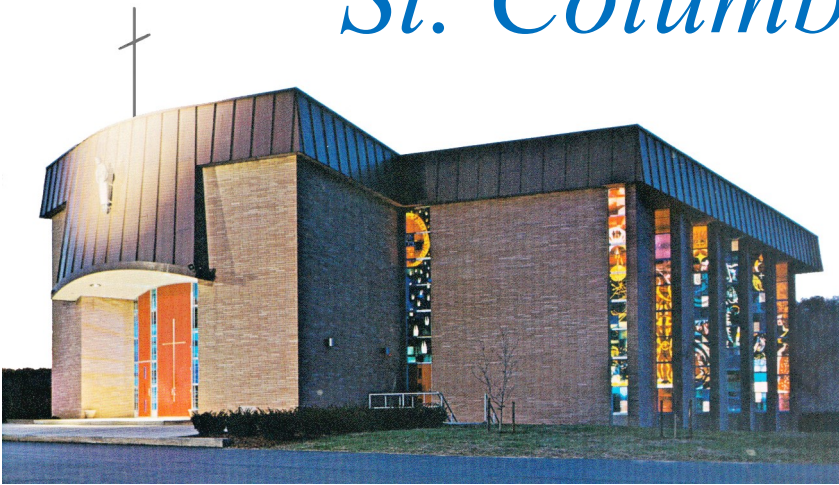


January 28, 2018

# St. Columbanus Parish

122 Oregon Road  
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567  
St. Columbanus Church and Rectory



## **REV. FRANCIS J. SAMOYLO, PASTOR**

*Rev. Pratap Reddy Gatla MHM, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Keenan, Retired Priest in Residence  
Christopher C. Mendoza, Deacon & Adhur Lekovic, Deacon  
Bulletin Team, stcolumbanusbulletin@gmail.com  
Lauren Lazzari, Musical Director*

### **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.  
**\*\*Handicapped Accessibility\*\***

### **CONFESSIONS:**

*Saturdays 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. & after the 6:00 p.m. Mass  
Mondays during Holy Hour: 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.*

### **MARRIAGES:**

*Arrangements must be made at least six months in  
advance of desired wedding date.*

### **VISITATION OF SICK & SHUT-INS:**

*Every First Friday by Priests and Deacons.  
Special visitation by Eucharistic Ministers by request.*

**RECTORY:** Phone: 914-737-4705 / Fax: 914-736-7476

**Rectory Office Hours:** M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Parish Website:** stcolumbanusparish.org

**Parish Email:** StColumbanus@optonline.net

**Flocknote:** archny.flocknote.com/columbanus

### **DEVOTIONS:**

*Rosary: Monday - Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass*

*Saturday 1/2 hour before 8:30 a.m. Mass*

*Divine Mercy: Monday-Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass*

*Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions:*

*Every Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass*

*Benediction & Exposition: Monday evenings at 7:00pm*

### **BAPTISM PROCEDURE:**

1. Call Rectory as soon as possible.
2. Appointment for Parents with Priest;  
this conference is mandatory.
3. Baptism Ceremony every Sunday at 1:15 p.m.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

*Isabel Arroyo, Coordinator (914-739-2441)*

*Monday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00-10:30 a.m.;*

*Sunday: 8:45-11:00 a.m., including Mass*



## **Church of the North American Martyrs**

**MISSION:** Lake Peekskill, New York  
55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY  
Office: 914-737-4705

### **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.

### **CONFESSIONS:**

*1/2 hour before each Mass*



## **St. Columbanus School**

*Ms. Carole Arbolino, Principal*

*Mrs. Margaret Roche, Administrative Assistant*

*School Phone: 914-739-1200 / School Fax: 739-1109*

*School Website: www.st-columbanus.com*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



**SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 28**

- 8:00 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Intentions for Parish & Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Agnes Baek & Centa Angerger

**MONDAY ~ JANUARY 29**

- 7:30 a.m. Susan & Patrick Keenan  
Patricia Green, Suzanne Ricottilli  
Mary Leek, Daniel Keenan
- 9:00 a.m. Joyce Braunlich Zipprich

**TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 30**

- 7:30 a.m. Carlos Luis Martinez (Deceased)  
Anniversary
- 9:00 a.m. Melba Clerkin (Living)

**WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 31**

- Saint John Bosco, Priest*
- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY ~ FEBRUARY 1**

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Erik Godinho

**FRIDAY ~ FEBRUARY 2**

- The Presentation of the Lord*
- 7:30 a.m. Mary Gasparovic
- 9:00 a.m. Norma Molina-Chousa (Deceased)

**SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 3**  
*Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;*  
*Saint Ansgar, Bishop BVM*

- 8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe
- 5:00 p.m. Nelson Lawrence
- 6:00 p.m. Anna & Nicholas Gasparre

SUNDAY'S READINGS

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 1st Reading: *I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.*  
(Deuteronomy 18:15-20)
- Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*  
(Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9)
- 2nd Reading: *A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord that she may be holy.*  
(Corinthians 7:32-35)
- Alleluia: *The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.*
- Gospel: *He taught them as one having authority.*  
(Mark 1:21-28)

CELEBRANTS FOR MASSES

**Saturday ~ February 3, 2018**

- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Frank (NAM)
- 6:00 p.m. Fr. Paul

**Sunday ~ February 4, 2018**

- 8:00 a.m. Fr. Paul
- 9:00 a.m. Msgr. Keenan (NAM)
- 10:00 a.m. Fr. Frank
- 11:00 a.m. Msgr. Keenan (NAM)
- 12:00 p.m. Fr. Paul

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK  
OF OUR PARISH

Ceil & John Bowdren, Justin Fedele, Abina Furnari, Alena Radke Gabriel, Frank Gaglione, John Grogan, Barbara Gorbecki, Alex Hetsko, Richard Jagdeo, Marvin Keeler, Kerry Kennedy, Arlene Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Mike O'Connor, Howard Olsen, Vivian Pabon, Rich Pettersen, Doreen Robinson, Fr. Frank Samoylo, John & Cathy Samoylo, Patrick Scelza, Robert Schiavo, Evan Shiels, Rosemary Soboleski, Paula Stasfiero, Arlene Stetzner, Dorothy Chartier, Tom Kemple.

