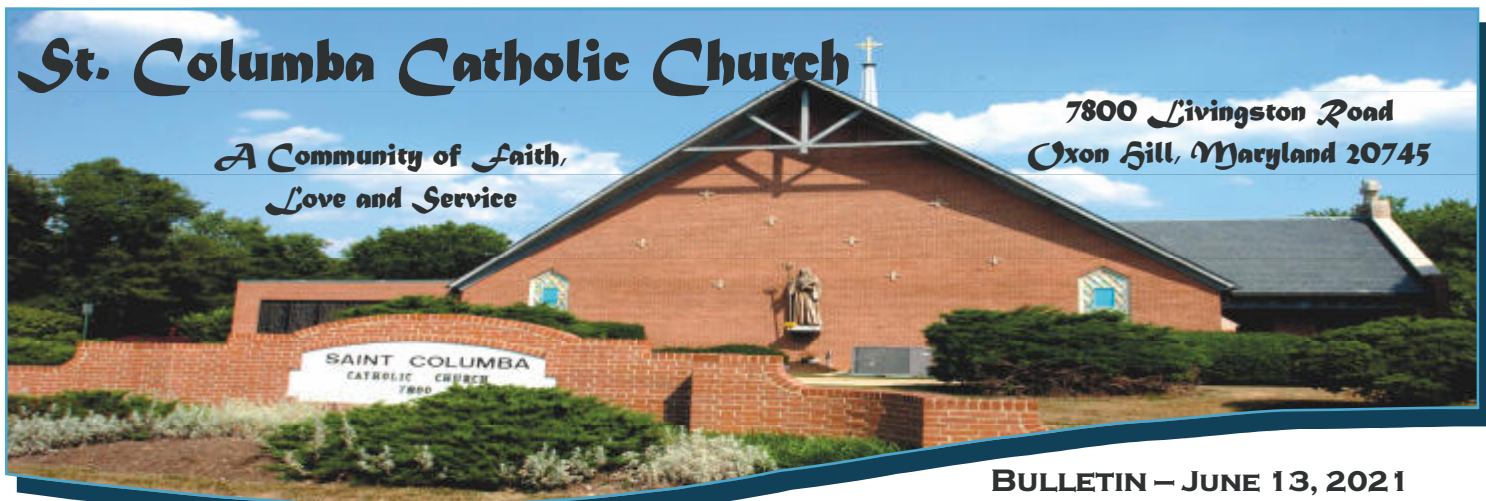


# St. Columba Catholic Church

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7800 Livingston Road  
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BULLETIN – JUNE 13, 2021



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

4:00 p. m.

### Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

### First Saturday

Tagalog (Filipino)

7:00 p. m. (no Mass)

### Weekdays

#### Monday—Friday

8:15 a.m.

#### Saturdays

9:00 a.m.

### Mass and Novena

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### Wednesdays

7:00 p.m.

### First Friday

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m. (no Mass)

### Adoration

#### Wednesdays

6:00—6:45 p.m.

#### First Friday

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

### Confessions

#### Saturdays

2:30—3:30 p.m. or by  
appointment

### Rosary

Monday—Friday

7:25 a.m.

**No Coffee Social at this  
time until further notice**

## Parish and School Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Gary T. Villanueva

### Deacons

Deacon Andy Espinosa (Ret.)

Deacon Robert Villanueva

### Parish Accountant

Diane Alexander

### Parish Admin. Assistant

Leah Flores

### Parish Youth Ministry

Coordinator/Admin. Asst.

Sr. Emily Bautista, MCST

### Parish School of Religion

#### Coordinator:

Sr. Luzviminda Domingo,

MCST

### Director of Music Ministry

Rebecca Bautista

### Parish Council Chair

Benny Ramos

### Fr. Dewan Hall Coordinator

TBA

### School Principal

Christine Patton

### School E/F Coordinator

Lera Rickling

### School Admin. Assistant

Marie Norment

### Facilities Custodian

Ricky Garvin

Zaldy Seno



## Parish Office

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## Parish School of Religion

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schooloffice@stccatholic.org

### School Website:

http://www.stccatholic.org

## BAPTISMS

*Please call the Parish Office for  
information and to schedule  
Baptism Preparation Class.*

## BAPTISM AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

*Please contact the Parish School of  
Religion, Sr. Luzviminda Domingo,  
MCST at 301-567-6113.*

## MATRIMONY

*Please contact the Parish Office at  
least six months prior to a proposed  
wedding date to speak with a priest.  
Reservation of the church is  
required before other preparations  
such as receptions are made.*

## ANointing of the Sick/ Communion to the Sick and Homebound

*Please contact the Parish Office*



*"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." - Mk 4:26, 28-29*

**REFLECTIONS  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JUNE 13, 2021**

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/  
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/  
Mk 4:26-34

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/  
Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4  
[2a]/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/  
Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7,  
8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/  
Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/  
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/  
Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/  
Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
[9a]/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/  
Ps 107:23-24, 25-26,  
28-29, 30-31 [1b]/  
2 Cor 5:14-17/  
Mk 4:35-41



