

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of
EASTER

St. Columbanus Parish

122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567
(914) 737-4705

COVID-19 Crisis

Please see page 3 for updates from the Archdiocese of New York concerning the Covid-19 Crisis.

RECTORY:

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Rectory Office Hours:

M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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StColumbanusParish.org

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Music Director

MASSES - St. Columbanus

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(6 p.m. satisfies Sunday Obligation)

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (TLM), 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Mon 9:00 a.m.

T - F 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Eve of Holy Day: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

** Handicapped Accessibility **

Church of the North American Martyrs

MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York

55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY

Phone: (914) 737-4705

MASSES

(Currently under repair)

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. (satisfies Sunday Obligation)

Sundays: 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Mass

Religious Education

Isabel Arroyo, Coordinator (914) 739-2441

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Sat. 8:50 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., then

Family Mass 11:45; Mon 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

St. Columbanus School

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CONFESSIONS (St. Columbanus)

Call to schedule during the COVID-19 crisis

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

BAPTISMS: On hold during the COVID-19 crisis. Call the rectory if there is an emergency need.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ April 26

Easter - 3rd Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. For Our Parish & Parishioners
- 10:00 a.m. Aden Lekovic
- 12:00 noon Josephine Pacio

MONDAY ~ April 27

- 9:00 a.m. Mary J. McKernon

TUESDAY ~ April 28

*St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*

- 7:30 a.m. Margaret Regan (3rd anniversary)
- 9:00 a.m. Agnes Kile

WEDNESDAY ~ April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

THURSDAY ~ April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Carolyn Samoylo

FRIDAY ~ May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

- 7:30 a.m. Eric Godinho
- 9:00 a.m. Thomas & Richard Jennings and Patricia Ciccarone

SATURDAY ~ May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe
- 6:00 p.m. Deceased members of the O'Donnell Family



SUNDAY'S READINGS



- 1st Reading: *It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.*
(Acts 2:14, 22-33)
- Psalm: *Lord, you will show us the path of life.*
(Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11)
- 2nd Reading: *You were saved with the precious Blood of Christ, as with that of a spotless, unblemished lamb.*
(Peter 1:17-21)
- Alleluia: *Lord Jesus, opens the Scriptures to us; T make our hearts burn while you speak to us.*
- Gospel: *They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread.*
(Luke 24:13-35)

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE

The Tabernacle Candle is lit this week for St. Columbanus parish as offered by a caring parishioner.

BINGO IS CANCELED

Rectory is Open

The rectory has been and is open to serve our Parish community. Certainly, per the Archdiocese, baptisms, wedding, etc. are on hold, but we are available to answer your questions, take mass intentions and provide any guidance we can. If you know of a fellow parishioner in need, please call the rectory. Under the circumstances we all are in we cannot guarantee a resolution, but we will try to assist parishioners in need.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Everyone has been impacted by this virus situation significantly. Our priests pray for our parishioners daily. We appreciate all you can do in this time of shared need and struggle. Thank you to those who have been sending their tithing in. We are truly grateful; God bless you.

St. Columbanus, pray for us.



Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.

- Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Virginia Capodieci, Thelma Doebbler, Doreen Coppa, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Colleen Kennedy, Kerri Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Ronald McCaffrey, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Lorraine Orza, Vivian Pabon, Debbie Pinto, Doreen Robinson, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Cathy Samoylo, Patrick Scelza, Joan Schneider, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Terry Vidal, Ann Waterhouse. And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

CORONAVIRUS
Archdiocese of New York



The policies delineated herein supersede and replace all other norms issued March 15, 2020 under my heading regarding the celebration of the sacraments and rites of the Church.

