

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of  
EASTER

# St. Columbanus Parish

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### **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 \*\*

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

### ***CONFESSIONS (St. Columbanus)***

*Confessions are heard from 5 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.*

**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 ~ May 3**

*Easter - 4th Sunday*

- 8:00 a.m. Thomas McNally
- 10:00 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass
- 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

**MONDAY ~ May 4**

- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Coppa

**TUESDAY ~ May 5**

- 7:30 a.m. Eugene Keana
- 9:00 a.m. Laura Gianatiempo

**WEDNESDAY ~ May 6**

- 7:30 a.m. Cesar Rapozo
- 9:00 a.m. William J. & Marie S. Foy

**THURSDAY ~ May 7**

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Bob Gulley

**FRIDAY ~ May 8**

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Dennis Cooney

**SATURDAY ~ May 9**

- 8:30 a.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Mary Ann Mattiola



**SUNDAY'S READINGS**



- 1st Reading: *God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.*  
(Acts 2:14a, 36-41)
- Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*  
(Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6)
- 2nd Reading: *You have returned to the Shepherd and guardian of your souls.*  
  
(Peter 2:20b-25)
- Alleluia: *I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.*
- Gospel: *I am the gate for the sheep.*  
(John 10:1-10)

**WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE**

The Wine, Host & Tabernacle Candle at this weeks masses are being offered for Anthony F. Pacio (9th year passing), as offered by Patricia Roden. Please keep Anthony in your prayers.

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 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. St. Kateri Tekawitha 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, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Colleen 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.



**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.

**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



## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

May 3, 2020



### **Novena to Saint Cajetan**

#### *Patron of Job Seekers*

Introductory prayer for every day: Omnipotent and everlasting God, You wanted San Cajetan to trust in your Providence and despise earthly things and You enriched him with abundant spiritual goods, grant that those who implore the graces of your Divine Providence are aided in their necessities by San Cajetan intercession. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **FIRST DAY**

Glorious San Cajetan, you appreciated the healthful practice of prayer so much that your life was a continuous prayer, and to this beneficial exercise you dedicated particularly up to eight hours daily; grant us that we should be totally convinced that everything is reached by means of prayer and nothing can be gained without it and that all our prayers will be alive, faithful, reverently attentive, deeply humble, confident and perseveringly inexhaustible. Amen.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

#### **SECOND DAY**

Glorious Protector San Cajetan, whose love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament made you raise beautiful temples to Him, adorning them with magnificence, and exhorting the faithful to receive frequently the Holy Eucharist, teach us reverence to the Holy Sacrament and to receive It modestly to merit eternal life. Amen.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

#### **THIRD DAY**

My Glorious protector San Cajetan, whose singular devotion to Mary made you deserve her protection, particularly in the hour of your death when she sweetly said "Cajetan, come with me, my son is calling you", intercede with this kind Mother whom we invoke during all the moments of our lives and this way She will attend to us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

#### **FOURTH DAY**

My Glorious protector San Cajetan, staunch defender of the Faith against all attacks of heresy, discoverer of what was ailing the Church, grant that we appreciate the inestimable gift of faith, without which it is impossible to please God, and swiftly reject with firmness all errors. Amen.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

#### **FIFTH DAY**

O Glorious Saint, you took so much to heart the virtue of hope that you rejected what the world had to offer and gave all your trust to God's Providence to sustain your communities. Grant that we might live with the unshakable hope that God, through the merits of His Divine Son, will give us Eternal Life together with the means of obtaining it, and that temporary earthly goods will never serve as an obstacle to us in gaining it. Amen.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

#### **SIXTH DAY**

San Cajetan my protector, I can see your chest bursting with the love of others and your heart coming out to save the poor and to fight sin. I beseech you, grant that we love God and our neighbour with all our hearts.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

#### **SEVENTH DAY**

O my Glorious Saint whose deepest humility made you give up all your worldly benefices from your priesthood, grant that God will not cease to look upon us because of our pride but that we will deserve His mercies through our sincere humility.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

#### **EIGHTH DAY**

My dearest San Cajetan, you who were patient and suffered all your life especially during the sacking of Rome when the foreign soldiers tortured you, grant us the patience to undergo the adversities of this life thus gaining our glorious crown in Heaven.  
(Conclude with the final prayer).

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**NINTH DAY**

My Glorious Protector San Cajetan whose perfect chastity made you deserving Mary giving you Her Son Jesus to hold, grant that we will not stain our souls with sin and will guard our purity with Christian mortification.

(Conclude with the final prayer).

**Final Prayer:**

(In order to gain this grace and others that we wished to obtain by intercession of San Cajetan, we now say three ‘Our Father’ to the Blessed Trinity. Then this final prayer composed by San Cajetan himself is said):

“Look down, O Lord, from Your sanctuary, from Your dwelling in heaven on high, and behold this sacred Victim which our great High Priest, Your Holy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, offers up to You for the sins of His brethren and be appeased despite the multitude of our transgressions. Behold, the voice of the Blood of Jesus, our Brother, cries to You from the cross. Give ear, O Lord. Be appeased, O Lord. Hearken and do not delay for Your own sake, O my God; for Your Name is invoked upon this city and upon Your people and deal with us according to Your mercy. Amen. That You would defend, pacify, keep, preserve, and bless this city, we beseech You, hear us.”

*St. Cajetan, pray for us.*

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

**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](http://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

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