

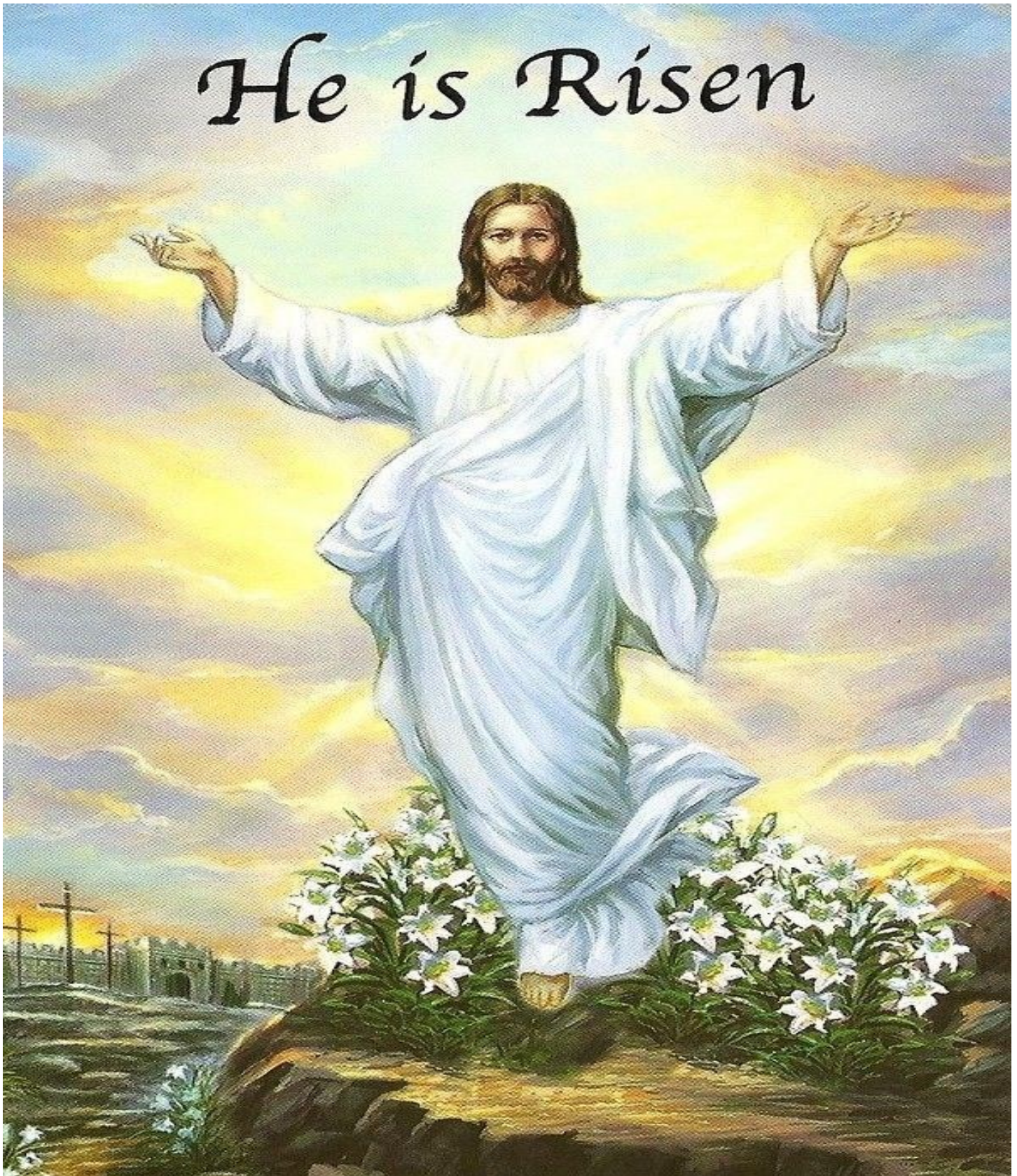
April 4, 2021

**EASTER SUNDAY**

# *St. Columbanus Parish*

122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567  
Rectory M-F 9:00am - 4:00 pm, (914) 737-4705  
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## He is Risen



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY ~ April 4**

8:00 a.m. Mary Gillick  
10:00 a.m. Patrick Pacio Sr.  
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

**MONDAY ~ April 5**

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

**TUESDAY ~ April 6**

9:00 a.m. Vincent Bellantoni

**WEDNESDAY ~ April 7**

9:00 a.m. The Fleming Family & Loved Ones  
(living and deceased)

**THURSDAY ~ April 8**

9:00 a.m. Gianna McPartland (living)

**FRIDAY ~ April 9**

9:00 a.m. Daniel Keriazis and Harry Keriazis

**SATURDAY ~ April 10**

8:30 a.m. Joe Golia  
8:00 p.m. Ann O’Sullivan, James O’Sullivan,  
Elizabeth O’Sullivan

**Livestreamed masses: 10am TLM, 12 Noon**



**SUNDAY’S READINGS**



1st Reading: We are and drank with him after he rose from the dead.  
*(Acts 10:34a, 37-43) - Year A,B,C*

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
*(Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)- Year A,B,C*

2nd Reading: Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough  
*(Corinthians 5:6b-8) - Year B*

Alleluia: Christ our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. - *Year A,B,C*

Gospel: He had to rise from the dead.  
*(John 20:1-9) - Year A,B,C*

**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.

Thank you to those who are able to continue to support our parish during this Pandemic. God Bless you.