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!

February 2nd is Team #2

T. O Shaughnessy

Kitchen: L. Rocco

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

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

*Tithing: God’s Plan for Giving*

January 22, 2017 ~ \$6,914.86

January 21, 2018~ \$6,313.00

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.

MARRIAGE BANNES

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

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Begin your weekend in fellowship with God. *Starting at 8:00am, we will recite a special Holy Rosary with a short descriptive reading for each decade, followed by the 8:30am Mass of the Holy Eucharist and a novena to our Blessed Mother.* Please come and join us and receive God’s graces.

CATHOLIC NEW YORK COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Please place your yellow “Catholic New York” envelope in with your regular Sunday envelope. There will only one collection next Sunday. Please check the box on the envelope if you would like the paper delivered at home at no charge.

FIRST FRIDAY HOMEBOUND CALLS

The priests and deacons of our parish are pleased to take the sacrament of Holy Communion to those unable to attend Mass. If you know of someone who would like to be added to their visitors’ list, please call the rectory at 914-737-4705.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar in monstrance after the 9:00am Mass on **Friday, February 2nd**, for adoration until 12:00pm, at which time there will be Benediction. We ask parishioners to stop by and spend time before the Body of our Lord between 10:00am and 12:00pm to demonstrate our devotion to Him.

PENNY SOCIAL

St. Columbanus School will be holding its annual Penny Social on February 24, 2018. We are in need of BRAND NEW items. If you have a new item you would like to donate, please drop it at the front office of the school during school hours. Please do not leave any donations at the church. Thank you! The Penny Social Committee.

ALTAR LINENS

Let’s make Jesus’ heart happy every day of the year! How can you do this? Wash and iron altar linens 11-12 days out of 365 days of the year.

**Observe:** Consecration of the Bread & Wine

- Altar linen places on the altar before sacred vessels are put on the altar.
- Lavabo towel—when priest wipes his fingers after cleaning himself of his iniquities.
- Altar cloth used by Eucharistic Minister to wipe sacred chalice holding Jesus’ precious blood.
- Towels (unseen used after every single Mass, to wipe washed sacred vessels.

**Albs:** The Priests’ white garments that are worn under the chasuble are washed and ironed as needed.

Your time and talent to wash & iron these altar cloths once every 4-5 weeks will make Jesus’ heart smile. If you would like to join the Altar Linen Ministry, or would like more information, please contact Mary Gillick, 914-737-3924.



## ~PASTORS NOTES~

Many people during this winter (including myself) are suffering from colds or even the flu. I would like to suggest that during the sign of peace at Mass we not shake hands but just give a simple nod of the head or a slight wave of the hand. The giving of the sign of peace is itself optional. Since I have begun saying Mass publicly again I do not ask the people to offer each other a sign of peace.

I repeat, it is not obligatory to extend a sign of peace via a handshake at Mass.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) gives the following directions on giving the sign of peace (emphasis added):

154. *Then the Priest, with hands extended, says aloud the prayer Domine Iesu Christe, qui dixisti (Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles) and when it is concluded, extending and then joining his hands, he announces the greeting of peace, facing the people and saying, The peace of the Lord be with you always. The people reply, And with your spirit. After this, **if appropriate**, the Priest adds, Let us offer each other the sign of peace.*

In some parishes and even in some dioceses the sign of peace has been suspended during the winter flu season months.

The giving of the sign of peace can detract from the Mass itself as people run around to give people the sign of peace. I've said Mass at some places where I was specifically asked by one in authority not to ask people to extend the sign of peace because of the disruption that takes place.



In 2014, Pope Francis and the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Sacraments voiced concern over the distraction from the sacred nature of the Eucharist that can be occasioned by excesses and abuses during the sign of peace.

This is what the GIRM has to say about the sign of peace (emphasis added):

82. *There follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament. As for the actual sign of peace to be given, the manner is to be established by the Conferences of Bishops in accordance with the culture and customs of the peoples. However, it is appropriate that each person, **in a sober manner**, offer the sign of peace **only to those who are nearest**.*

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

**BE-INFORMED**

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **TBN82M** and enjoy. *Today we honor St. Thomas Aquinas. Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision. Read Practical Theology or Saint Thomas Aquinas. You can also listen to: The Four Levels of happiness; Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer or Holiness is Always in Season.*

**BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU**

The NY Blood Center & the St. Columbanus Columbiettes would like to thank everyone who donated at the January 14th Blood Drive. Winter is always a hard time for the Center to collect blood. But thanks to the generosity and selfless act of so many people, 51 pints of much needed blood was collected. Thank you again and God Bless.

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

~ **Rosary Recitation** ~  
**Monday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m.**  
 ~ **Divine Mercy Chaplet** ~  
**Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.**

- Bible Study ~ Monday, 9:45 a.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Play Group ~ Friday, 9:30 a.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed ~ Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
- Religious Ed ~ Sunday, 8:45 a.m.
- Columbiette Mtg ~ Sunday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.