

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

St. Columbanus Parish

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MASSES - St. Columbanus

Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
(5 p.m. satisfies Sunday Obligation)
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (TLM), 12:00 noon
Weekdays: M - F 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

MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York
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MASSES

(Currently under repair)

Saturdays: 4:00 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 4 to 4:45 p.m. and Mondays during Holy Hour: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 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 ~ June 21

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena 1
 10:00 a.m. Juliana Jimenez
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs
 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena 2

TUESDAY ~ June 23

7:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena 3
 9:00 a.m. Thomas & Richard Jennings and Patricia Ciccarone

WEDNESDAY ~ June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena 4
 9:00 a.m. Marie S. Foy

THURSDAY ~ June 25

07:30 Father's Day Novena 5
 09:00 Ronald Powe

FRIDAY ~ June 26

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena 6

SATURDAY ~ June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena 7
 5:00 p.m. Stephen Harbolic and Robert & Hugo Heb



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *He has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.*
 (Jeremiah 20:10-13)

Psalm: *Lord, in your great love, answer me.*
 (Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35)

2nd Reading: *The gift is not like the transgression.*
 (Romans, 5:12-15)

Alleluia: The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

Gospel: *Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.*
 (Matthew 10:26-33)

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The Tabernacle Candle will be burned this week in memory of Jenny Pope as arranged by Henrietta Betancourt. Please keep Jenny 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 all.



BINGO IS CANCELED

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.

FATHER'S DAY

Today is Father's Day. 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 during a novena of masses.

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. If you have the time, please consider helping your parish; it's a rewarding experience. Call the rectory for information.

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.

SCHOOLS'S CORNER

Congratulations to the St. Columbanus Class of 2020, who graduated on June 12th at a ceremony in our church. God Bless each of our graduates as they end years of study at St. Columbanus and begin their high school journey. Happy summer vacation to our other students. Enjoy your hard earned vacation and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.



WEDDING BANS I

**Thomas Nesi
and
Emily Malaspina
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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.

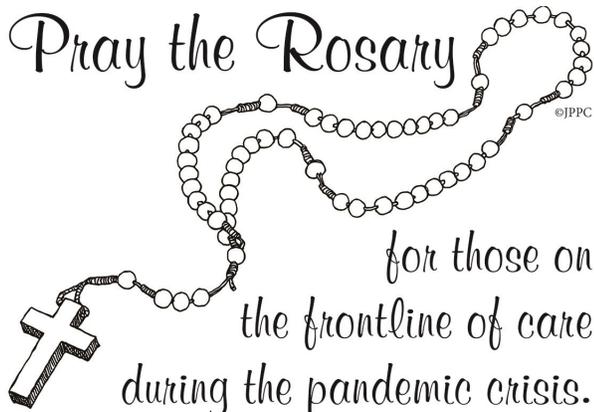
Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals:

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.



~PASTOR'S NOTES~

June 21, 2020



St. Aloysius Gonzaga
(by Gian Domenico)

Although we celebrate the 12th Sunday of the year today, June 21st is also the feast day of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, an Italian young man who entered the Jesuit order. After ministering to the plague victims in Rome he died on this day in Rome in 1591. He was only 23 years old. Besides his keen intellect, deep faith and spirituality, he was known for his purity of body and soul. He is the patron saint of youth. As regional school board chairman at the beginning of regionalization, I named St. Aloysius the patron saint for the Northern Westchester/Putnam Catholic School Region. Today I would like to wish all of our fathers a Happy Father's Day. Of course we will remember all of our fathers living and dead during the month of June.

The church gives us St. Joseph as the perfect model for fathers. He is the patron saint of the Church, of carpenters, fathers, workers, *Franciscan Media* wrote this about St. Joseph:

Saint Joseph's Story

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.



St. Joseph Pray for us!

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love which he showed to Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

Reflection

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family,

so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe that he came from such humble beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary...?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 1:46b).

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL

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



ST. COLUMBANUS MASS

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. public

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



Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.