

September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth 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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55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY
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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 20

8:00 a.m. Joji Thumma
10:00 a.m. Barbara Vanderhart
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 a.m. Dan & Marsha Kilcoyne and Family (living)

TUESDAY ~ September 22

9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

WEDNESDAY ~ September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9:00 a.m. Robert & Caryn Carolan (living)

THURSDAY ~ September 24

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

FRIDAY ~ September 25

9:00 a.m. Helen Hanrahan

SATURDAY ~ September 26

Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Issac Jogues and Companions (Feast)

8:30 a.m. Robert John Carolan (living)
5:00 p.m. Joe Coppa



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



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *My thoughts are not your thoughts.*
(Isiah 55:6-9)

Psalm: *The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*
(Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18)

2nd Reading: *For me to live is Christ.*
(Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a)

Alleluia: *Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.*

Gospel: *Are you envious because I am generous?*
(Matthew 20:1-16a)

Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.



WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine & host at this weeks masses are offered in memory of Tom & Helen Fottrell as arranged by Peggy & Jim Tornello. Please keep Tom & Helen in your prayers.

September 15, 2019 \$5,889.10
September 13, 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 Capodiec, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, Carmen Gray, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, 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.

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
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September 20, 2020

Month of the Seven *Sorrows of Mary*

Dear friends in the Lord:

As I write to you today, I not only give thanks for our new rector, the Most Reverend James Massa, but also for the exemplary leadership of Monsignor Peter Vaccari, *rector for the past eight years, and to Father William Cleary who has been serving as interim rector this year.*

Whenever I receive letters from parishioners, no letter delights me more than when I read how much the faithful love their priests. And as you know, many were educated and formed at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie.

Our seminarians are not only the future shepherds of our flock, but they will also be spiritual guides and leaders in our wider communities. *We must be sure that they are as well prepared as possible to serve the Church in New York. And for the last 124 years, Dunwoodie has been that place of formation. Thousands of holy, dedicated and faithful priests have been ordained over these years. It is nationally renowned, held in the highest regard by bishops from around the country. Each year, other dioceses and religious orders send their candidates to our priestly formation program.*

As I write to you today, I ask you to consider, in your own prayer, a sacrificial gift to the *Annual Seminary Appeal*. *It will be collected on the weekend of September 27, 2020. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training and spiritual formation for about 25 seminarians of the archdiocese studying here. (If you include seminarians from other dioceses and religious orders, the total population is 64). In a word, your support will help prepare young men who will inspire those letters of admiration that I receive daily about so many of our great priests.*

The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. As you know, we do not have as many men making the commitment to serve as priests as we did years ago, and I am so grateful those who accept the Lord's call. Please help me in providing for our seminarians who will hand on the life and traditions of the Church as they embark on their training to become your priests. To learn more visit www.dunwoodie.edu.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

September 20, 2020

I have some good news and bad news about the Martyrs. The good news is that the railings for the steps have been re-painted and installed at the Martyrs church. We will also have gutters put up to keep the water from going under the church. The bad news is we are still waiting for another inspection. Once we have the inspection done and get the OK, we will be able to go in, clean up, and then reopen for Mass.

Our St. Columbanus Church property is PRIVATE PROPERTY. Since the China virus pandemic many people are using our private property as their own personal park and dog run. This is unacceptable. If you are a parishioner do not use our property for dog walking, exercising, or parking area apart from church functions. Leave your pets at home when you go to Mass. Public parks are open for your exercising and dog walking, and other activities.

School has started. We cannot have dogs running around, leaving droppings or their hair on our property. People may be allergic to the hair and droppings may carry disease. That people would not even ask but just come and use our property in this way is symptomatic of the selfish and inconsiderate culture that has overtaken our society. We cannot be responsible for any injury or damage resulting from this inappropriate activity.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

September 12 was the feast of the Holy name of Mary. The 15th is the feast of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. In between was the Exaltation of the Cross of our Savior. Our Lady, even in the liturgy, embraces Jesus. The following is the beautiful sermon of St. Bernard of Clairvaux for the feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

In all things, think and call on Mary 'And the Virgin's name was Mary' (Luke 1:21). Let us speak a little about this name, which signifies star of the sea, and which so well befits the Virgin Mother. Rightly is she likened to a star: for as a star emits its ray without being dimmed so the Virgin brought forth her Son without receiving any injury; the ray takes nothing from the brightness of the star, nor the Son from His Mother's integrity. This the noble star risen out of Jacob, whose ray illumines the whole world, whose splendor shines in the heavens, penetrates the abyss, and, traversing the whole earth, gives warmth rather to souls than to bodies, cherishing virtues, withering vices. Mary, I say, is that bright and incomparable star, whom we need to see raised above this vast sea, shining by her merits, and giving us light by her example.

Oh, whoever you are that sees yourself, amid the tides of this world, tossed about by storms and tempests rather than walking on the land, turn not your eyes away from the shining of this star if you wish not be overwhelmed by the hurricane! If squalls of temptations arise, or you fall upon the rocks of tribulation, look to the star, call upon Mary. If you are tossed by the waves of pride or ambition, detraction or envy, look to the star, call upon Mary. If anger or avarice or the desires of the flesh dash against the ship of your soul, turn your eyes towards Mary. If, troubled by the enormity of your crimes, ashamed of your guilty conscience, terrified by dread of the judgment, you begin to sink into the gulf of sadness or the abyss of despair, think of Mary.

In dangers, in anguish, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let her be ever on your lips, ever in thy heart; and the better to obtain the help of her prayers, imitate the example of her life. Following her, you will not stray; invoking her, you will not despair; thinking of her, you will not wander; upheld by her, you will not fall; shielded by her, you will not fear; guided by her, you will not grow weary; favored by her, you will reach the goal. And thus will you experience in yourself how good is that saying: 'And the Virgin's name was Mary.'

Let us in these troubling times pray the Rosary daily to Mary.

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.

UPCOMING

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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BINGO IS CANCELED

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week there will be a second collection for St. Joseph's Seminary. Please be as generous as your means allow. See the Cardinal's letter on page 3 of this bulletin.