March 29, 2020 No Masses due to the Pandemic

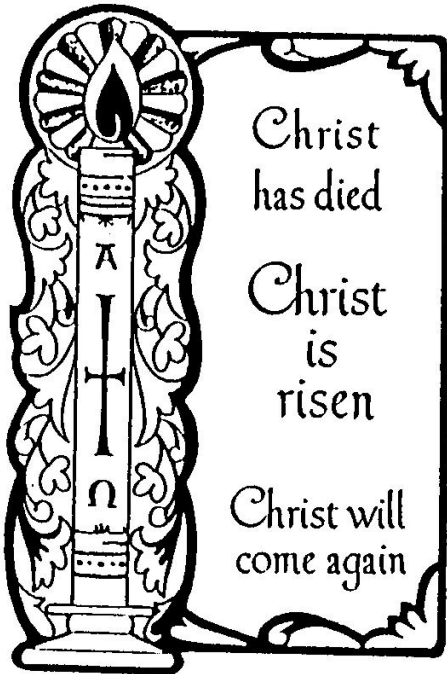
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*Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.*



Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Msgr. Patrick J. Keenan, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Andrea Rocco, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Joan Schneider, Aurea Simbulan, Rosamma Thomas, Jimmy Vasquez, Brigid Velluzzi, John York, Karen York, Deborah Zolluccio. And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.



**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available at the front and back of the church. Please consider making a flower offering In Memory of a Loved One.

**FOOD COLLECTION TODAY**

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at this weekend’s Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in the front or back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.



Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.

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



Welcome To Our Church



Please join us in welcoming the below families who joined our parish in the past few months:

- M/M Derella
- Ms. Shuls
- M/M Valle
- M/M Wharton



**Flocknote** is a parish communication tool, which lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message. You can unsubscribe any time.

We encourage all parishioners to sign-up to get important updates from the parish in a timely and convenient way, such as mass time changes, mass cancelations, the closing or opening of the North America Martyrs Mission Church, etc.

Only important information is communicated via this channel so you will not be inundated with emails. Sign up at: <https://columbanus.flocknote.com> Or go to the parish website, scroll down until you see the sheep icon, like the one above, and click on it. Sign up takes only a few minutes.

**CLOTHING SHED**

As a reminder, the Church has a clothing donation shed in the corner of the back parking lot. Since the shed opened at the end of 2019 we've received over 5,000 lbs of donated clothing! Accepted items include: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed animals. Please do not leave any "other" items such as electronics, furniture, toys, etc; as these items are not accepted and become a problem to dispose. Also, please make sure your items are donated in a sealed bag. Thank you to those who have been able to donate.

## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

April 4, 2021

A very Happy and Blessed Easter to all at St. Columbanus Parish.



The Resurrection by Sandro Botticelli (1490)

At all the Masses on Easter, in place of the Creed, we renew our Baptismal Promises and reject Satan and profess our belief in the one true Godhead, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and the One, Holy Catholic, and Apostolic Church founded by Jesus. To believe in Jesus is then, to believe in the church and ALL her teachings, since they come from Jesus who promised her indefectibility. “The **Church is indefectible**, that is, she remains and will remain the Institution of Salvation, founded by Christ, until the end of the world.” As members of the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, we must hold to the Truth, who is Christ. Christ’s love entailed telling the truth without compromise. To allow people to live in error and sin so as not to hurt their feelings is not charity. That Jesus would not compromise led to His crucifixion that we remembered on Good Friday. Jesus said that He was the Way, the Truth, and the Life. It is only through Him and His body the church that we can achieve unending life with Jesus in His heavenly kingdom.

Easter, the resurrection from the dead of Jesus (Savior) Christ (Anointed One), who is true God and true man, is the greatest of all Christian mysteries. What love, pure and completely self-giving, has Jesus shown us. We would never dream on our own that the Almighty and eternal God would ever become man and undergo the

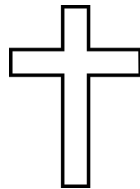
most vile and painful death. Yet He would do so and rise three days later to conquer sin and death. When we are tempted by misfortune and suffering, may we remember that it will lead to everlasting joy, for when we share in the suffering of Christ we will also share in His glorious resurrection. I hope many people were able to attend the Holy Week services. By immersing ourselves in the Church’s liturgy we can obtain a deeper knowledge and sharing in Christ’s redemptive act. May our lives reflect our faith, especially by going to Mass (the re-presentation of Christ’s Saving Paschal Sacrifice) on every Sunday, and may we always keep in our hearts the joy that, “Christ is Risen, Alleluia...He is risen indeed, Alleluia!”

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

**FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS**

St. Columbanus livestreams mass on our YouTube channel:  
Sundays 10:00 am TLM and 12:00 Noon.  
Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion:

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.



**THIS WEEKS EVENTS**

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday ~ Confession 4—4:45 p.m.



*the* **CARDINAL'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Sharing God's Gifts*

Topic: Campaign Update

As a Parish, as of March 18th we have raised \$24,355 on a goal of \$78,500, putting us at 31% of goal. Thank you to the 99 parishioners who have donated. The Archdiocese of New York helps so many through this campaign, including Catholic schools, needy parishes, formation of new priests, pastoral outreach, those effected by COVID-19, retired priests and many more. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge today, and share God's gifts. Thank you.