

May 24, 2020

Seventh 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 **

St. Columbanus School

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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 12:00; 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 24

Easter - 7th Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Iolando DiNardo
- 10:00 a.m. For Our Parish & Parishioners
- 12:00 noon Lillie Butler

MONDAY ~ May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

- 9:00 a.m. Robert John Carolan (living)

TUESDAY ~ May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 7:30 a.m. John & Anastasia Kilcoyne
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Begley and Eileen Keriazis and John & Bridget O'Flaherty

WEDNESDAY ~ May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 7:30 a.m. Leonard Puglia
- 9:00 a.m. Andrea Olivieri and Family (living)

THURSDAY ~ May 28

- 07:30 Colin Keenan
- 09:00 Joe Coppa

FRIDAY ~ May 29

- 7:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Valerie Foran

SATURDAY ~ May 30

- 8:30 a.m. Bridie Cameron
- 6:00 p.m. Scott Sawler

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 sincerely grateful; God bless. St. Columbanus, St. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us.



SUNDAY'S READINGS



- 1st Reading: *All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer.*
(Acts 1:12-14)
- Psalm: *I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.*
(Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8)
- 2nd Reading: *If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you.*
(Peter 4:13-16)
- Alleluia: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.
- Gospel: *Father, glorify your son.*
(John 17:1-11a)



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 Capodiecì, 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, 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.

St. COLUMBANUS MASS

Fr. Frank is saying daily and Weekend private masses and livestreaming a video of it to YouTube: M-F 8 a.m., Sat 4 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.

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.

St. Columbanus pray for us.



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.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

May 24, 2020



Last Thursday was the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. This great mystery we remember in the second Glorious Mystery of the Most Holy Rosary. Below is a little reflection from how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com:

The Ascension of Jesus Is A Peaceful Reminder That Heaven Is The Ultimate Goal Of Life...

*"I shall go, and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and will take you to myself;
that where I am, you also may be." (John 14:3)*

There are many artistic renditions of the Rosary mystery, the Ascension. Choose one that most inspires you and keep this scene in mind as you recite the Rosary prayers and meditate on this third of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

You will find that your meditations on the Rosary are greatly enhanced as you familiarize yourself with the events in the life of Jesus.

For forty days since the Resurrection, Jesus lived among the apostles.

He ate with them and taught them new things concerning the [Kingdom of God](#).

One evening as the remaining eleven were eating dinner,

Jesus appeared to them. He reproached them for their lack of faith.

They were being stubborn and refused to believe those who had seen Jesus alive after the Resurrection and were locked in a room for fear of Jesus' enemies.

"And he said to them: Go ye into the whole world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be condemned." -Mark 16:15-16.

But before they were to do these things, they had to wait for the promised [coming of the Holy Spirit](#) Who would give them the strength they needed to carry out their mission.

Some of them asked Him, *"Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" -Acts 1:6*

"But he said to them: It is not for you to know the times or moments, which the Father hath put in his own power: But you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth." -Acts 1:7-8

They all then went out to a field, then as He was blessing them, He went up into a cloud and vanished from their sight.

Suddenly two angels were in their midst and asked them...

"Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as you have seen him going into heaven." -Acts 1:11

Jesus ascended into heaven so that the Holy Spirit could be sent upon the Apostles and our Lady. Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten and protect us all in the situation we find ourselves in.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry." Padre Pio

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL



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Confirmation for our children 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 of New York 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, let us 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 7-8 p.m. (no appointment is needed). Our YouTube Channel now has 54 subscribers; lets get it to 100; please spread the word. During these trying times we are glad to be able to have the Church open for private prayer, offer confession and provide mass on YouTube. 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.



*With God our Father
all things are possible.*