

May 10, 2020

Fifth 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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Church of the North American Martyrs

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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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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.

CONFESSIONS (St. Columbanus)

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

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 10

Easter - 5th Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 1
- 10:00 a.m. For Our Parish & Parishioners
- 12:00 noon Anthony F. Pacio

MONDAY ~ May 11

- 9:00 a.m. Deacon John & Margaret Coppola and Mary Coppola

TUESDAY ~ May 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

- 7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 2
- 9:00 a.m. Dorothy & Joseph Brady and Christopher Conboy

WEDNESDAY ~ May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

- 7:30 a.m. Dominick Alleva and Kenneth Korzeniowski (25th anniversary)
- 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 3

THURSDAY ~ May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

- 7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 4
- 9:00 a.m. Renzo Savo

FRIDAY ~ May 15

St. Isidore

- 7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 5
- 9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

SATURDAY ~ May 16

- 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 6
- 6:00 p.m. Ana L. Vega



Everyone has been impacted by this COVID-19 Crisis 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.



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: They chose seven men filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:1-7)

Psalm: *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.* (Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19)

2nd Reading: *You are a chosen race, a royal priest hood.* (Peter 2:4-9)

Alleluia: *I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.*

Gospel: *I am the way, the truth and the life.* (John 14:1-12)



WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine and host at this weeks masses will be offered and the tabernacle candle lit in memory of Marie Smith and Emma Hayden as lovingly offered by Joan & Kevin Hayden and family. Please keep Marie and Emma in your prayers.

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.

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, Carmen Gray, 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.



Prayers for the Sick

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.



BINGO IS
CANCELED

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.

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=HxCVqUmTVQ>

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.



~PASTOR'S NOTES~

May 10, 2020

We wish all of our mothers a Happy Mother's Day. We remember them, living and deceased, in prayer.



Madonna and Child
Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato (1609-1689)

We finally have some good news on the Martyrs. We received in the mail the permit for the work to be done. The church will have to be jacked up to replace the support beams. The contractor likes our church and really wants to get do the project and hopes to get a license to do work in Putnam County. Since he did the cupola for the bell there shouldn't be any problems. If you remember, the same contractor rebuilt the bell cupola with materials to exactly replicate the original structure.

We may be undertaking other projects for the parish for the Renew & Rebuild campaign since the church is currently closed to the public for Mass. However, the church is open most of the day every day for private prayer. It is nice to see so many people come to spend time with our Lord, especially on Sunday. We do have confession available on Monday at the 7 p.m. Holy Hour and on Saturday from 5-6 p.m.

During these strange times of isolation and living with the pandemic it may be good to think about what Pope Pius XII wrote in his 1943 encyclical *Mystici Corporis Christi*:

“But lest we be deceived by the angel of darkness who transforms himself into an angel of light, let this be the supreme law of our love: to love the Spouse of Christ as Christ willed her to be, and as He purchased her with

His blood. Hence, not only should we cherish exceedingly the Sacraments with which holy Mother Church sustains our life, the solemn ceremonies which she celebrates for our solace and our joy, the sacred chant and the liturgical rites by which she lifts our minds up to heaven, but also the sacramentals and all those exercises of piety by which she consoles the hearts of the faithful and sweetly imbues them with the Spirit of Christ.”

We can watch Mass on TV, listen to religious music and talks, read spiritual books and pray often, especially the Rosary with our families. This time of trial can become a source of great grace.

We should keep in our prayers all those affected by the COVID-19 virus, particularly those who have died and their families. Although one arrogant New York politician said it wasn't God who had finally curbed the outbreak in our state, we know that God works in mysterious ways and our prayers are heard and will be answered in God's way and in His time.

We hope and pray that our state will soon be “open for business” as several states have done. We should also pray for those who have lost jobs and those currently unemployed.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo



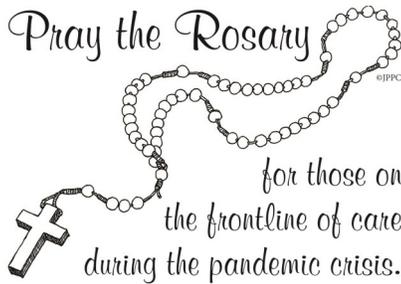
We have received some calls from parishioners asking about particular events; when/if they are being rescheduled, etc. We are happy to hear that our parishioners enjoy the events put on by the parish and its associated groups such as the Rosarians, Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes, etc.

Confirmation for our children (St. Columbanus School and our Religious Ed. Program) has been moved to September 19th. First Communion has been postponed to an unspecified date. The hold on weddings, baptisms, etc. (except in emergency situations) is still in place by the Archdiocese, as well as the gatherings restriction by the State of New York. As of now no

other events have been rescheduled. In the coming weeks we will have more guidance from the State and the Archdiocese as they begin to relax guidelines to get people back to work. So we should have more information come June.

As we all get stir crazy, especially as the warm weather comes, lets remind ourselves to think risk vs. reward and make the right decisions about attending events and maintaining proper washing and social-distancing guidelines. Only together through prayer and adhering to medical guidance can we beat this virus and keep our family, friends and fellow parishioners safe.

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



We are still taking mass intentions as well as names for our sick list. If you would like a mass or want to add someone to the sick list please call the rectory.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day envelopes may be found in the vestibule of the Church as well as the rectory. A "Novena of Masses" will be held. Please write the name or names on the outer envelope and place in the collection baskets in either the front/back of the Church or the rectory. The envelopes will remain on the altar for the entirety of the month of May. God bless our mothers.

