifice by the institution of the priesthood and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Good Friday is the only day of the whole year when no Mass is said since we remember our Lord's passion and death and three days in the tomb. It used to be referred to as "The Mass of the Presanctified" because the hosts were consecrated the night before at the Mass of the Last Supper.

The three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are called the Sacred Triduum (Three days). There is no dismissal after Holy Thursday or Good Friday because these three days do not end but are really one continuous liturgical event, culminating in the resurrection of Jesus Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. So these days should not be spent in any trivial matters but should be a time to allow us to be drawn into the mystery of our redemption through prayerful reflection on Jesus' unfathomable act of love.

During my time of treatment and recovery from illness, I've had a lot of time to reflect on my life. I realize that all the achievements and things that appeared so important really seem like a waste of time when not done through and for Jesus. I hope this Lent has been a time of deep personal reflection for all of us and that we realize that possessions and amassing wealth only for ourselves does not profit us anything. I believe that if we immerse ourselves in the liturgy this week with Jesus as the focus—for all scripture and liturgical functions refer to Jesus—then we will truly get something immeasurable from our faith not just at Easter, but every Sunday—every day—of our lives as well.

Please make every possible effort to come to the Masses and services during the Triduum, including the Tenebrae prayer services on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. It will be a time of great grace for all. Learn from my experience and don't waste any time in offering and doing everything for Jesus.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries presents
The Living Stations of the Cross
Palm Sunday, April 9th, at 3:00 p.m.
781 Route 9D, Garrison, New York 10524
845-424-3609

Teens bring the journey of Christ's Passion alive!
Everyone is invited to join us for this powerful prayer service reflecting on the journey of Christ's suffering and death, concluding with Eucharistic Adoration.

Outdoors, rain or shine. Please dress for the weather.

ST. COLUMBANUS SPRING EVENT

Come Join Us For Our Annual Card Party!

Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7:00p.m.

St. Columbanus Church Hall

122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor

Enjoy an evening out!

Sit, relax, and take a Chance to win a fantastic prize!

Refreshments * Table Prizes * 50/50

Chinese Auctions

Reservations can be made by calling

Rosemarie at (914) 528-6666

Admission \$10.00 per person

Gentlemen Welcome

Walk-ins Welcome

CINCO DE MAYO DINNER DANCE

The St. Columbanus Columbiettes will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 6th from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm in Dillon Hall. Advance reservations are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 14 (postmarked by 5/1/17). Reservation forms can be found in the church vestibules or you may call Pat Schneider at 914-420-6743 for more information.. Come join us for a night of Mexican food and Salsa dancing. You are sure to have a good time.

25TH/50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**MASS**

On April 23rd at 10:00a.m., St. Columbanus Parish will celebrate Mass for couples married 25 or 50 years in 2017. The Rosary Altar Society will host a reception after Mass to allow everyone the opportunity to offer congratulations to these special couples! Please call the rectory by April 18th to register so certificates can be prepared and a place of honor set at the coffee hour head table!

WIDOWS'/WIDOWERS' SUPPORT**GROUP**

St. Patrick's (Yorktown) Widows' and Widowers' Support Club will meet Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call 845-628-4279.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Religious Ed. ~ Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
- Rosary Recitation ~ Mon.-Sat., 8:00 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet~Mon-Fri.,9:30 a.m.
- Reconciliation ~ 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Offc. ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ NAM ~ Wed., 3:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 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 ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Tenebrae ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
- Easter Vigil Mass ~ Saturday, 8:00 p.m.