

May 17, 2020

Sixth 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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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 17

Easter - 6th Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 7
 10:00 a.m. For Our Parish & Parishioners
 12:00 noon Anna Rosario

MONDAY ~ May 18

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 8

TUESDAY ~ May 19

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 9
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Coppa

WEDNESDAY ~ May 20

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

THURSDAY ~ May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

08:00 Deceased members of the Donnellan and Barber Families
 10:00 Kathleen McDermott
 12:00 Thomas & Richard Jennings and Patricia Ciccarone

FRIDAY ~ May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Vincent & Joseph Camasteo (living)

SATURDAY ~ May 23

8:30 a.m. Renzo Savo
 6:00 p.m. Frank Reale

This COVID-19 Crisis has had such a heavy impact on everyone. Our priests pray for a quick end to this struggle as well as for the health and safety of our parishioners. Thank you to those who have been able to send in their tithing. It is truly needed. We are truly grateful; God bless. St. Columbanus, pray for us. St. Kateri Tekawitha pray for us.



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *Peter and John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

(Acts 8:5-8. 14-17)

Psalm: *Let all the earth cry out with joy*

(Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20)

2nd Reading: *Put to death in the flesh, Christ was raised to life in the Spirit.*
 (Peter 3:15-18)

Alleluia: *Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Gospel: *I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.*
 (John 14:15-21)



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 would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

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

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.

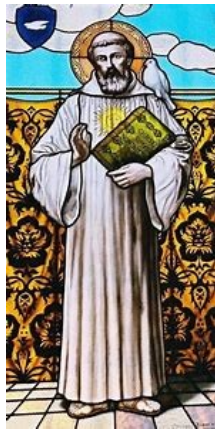
Daily and Sunday Masses can also be found on:
EWTN: Cablevision channel 135, Fios - Channel 285: St Patrick's Cathedral - St. Patrick's Mass schedule is:

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.



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.



BINGO IS
CANCELED

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

May 17, 2020



I always remember the date May 17 is the feast day of St. Paschal Baylon. I remember the date because one of the founding members of St. Benedict Abbey in Still River, MA, was named Bro. Paschal. He had been a lawyer and handled all the legal affairs and records. He was like his name sake very humble, generous and kind. And like St. Paschal Baylon he had a great devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. You could often find him in chapel at the end of a long day in conversation with our Lord.

I thought I would include below a brief biography from Franciscan Media of St. Paschal Baylon, to encourage everyone to turn to our Lord. This time of isolation from Mass and each other can be used for a deeper examination of our life, our priorities, and what should really be important in our lives—true union with Jesus Christ. May Mary His Father watch over and protect you and lead us all to a deeper union with the person who is God made Man, Jesus Christ, Risen from the dead.

“In Paschal’s lifetime the Spanish empire in the New World was at the height of its power, though France and England were soon to reduce its influence.

The 16th century has been called the Golden Age of the Church in Spain, for it gave birth to Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, Francis Solano, and Salvator of Horta.

Paschal’s Spanish parents were poor and pious. Between the ages of seven and 24 he worked as a shepherd and began a life of mortification. He was able to pray on the job and was especially attentive to the church bell, which rang at the Elevation during Mass. Paschal had a very honest streak in him. He once offered to pay owners of crops for any damage his animals caused!

In 1564, Paschal joined the Friars Minor and gave himself wholeheartedly to a life of penance. Though he was urged to study for the priesthood, he chose to be a brother. At various times he served as porter, cook, gardener, and official beggar.

Paschal was careful to observe the vow of poverty. He would never waste any food or anything given for the use of the friars. When he was porter and took care of the poor coming to the door, he developed a reputation for great generosity. The friars sometimes tried to moderate his liberality!

Paschal spent his spare moments praying before the Blessed Sacrament. In time, many people sought his wise counsel. People flocked to his tomb immediately after his burial; miracles were reported promptly. Paschal was canonized in 1690 and was named patron of eucharistic congresses and societies in 1897.

Reflection

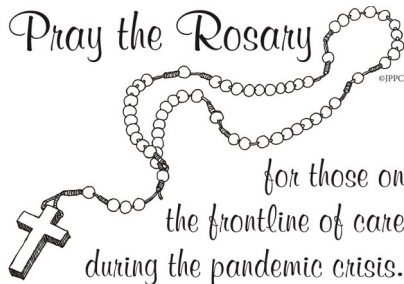
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament occupied much of Saint Francis’ energy. Most of his letters were to promote devotion to the Eucharist. Paschal shared that concern. An hour in prayer before our Lord in the Eucharist could teach all of us a great deal. Some holy and busy Catholics today find that their work is enriched by those minutes regularly spent in prayer and meditation.”

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

Confirmation for our children has been moved to September 19th. First Confirmation 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.

Reminders: The Church is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday and Saturday 10—3 p.m. and 3 –5 p.m. for private prayer. Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 5-6 p.m. and Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. (no appointment is needed). Our YouTube Channel now has 52 subscribers; lets try to get it to 100; please spread the word. We are glad to be able to have the Church open for private prayer, offer confession and provide mass on YouTube, during these trying times. Please spread the word so that more of our parishioners become aware of these offerings. It is our hope that together, in prayer, we can find strength through the Grace of God and navigate these trying times safely, with health.

Saint Columbanus, 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.

*for those on
the frontline of care
during the pandemic crisis.*

COLLECTIONS

Today's second collection is for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Thursday we will have a collection for the Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please watch St. Columbanus mass on YouTube or say the Rosary.