1. **Baptisms** administered by the ordinary minister of the sacrament within the parish setting are to be deferred, except in case of emergency. In these extreme instances, the faithful should contact a priest immediately.
2. **Funeral Masses** or services in the church or funeral home will no longer be conducted until further notice. Limiting the funerals to ten people has proven not to be feasible and caused problems for many priests. Burial prayers may be said in an open air setting in a cemetery, as long as proper distancing of the ten people allowed by state regulation is maintained. They may not be held in a mortuary chapel. The family is to be assured that a memorial Mass will be offered as soon as possible after restrictions are lifted.
3. **Weddings** are not allowed, unless absolutely necessary. If a wedding must take place for some serious reason, only the bride, groom, two witnesses and the officiant may be present, all maintaining the proper physical distance. Permission to celebrate a wedding must be obtained from the office of the vicar general.
4. Individual **confession** may be offered upon request, as long as hygiene and physical distancing requirements are observed (i.e., a barrier between the penitent and the priest, such as a grille and cloth). The use of Chapter II and Chapter III of the Rite of Penance is not permitted as this, by necessity, requires the gathering of people in our churches.

5. **Holy Communion** may be administered as viaticum only. The minister of communion must observe the safety protocols dictated by the civil authorities for the prevention of the spread of infection. Masses in convents will no longer be celebrated. The pastor or parochial vicar may consecrate a sufficient supply of hosts for the chapel tabernacle. One of the sisters may be mandated as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. A proper ritual will be followed for the distribution of the Eucharist.

6. If a pastor chooses to keep the parish **church open** for prayer:
 - Definite hours must be announced.
 - No public ceremonies such as the Mass or group devotions may take place so as to prevent any assembling of people.
 - Exposition may take place, but there is to be no Benediction or group devotions.



PRAY

God our Father, protect those in the medical community and emergency services who are risking their lives to serve the rest of us through these trying times. Holy Spirit give them the strength they need to continue their life saving work. We ask you this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

- Memory of: Paul Joseph Sellazzo
By: Mary & Robert Sellazzo
- Memory of: William J. & Mary S. Foy
By: Mrs. William Foy
- Memory of: Rose Barber
By: Michael Barber
- Memory of: Margherita Sierzega
By: Marc Sierzega
- Memory of: Juanita Pope
By: Henrietta Betancourt
- Memory of: Guido Pablo
By: Mr. & Mrs. Sean McKenna
- Memory of: Sonia Castro
By: Mr. & Mrs. Sean McKenna
- Memory of: John "Vinny" McKenna
By: Mr. & Mrs. Sean V. McKenna



PRAYER AGAINST PLAGUES

- V. Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins.
- R. And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds.
- V. Help us, O God, our Deliverer.
- R. And for Thy name's sake, O Lord, free us.
- V. Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old.
- R. Hasten to us with Thy compassion, for we are become exceeding poor.
- V. St. Sebastian, pray for us.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
- R. And let my cry come unto thee.
- V. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God, and ever Virgin, of Thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver Thy people from the terrors of Thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of Thy compassion.

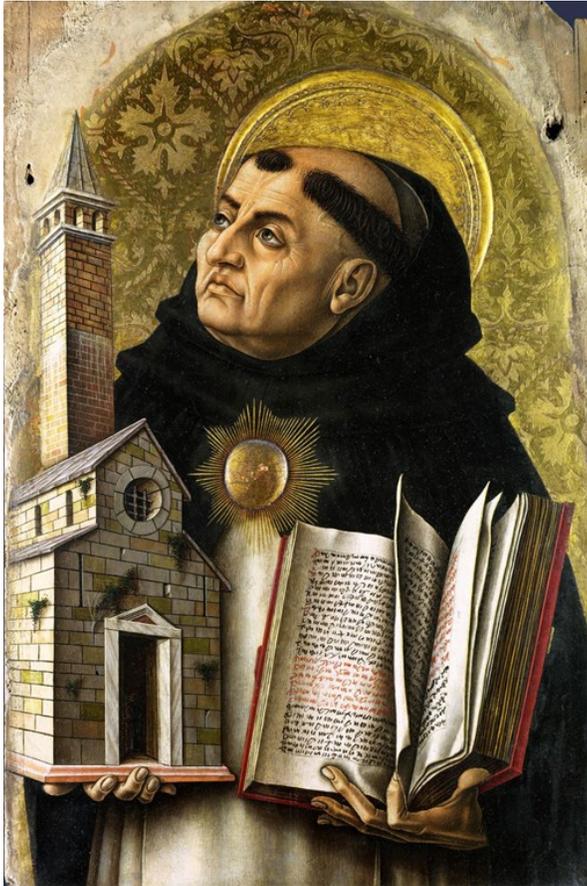
Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illness of body and soul; so that experiencing Thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in Thy blessing.

