

August 16, 2020

Twentieth 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 **

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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

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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: *There is a mandatory Baptism class for the parents. Call the rectory to register.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ August 16

8:00 a.m. Felis Di Panfilo
 10:00 a.m. For Our Parish & Parishioners
 12:00 noon Arlene Kolosky

MONDAY ~ August 17

9:00 a.m. Kathy O’Conner, Pat, Anna, Sean & Daniel O’Conner (living)

TUESDAY ~ August 18

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Jim Kane

WEDNESDAY ~ August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Barbara Reger

THURSDAY ~ August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. James G. Kane

FRIDAY ~ August 21

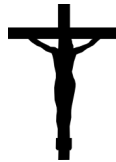
St. Pius X, Pope

7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Edward & Edith McAvoy

SATURDAY ~ August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Paul Thomas Kennedy
 5:00 p.m. Jim Kane



Pray for children hidden from sight,
 But not from God.



SUNDAY’S READINGS



1st Reading: *I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain*
 (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7)

Psalm: *O God, let all the nations praise you!*
 (Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8)

2nd Reading: *The gifts and the call of God for Israel are irrevocable.*
 (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32)

Alleluia: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Gospel: *O woman, great is your faith!*
 (Matthew 15:21-28)

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.

BINGO IS CANCELED



August 11, 2019 \$5,500.50
 August 9, 2020 \$_____

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 you.



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, Richard Funari, Carmen Gray, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, 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. FrankSamoylo, Gertrude Selleck, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Terry Vidal, Ann Waterhouse, Deborah Zolluccio
 And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

Masses Resumed: We are happy to announce that public masses resumed in June. 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.

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.

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

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.

Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.



FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion (see below, from Fr. Frank’s May 31, 2020 Pastor’s notes):

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

August 16, 2020



Since not everyone gets our Flocknote memos—I hope all in the parish will sign up (go to our website: stcolumbanusparish.org)—I want to review a few things I mentioned in my Flocknote message.

We are grateful to our parishioners who are coming back to Mass during the week and especially on Sunday. I think many people still are reluctant to come for fear of the virus. We have taken all the precautions that are mandated by the Archdiocese. One of the requirements is that everyone wear a mask. I would add that the mask must be worn properly, that is, it is to cover the nose and mouth. I know it is uncomfortable but if we want people to come back to church it is imperative that they feel safe, knowing that masks are required.

I wish we didn't have to have all these restrictions. As a priest celebrating the Mass I am fortunate that I only have to wear a mask while giving out Holy Communion. However, I would like to point out that apart from the recent Covid problem, priests are required to vest properly for Mass. So during the summer while wearing an amice (shoulder covering), alb (full white garment) cincture (chord) stole and chasuble (colored vestment) over my regular clothes, it can be quite warm. Indeed, after Mass I am usually soaked in sweat.

I hope all of us will recognize the privilege we have of being able to be present at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Any inconvenience we may have pales in comparison to the august privilege we have to participate

in the Mass. Certainly the discomfort we may have wearing masks or being fully vested is a worthy sacrifice to make to our Lord for all He has given to us. Having been unable to say Mass for several months during my illness several years ago, I hope that I will never complain about the comparatively minor inconvenience of discomfort brought about by certain conditions. So I hope that all will follow the protocols placed upon us. I hope that all more and more people will come back to Mass to partake of the great gift of the true presence of Jesus Christ present in our midst.

I think we are all looking forward to the day when things will return to “normal.” Until then, let's be thankful for the opportunity to come together albeit with masks and social distancing, and always be mindful of the needs of our brothers and sisters.

We are also now allowed to once again have the Sacrament of Baptism. It is important that children be baptized and incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church as soon as possible. Baptism is more than a cultural event. A child is freed from original sin and the bonds of the devil are broken. The child receives the grace of God which is the indwelling of God Himself in our soul. It used to be standard practice for a child to be baptized within two weeks of birth. Children are even baptized at birth if there is a chance that the child will not survive, such is the importance and necessity of the Sacrament of Baptism. This also means that the Godparent chosen should be a person who is fully living the Catholic faith. So please contact the rectory to arrange for your child's baptism.

Finally, I want to again thank our parishioners who continue to financially support our parish. Although our weekly collection is down, we are so far able to meet our bills. Remember that we have an online contribution program called ParishGiving. You can sign up at our parish website (stcolumbanusparish.org). Just click on the Parish Giving logo.

Our Martyrs Church is almost ready to open. The water drainage has to be addressed. We won't be able to do the ceiling until January, but I hope we can start using the church when the drainage work is done and the handrails on the steps are installed.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

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THE CLOTHING SHED

The Clothing Donation Shed is closed temporarily due to economic situations related to the Pandemic. We will advise you when it reopens.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

Monday ~ Confession 7:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

UPCOMMING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Is still accepting applications. Please see the link on the Parish website. Please contact Isabel Arroyo with any questions: (914) 739-2441
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