

June 14, 2020

St. Columbanus Parish

**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**
(Corpus Christi)

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“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

John 6:51

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day.”

John 6:54

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ June 14

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

8:00 a.m. Iolando DiNardo
10:00 a.m. Joseph Jelenek (living)
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ June 15

9:00 a.m. Donald & Gene Kilcoyne

TUESDAY ~ June 16

7:30 a.m. Rosalie Lanzisera (living)
9:00 a.m. Katie Hetsko (living)

WEDNESDAY ~ June 17

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Danny Kilcoyne, Eleanor and
Linda Kilcoyne

THURSDAY ~ June 18

7:30 a.m. Joseph Coppa
9:00 a.m. John Yurus

FRIDAY ~ June 19

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 a.m. Robert John Carolan (living)
9:00 a.m. Teresa Rosas

SATURDAY ~ June 20

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Michael, Patrick & Thomas O'Sullivan
and John & Nora O'Sullivan



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *He gave you a food unknown to you and your fathers.*
(Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a)

Psalm: *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem*
(Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20)

2nd Reading: *The bread is one, and we, though many are one body.*
(Corinthians 10:16-17)

Alleluia: *I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

Gospel: *My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.*
(John 6:51-58)



WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine and host at this week's masses is offered for Nicholas Thomas O'Connor, as arranged by Patricia Firedman. Please keep Nicholas in your prayers.

HERE TO SERVE

The rectory has been and is open to serve our Parish community. If you have a question on prayer, want to talk to someone, need a sponsor form, a sacrament certificate, or if you know of a fellow parishioner in need, please give us a call. We are here to serve our community. May God watch over us.



BINGO IS CANCELED

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

This COVID-19 Crisis continues to take such a heavy toll 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.



Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Virginia Capodiecici, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, Carmen Gray, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, James Kane, Tom Kemple, 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT !

Masses Resumed: We are happy to announce that public masses have resumed. Here is the schedule:

St. Columbanus

Weekday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. (confessions 4:00 p.m.—4:45 p.m.)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (TLM), 12:00 p.m.

North American Martyrs (When it opens after repairs)

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Precautionary rules:

- all participants must wear a mask
- maintain 6' spacing (pews are marked / tapped-off)
- no lay lectors or Eucharistic ministers
- no Offertory procession
- no physical contact during the Sign of Peace
- no greeting of people after mass
- maximum occupancy is 25% of the Church's capacity

Please follow these guidelines for the safety of all in attendance.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals:

We are also happy to announce that these services have resumed as well.

Precautionary rules:

- all participants must wear a mask
- maintain 6' spacing (pews are marked / tapped-off)
- maximum occupancy is 25% of capacity
- no physical contact or meeting after the service

Events: The Archdiocese of New York has not yet allowed Churches to resume other activities.

HELP YOUR PARISH

St. Columbanus has an active, engaged and rewarding volunteer community. As coronavirus restrictions become relaxed, the parish community will certainly be looking to get back to what activities they can. There are several parish organizations which are always welcoming for new members. Below are a few of them. Please consider helping your parish; Call the rectory for info..

Knights of Columbanus:

Has a work crew to repair both churches and perform specific landscaping to the grounds. Raises \$30,000 per year for charities, the majority of which goes to the Parish and St. Columbanus school; along with the Putnam Valley Food Pantry. Provides about six free Communion Brunches and Grab-'N-Go Brunches for both churches.

Rosary Altar Society:

Has a crew which cleans the altar linens. Holds a few fundraisers for the Church, particularly the annual Craft Fair, which has been ongoing for over 20 years.

Columbiettes:

Holds fundraisers, and assists the parish.

Bible Study:

Monday or Wednesday groups get together to read and discuss the bible in an organized setting.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is June 21st. Envelopes for Father's Day will be available at the front and back of the Church. If you would like to have your Father honored at mass during the month of June, please complete the envelope and leave in one of the collection baskets or return it to the rectory. Each Father's Day envelope will be placed on the altar for a novena of masses.

A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus



*You shall not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,
nor the plague that ravages at noon.*
Ps 91:5-6

Merciful God, hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.
May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.
May their caregivers, families and neighbors be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.
Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.
Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.
Help us to rise above fear. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

SCHOOLS CORNER

St. Columbanus School adapted quickly to the new state of "stay at home" affairs back in March. Like most schools, the students and teachers are engaging daily utilizing Google Classroom and Zoom meetings for learning, projects, testing, etc. The P.E., Art and Library teachers are providing assignments as well. There is regular communication from the Principal and teachers to the parents. Certainly this is a new learning experience for all, but everyone is becoming more proficient at it as time progresses. Nothing replaces a teacher in a classroom however, and they all look forward to returning to School in the fall. The staff is hard at work preparing for a socially-distant physical school setting.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

Congratulations to our eighth graders who graduated on Friday. We wish them much success in high school and the years ahead. We were blessed to be able to hold Mass and graduation in St. Columbanus Church.

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Next Sunday we will also celebrate Father's Day. We have placed envelopes for our Father's Day Novena Masses in the rectory office vestibule. The greatest gift we can offer for our fathers is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This coming Friday is the feast day this year for the Sacred Heart. Since we are now allowed to have public weekday Mass again, it will be nice to celebrate this feast with our parishioners present.

Today is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ truly present at the consecration of the Mass when the bread and wine are changed into His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Unfortunately due to poor catechesis and lack of faith over the past several decades only 30 per cent of Catholics believe what the church teaches on the Eucharist.

Perhaps being unable to attend Mass will awaken the faith and recognize the *magnum donum*, the great gift of the Eucharist, as St. Thomas Aquinas called it.

St. Thomas said that "the Blessed Eucharist is the perfect Sacrament of the Lord's Passion, since It contains Christ Himself and his Passion."

He also called "the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

St. Thomas says that, "the proper effect of the Eucharist is the transformation of man into God."

The Little Flower, St. Therese of Lisieux said, "It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight.

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you- for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love.

St. Augustine said that God became man so that man can become God.

We would do well to meditate on these quotes and recognize the great blessing we have in our Catholic faith of the truth that from the time of the Last Supper until now, at every Mass Jesus becomes truly present not symbolically but in His very substance.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL

COLLECTIONS

Have you considered a Catholic education for your child?

We offer:

- Faith based. Future focused. Safe environment.
- iPads or Chromebooks available for all students.
- Academic excellence, outperforming local public schools on NYS Exams.
- Before and after care. After school clubs. Band.
- Balanced curriculum that includes art, music and fitness
- Numerous events throughout the year such as the Daddy-Daughter Dance and the Mother-Son Game Night.

Please call the school to schedule a tour. We look forward to speaking with you. (914) 739-1200



Today we will have a second collection for the Latin America and Home Missions. Thank you to all who have been able to send in their tithings. God Bless.

ST. COLUMBANUS MASS

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. public (7:30 a.m. will be private only for the summer; those intentions will be said)
 Saturday: 8:30 a.m. public, 5:00 p.m. public
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 TLM, 12:00 p.m., all public

The dispensation from mass obligation remains in effect. If you are sick, think you were exposed to COVID-19, have underlying conditions, etc. then please stay home. This is for your and your fellow parishioners protection. All attendees must wear a mask and follow the requirements set out on page 3 of this bulletin, under the heading: Announcement! Masses Resumed.

If you cannot attend mass you can watch mass: 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

