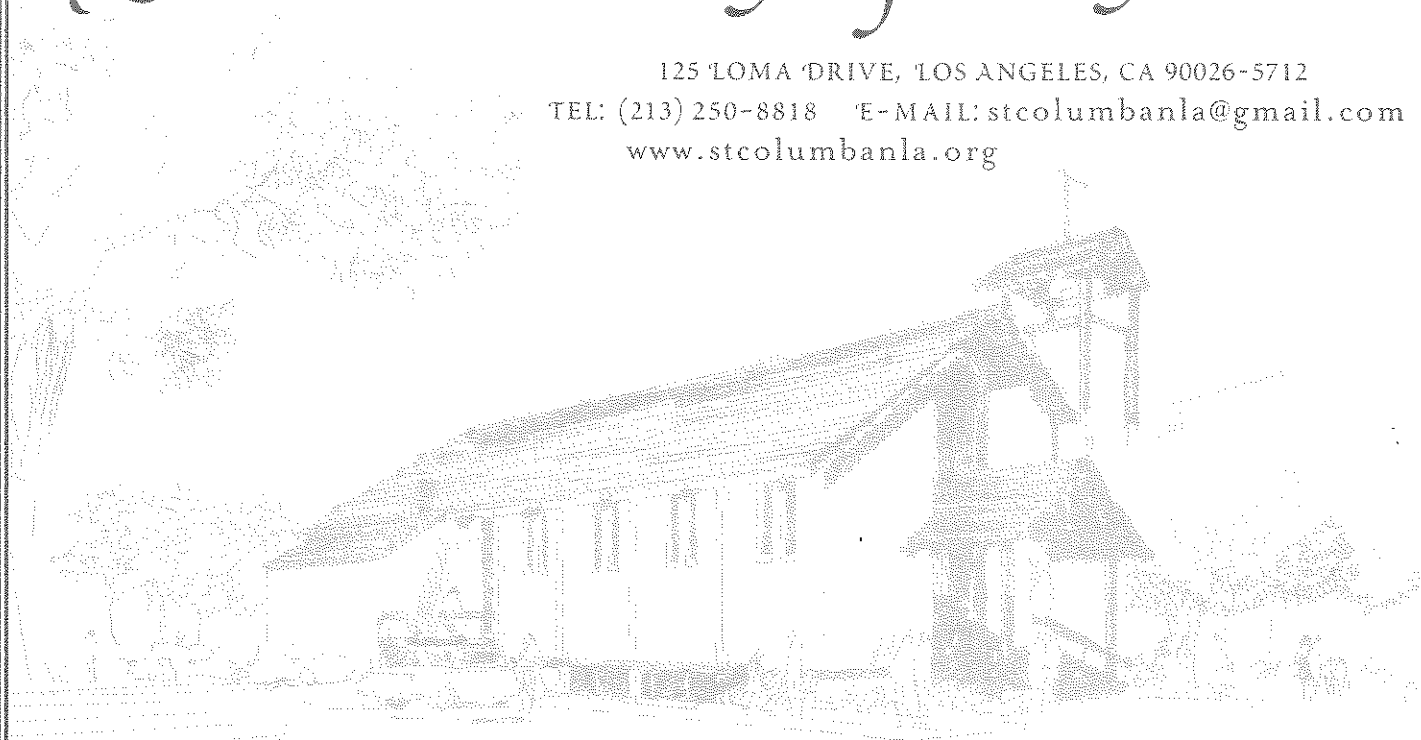


# St. Columban Filipino Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm / 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION Saturday 1:00 - 3:00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

## DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday after 7:00 pm Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesday after 7:00 pm Mass

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

10:00 am

5:00 pm

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm

### WEEKDAY

Monday • Wednesday • Friday 7:00 pm

(Tuesday & Thursday - No Mass)

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## CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

30 minutes - 7 minutes before Mass  
and upon request

## BAPTISM

Consult Priest or Deacon.

Parents & Godparents are required to attend Baptismal Preparation Classes. Dates are announced in this bulletin.