We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to Thee and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from Thine indignation and cease only when Thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigned with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

April 26, 2020

Due to the disruption we have had from the virus pandemic our Confirmation has been postponed until Saturday, September 19, 2020. As of now we will also hold our First Holy Communion in September. I hope all of our school and Religious Ed. students are keeping up with their assignments.



St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) The Angelic Doctor

It is important to continue to grow in our faith throughout our lives. I have been listening to conferences on both FORMED.org and also the ThomisticInstitute.org. Many of our parishioners are signed up for FORMED and I recommend that if you haven't please do. It is a simple process so just go to the FORMED website.

EWTN also has many archived shows that deal with the faith. You can read many church documents there as well.

The Thomistic Institute has short videos explaining the philosophy and theology of St. Thomas Aquinas presented by Dominican friars. There are also longer conferences you can watch. You can sign up for this online, too.

Pope Leo XIII required all seminarians to study philosophy and theology based on the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas. Philosophy has been called the handmaid of theology, so a sound philosophical foundation is needed in order to develop a correct theological understanding of the faith. St. Thomas had a deep knowledge and understanding of sacred scripture which guided his thinking and writings. He has many great insights into scripture. Unfortunately seminaries have gotten away from teaching Aquinas and we have seen the result in the malformation of priests and false teachings even from

bishops. They will be held accountable for the souls who will be lost and the confusion sown.

Although the pandemic is a terrible thing, we have an opportunity to use the time we have to grow deeper in our faith and our spiritual lives and that we recognize that as St. Paul reminded us, "we have not here a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come." We should set our sights and our hopes and prepare for the next life. I often like to quote the saying of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) that we should, "Pray, hope, and don't worry."

Thanks again to all who support our parish during these difficult times. Please for our parishioners who have been adversely affected by the coronavirus, especially those who have lost love ones. Be safe and may God bless you.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

TOGETHER

Together or apart, we are still a Parish Community. It is great to see so many use YouTube to watch St. Columbanus Mass: weekend for the 4th Sunday of Lent had 463 views (Sat & Sun), 5th Sunday of Lent weekend had 253 views, Palm Sunday had 143 views, Holy Thursday Ten-ebrae 63 views, Easter weekend masses 121 views, and daily mass had a high of 97 views one day. We are glad to be able to have the Church open for private prayer, which many parishioners have used to pray and gain strength in this difficult time. We have no doubt parishioners are checking on one another; have no doubt that many of our Church groups are holding conference-call meetings to try and continue their good works, while maintaining social-distancing guidelines. We have a strong Parish foundation of the faithful. St. Columbanus Church is here for you. The rectory is and has been open. If you or someone you know is having extreme hardships, call the rectory and we will see if any options are available.

—St. Columbanus pray for us
 —St. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us



St. COLUMBANUS MASS

Fr. Frank is saying daily and Sunday private masses and posting a video of it to YouTube.

You can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxCVoqUmTVQ>

Go to www.YouTube.com and do a search for **St. Columbanus Church Cortlandt Manor NY**; then hit the **subscribe button**, to make finding daily masses easier.

Daily and Sunday Masses can also be found on:
 EWTN - Cablevision channel 135, Fios Channel 285
 St Patrick's Cathedral -

St. Patrick's Mass schedule is:
 Monday - Friday at 7:00 AM
 Saturday - 8:00 AM
 Sunday - 10:15 AM

Families should also pray the Rosary daily.

The church will be open daily from **10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for individual prayers and devotions.

St. Columbanus pray for us.

