

September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth 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

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MASSES

(Currently under repair)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. (satisfies Sunday Obligation)
Sundays: 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 11:00 a.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: *There is a mandatory Baptism class for the parents. Call the rectory to register.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ September 13

8:00 a.m. Ralph D'Angelo
 10:00 a.m. Francisco Rapozo
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. Deacon John & Margaret Coppola,
 Mary Coppola

TUESDAY ~ September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. Bill & Margaret Nelson (living)

WEDNESDAY ~ September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Maytyrs

9:00 a.m. Blanca Gonzalez

THURSDAY ~ September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Ian and Rachel Kilcoyne (living)

FRIDAY ~ September 18

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

SATURDAY ~ September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr; BVM

8:30 a.m. James & Pat Carolan (living)
 5:00 p.m. Mary McCoy



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
 (Sirach 27:30-28:9)

Psalm: *The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*
 (Ps:103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12)

2nd Reading: *Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.*
 (Romans 14:7-9)

Alleluia: I give you a new commandment says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel: I say to you, forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.
 (Matthew 18:21-35)

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine & host offered at this weeks masses, along with the burning of the tabernacle candle is offered for "the souls of our parents," arranged by Mrs. Cahill.



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

September 8, 2019 \$5,698.20
 September 6, 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 sincere-



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 Capodiec, 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, Jake Reyes, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The N.Y.S. Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Charitable & Benevolent (C&B) raffle. Our St. Columbanus Council # 14991 is participating. Tickets are \$2.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00.

The prizes are:

- Grand Prize \$25,000
- 2nd Prize \$10,000
- 3rd Prize \$ 5,000
- 4th Prize \$ 1,000 (there are 10 4th place winners)

The money raised will go to Catholic Education, Catholic H.S. Scholarships, Children with Special Needs Programs, St. Mary’s Hospital, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Food for Families; just to name a few.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets please call or stop by the rectory and ask for Sean, M-F, 9am—4pm.



THE CLOTHING SHED

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

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

BINGO IS CANCELED

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~

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Eugène Delacroix's 1822 painting "The Barque of Dante" depicts the Florentine author of "The Divine Comedy" being guided through Hell by the Roman poet Virgil. Dante placed traitors in Hell's innermost Ninth Circle, a punishment for the deep moral sin of treachery. Art courtesy of [Wikimedia Commons](#).

As the election draws near, the following article from [LifeSiteNews](#) should give us something to seriously think about. You can hear the full talk by searching Fr. James Altman on Youtube.

August 31, 2020 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — A priest has delivered a powerful rebuke to the Democratic Party, highlighting the hypocrisy of the Catholic hierarchy, clergy, and laity who support its “platform.”

The video of Fr. James Altman’s admonition has gone viral, racking up more than 55,000 views within 24 hours.

“When politics and politicians act in an immoral way, we most certainly do have the duty and obligation to speak up about it,” explained Altman, a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

He urged his listeners to call out leftist politicians who complain about pro-life Catholics’ involvement in politics to say: “You’re a bunch of hypocrites!” pointing out that the “hyper-confusion-spreading heretic” Fr. James Martin, S.J. had just been prominently featured at the recent Democratic National Convention.

“I guess it’s OK for James Martin to spout off for the Democrats on their national stage, but God forbid if a priest speaks out against their godless platform,” declared Altman.

Repent of supporting the Democratic Party, or ‘face the fires of hell’

“Here is a memo to clueless baptized Catholics,” said Altman. “You cannot be Catholic and be a Democrat. Period!” “Their party platform absolutely is against everything the Catholic Church teaches,” said Altman. “So just quit pretending that you’re Catholic [if you] vote Democrat.” “Repent of your support of that party and its platform or face the fires of hell,” he warned.

Silent clergy are ‘gutless cowards’

Altman said Catholic clergy who refuse to speak up and condemn the Democratic Party’s support for abortion “gutless cowards.”

He went on to assert that in 2008 and 2012, no Catholic voted for Barack Obama to be president. “There were a lot of pretenders, a lot of imposters, a lot of people masquerading as Catholics — laity and clergy alike — [but] there were zero faithful Catholics who voted for that godless politician who had the audacity to blaspheme and say, ‘God bless Planned Parenthood,’ the most racist organization on the face of this planet, founded to wipe out black babies.”

“Wilton Gregory, figure it out!” he urged, addressing his comment to Washington, D.C.’s archbishop, who had attacked the nation’s “best pro-life president and his Catholic wife,” while simultaneously supporting the Marxist Black Lives Matter organization.

‘Shame on the hierarchy!’

“It’s no wonder the faithful have lost confidence in the bishops, because so many of them did such a horrible job on the [priest sexual predation] scandal,” observed Altman. “And still to this day [they] don’t say anything about the worst miscreants, but they will get all over a priest, instantly, who simply speaks the truth.”

“Shame on the hierarchy who covers up truth through a conspiracy of fear.”

Altman said that some in the hierarchy are “proud and arrogant” and need to “straighten up and straighten out this mess they created ... before they lose yet more faithful to the fastest growing denomination in the United States, ex-Catholics.”

“The reason why we are seeing the signs of the times,” said Altman, “is that way too many people do not know God,” because “shepherds of the Church haven’t taught them.”

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo



IMPROVE YOUR SINGING VOICE

The archdiocesan Vocalist Training Program is designed to help parishioners receive musical training and develop the skills needed to serve as a cantor or choir member. Lessons are taught in person or online by members of the archdiocesan Music Commission and other highly qualified teachers.

More information: nyliturgy.orgVocalistTrainingProgram

Contact: Archdiocese of New York Office of Liturgy:
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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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