## MARRIAGE

Please arrange 6 months in advance.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday Feb. 20 Public mass (Indoor) 5:00p.m**

Personal intentions – De Jesus Siblings & Family

Healing – Nicole Current

+ Jesus Divinagracia

+ Joachin Valera

+ Esther Acosta

**Sunday Feb. 21 Public Mass (Outdoor)**

**10:00a.m.**

Personal intentions – Peggy Panlilio – Gomez & Family

Personal intentions – Paolo Panlilio & Family

Birthday T'giving – Douglas Parede

Healing – Katrina Chanbona

Healing – Dalisay Agustin

+ Jesus Divinagracia

+ Florencia Blones

+ Francisco Dela Cruz Sr.

+ Marose Fujii

+ Antonio Rubio Santos

+ Jose Marie Valencia

**5:00 p.m.** For all Parishioners

### **PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

+ Arlene M. David 02/03/21, +Juanita Gonzales  
01/25/2021, + Amelia Baclig 01/22/2021, +Erlinda  
Cachero 12/7/2020 and **ALL** Deceased Parishioners.

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dalisay Agustin, Frank Rabena, Robert Torio, Alec Noche, Betty Amoroso, Fr. Tom Shaughnessy, Celia Vasquez, Felipe Manuel, Roy Ochoa, Raymond Domingo, Bernadette Garcia, Antoinette Geronilla, Silvio P. Benito, Liza Tumaliuan, Elenita Leonido, Marilao Family, Enriqueta Valencia, Rommel Bamba, , Martha Viter, Mercycris M Cardino, Leo Pandac, Glenn Rico, Rocelle Dyan Rico, Eduardo Trillo, Estellita Navarro, Eusebio de la Cruz, and **ALL** sick members of the parish.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

*Identifying risky behaviors online*

As virtual learning continues, children are spending most of their days online. With their own jobs and responsibilities, parents likely cannot stand behind them and supervise their every move. So, it is more important than ever to assess your child's online activities periodically. Make sure you know which sites they are visiting, and who they are talking to on social media sites. Discuss risky behaviors with your children, like posting personal information (full name, age, location, school information, and more) using inappropriate language, or accessing sites with questionable content. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS article "Risky Online Behaviors and Young People" from <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING** **Online Giving Available**

Please Visit

[stcolumbanla.org](http://stcolumbanla.org)

Thank you very much. Maraming Salamat po.

### **COVID UPDATE**

**Saturday Mass for Public (Indoor)**

**@ 5:00P.M.**

**Sunday Mass for Public (Outdoor)**

**@ 10:00A.M.**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:15 p.m.  
followed by 7:00 p.m Mass**

**Starting Feb. 21, we will have regular Sunday  
BILINGUAL Mass English-Filipino at 5:00 p.m**

### **REGISTRATION FOR**

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION  
CANDIDATES ARE OPEN AT ST. COLUMBAN  
FILIPINO PARISH**

### **BAPTISM**

**Parents and godparents** of the children to be baptized must attend the baptismal preparation class before the child is baptized.

**Once you have attended the class** and have a letter of attendance, then we can schedule the date for baptism.

**Since St. Columban Church** has no schedule for Baptismal Preparation Class, you are encouraged to go to Our Lady of Loretto or to your nearest Parish.

For further information, please contact:  
St Columban's office at (213) 250-8818.

### **SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

For particular parish help, you may call our parish Office Safeguard the Children Committee at (323) 253-8696 or our Parish Office (213) 250-8818.

## U.S. Bishop Chairmen for Pro-Life and Doctrine Address Ethical Concerns on the New COVID-19 Vaccines

DECEMBER 14, 2020 BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

WASHINGTON— On December 14, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement on the new COVID-19 vaccines. In their statement, the bishops address the moral concerns raised by the fact that the three vaccines that appear to be ready for distribution in the United States all have some connection to cell lines that originated with tissue taken from abortions.

**With regard to the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, they concluded:**

**"In view of the gravity of the current pandemic and the lack of availability of alternative vaccines, the reasons to accept the new COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna are sufficiently serious to justify their use, despite their remote connection to morally compromised cell lines.**

**"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."**

With regard to the AstraZeneca vaccine, the bishops found it to be "more morally compromised" and consequently concluded that this vaccine "should be avoided" if there are alternatives available. "It may turn out, however, that one does not really have a choice of vaccine, at least, not without a lengthy delay in immunization that may have serious consequences for one's health and the health of others," the bishop chairmen stated. "In such a case ... it would be permissible to accept the AstraZeneca vaccine."