**Monday, June 14**  
8:15 a.m. Maria Janette  
Caburian (Birthday)

**Tuesday, June 15**  
8:15 a.m. +Giusepe  
LoMedico

**Wednesday, June 16**  
8:15 a.m. No Morning Mass  
7:00 p.m.. Dionisio  
Martinez (Special Intention)

**Thursday, June 17**  
8:15 a.m. Mandapat Family  
(Thanksgiving)

**Friday, June 18**  
8:15 a.m. +Joseph Marino,  
Sr.

**Saturday, June 19**  
9:00 a.m. +Celso Antonio  
5:00 p.m. +Rita Festo

**Sunday, June 20**  
8:00 a.m. St. Columba  
Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. +Crescencio  
Fortin  
12:00 p.m. Jimmy &  
Marieta Algasar  
(Thanksgiving)

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY  
INCLUDING:**

Especially Tiffany Williams;  
Peter John Ifurung; PFC Mark  
J. Venancio; Andrew  
Alexander; Lt. Victor Barba;  
1st Lt Peter Agboli; Krystol  
Dudly; Christian Samoy;  
Derrell Thomas Jahaira Best;  
Kevin Myers; Delange Monks,  
Marquette Young, Noel  
Dienzo, Kevin Neri.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Our Sick and Suffering**

**Especially** Mary Ann Flores, Gloria  
King, Eleanor Wachowski, Cynthia  
Flores (10Apr21). Benigno Ramos,  
Richard Horwath, Farmer Family  
(16May21). Rachel Fisher, Abe &  
Tess Samoy, Ellamae Hulsey,  
Jeanne Pike, Cathy McGarrigan,  
Grace Macaranas, Conrado Flores,  
Jr. (13Jun21).

**Our Beloved Dead**

**Especially** John Curtis, Nicanor  
Manglapuz, Jr., Gene Niembra,  
Leony Saporteza, Robert Myers,  
Richard Laforte, Esther Cordova,  
Julita Labson, Lilian Millan, Estelita  
Quiambao, Elizabeth Horwath.



**SCHOOL NEWS, EVANGELIZATION, CHRISTIAN FORMATION, ADMINISTRATIONS,  
STEWARDSHIP AND SERVICE**



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**SUMMER CAMP NEWS**

St. Columba is offering one week of summer camp in July.

**Where: St. Columba School**

**Dates: July 26-July 30, 2021**

**Time: 9am - 4pm**

**Bring: Lunch (no refrigeration or reheat available); snacks provided**

**Cost :\$250 each child**

**RED-HOT ROBOT CAMP  
(FALL 2021 GRADES 2-5)**

Join Mad Science and our Radical Robots for a scientific journey through circuitry and sensors. Explore several different types of robots...robots that follow lines and sounds, robotic arms like the ones you see in big factories on TV (well smarter than that but you get the picture.) You will even play tag with robots that you control! Complete the camp by building your own robot to take home.

**CRAZY CHEMWORKS CAMP  
(FALL 2021 GRADES 6-8)**

Shake up a flask of fun in the lab and become a junior chemist! Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients to create some sensational results. Check out the colors of chemistry with the power of pH paper and create a stopper-popping reaction. Probe the properties of light and discover some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology. Campers have a blast as they make crazy concoctions and step inside a real cloud created by dry ice.

A \$50 deposit is required with registration. The balance is due by July 20, 2021. Contact the school office if you are interested. Limited space. 301-567-6212.

**VOCATIONS CORNER**

Please continue to pray for our fellow parishioner who is aspiring for Holy Orders.

Seminarian Chukwuma Collins Odigwe is currently studying Theology in Saint John Paul II Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Let us continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and the religious life. If you know of anyone who feels such a calling, please give them encouragement and advise them to speak with Father Gary or any of the MCST sisters.

**ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS**

“Prince George’s County residents who do not have electronic access to County and other websites can call 301-883-7879 and get registered for COVID-19 vaccinations at County-run sites. “



**CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

**Question:**

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

**Answer:**

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish. Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

**COLLECTIONS**

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Month of April 2021

\$ 29,979.00

**COMPARISON**

Month of April 2020

\$ 12,842.00

**YEAR-TO-DATE (UPDATED)**

**2021** \$ 311,100.00

**2020** 374,786.00

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
YOUR PARISH

**PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

If you already pledged and opted for electronic bank or credit card withdrawals. Please set-up your account through Parish Giving. Go to [www.stcolumbathatholic.net](http://www.stcolumbathatholic.net) and click the Parish Giving link. If you need help, please call the parish office at 301-567-5506. Thank you for your support.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS**

Total Amount Goal:

\$ 860,000.00

Amount collected

April 2021:

\$ 9,920.00

**PLEASE CONSIDER  
ONLINE GIVING OR  
MAIL YOUR DONATION**  
**Our parish is grateful for your  
continued support. Thank you!**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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