At the same time, the bishops also warned that Catholics "must be on guard so that the new COVID-19 vaccines do not desensitize us or weaken our determination to oppose the evil of abortion itself and the subsequent use of fetal cells in research."

The full statement from the bishop chairmen may be found here: <https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>

## Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter

February 22

**It's kind of funny** to have a feast day for a chair. When we think of a chair, perhaps we think of a soft recliner into which our body lowers itself as if into a warm bath. Or our mind turns to a classroom chair, a chair in a waiting room, or one at a restaurant. But the chair the Church commemorates today is more like the heroic-sized marble chair which holds the giant body of President Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial. We commemorate today a chair like the judge's in a courtroom or that unique high-backed chair called a throne. These are not ordinary chairs. They are seats of authority and judgment. They hold power more than people. We stand before them while their occupants sit. Judges and kings retire or die, but chairs and thrones remain to hold their successors. The Nicene Creed even describes Jesus as "seated" at God's right hand. The fuller, symbolic meaning of the word "chair" is what today's feast commemorates.

**Against the farthest wall** of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome is not a statue of Saint Peter, as one might imagine, but a gorgeous heroic-sized sculpture with a chair as its focus. To celebrate the Chair of St. Peter is to celebrate the unity of the Church. The chair is a symbol of Saint Peter's authority, and that authority is not meant for conquest like military power. Ecclesiastical authority is directed toward unity. Jesus Christ could have gathered an unorganized group of disciples united only by their common love of Him. He didn't. He could have written the Bible Himself, handed it to His followers, and said, "Obey this text." He didn't. Jesus called to Himself, by name, twelve men. He endowed them with the same powers He possessed and left this organized band of brothers as an identifiable, priestly fraternity specifically commissioned to baptize and to preach.

## Prayer

**God in Heaven**, we thank You for the ordered community of faith we enjoy in the Catholic Church. Your chosen vicar, Saint Peter, guided the early Church and guides Her still, ensuring that we remain one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic until the end of time. Continue to grace Your Church with the unity so necessary to accomplish Her mission on earth. Amen.

*We thank our sponsors and request you to use their services.*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Jesus V. Acorin**  
**Mauro T. Maghirang**  
**Jovita G. Maghirang**  
*With our love and prayers,*  
 The Acorin & Maghirang Families

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**Carlos Alpuerto**  
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 Lina, children & grandchildren

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**Nena Espanola**  
**Renato Espanola**  
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 Lina & children

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*Thanksgiving of*  
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*and in Loving Memory of deceased members*  
*of Marcial Maranan family*

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
*Membership open to all!*  
 8:00 am Mass  
**Every 2nd Sunday of the month**  
 Meeting in parish hall after Mass

**Pray for Deceased Pastors of St. Columban Parish**

*Fr. James O'Kane, SSC, 1942*

*Fr. John Daly, SSC, 1943*

*Fr. Francis Hoza, SSC, 1943-1950*

*Fr. Gerard Byrne, SSC, 1950-1957*

*Fr. Patrick Dermody, SSC, 1957-1973*

*Fr. Hugh Byrne, SSC, 1973-1983*

*Fr. Paul O'Malley, SSC, 1983-1987*

*Fr. Patrick Lavin, SSC, 1987-1989*

*Fr. Stephen Kealy, SSC, 1990-1994*

*Fr. Robert Conley, 1994-1996*

*Fr. Colm Rafferty, 1997-2007*

*The Lady of All Nations*  
  
 Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,  
 send now Your Spirit over the earth.  
 Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts  
 of all nations, that they may be  
 preserved from degeneration,  
 disaster and war. May the Lady of  
 All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 be our Advocate. Amen.  
[www.de-vrouwe.info/en](http://www.de-vrouwe.info/en)

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*from Linda Maestro*

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**Rose Gallardo**

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Catholic Charismatic  
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invites you to attend their  
 Prayer Meeting

**Friday nights after 7pm Mass**

Contact Rally Molina  
 (323) 661-4158

*Thanksgiving of*  
**Allan J.V. Cresencia**

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Dr. Abelardo R. Cresencia**  
*With our love and prayers,*  
 Sofia & children

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*Choir*

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**Community**

Prayer Meeting:

**2nd & 4th Sunday**  
 12pm-4pm

Contact: Mely 213-453-3622  
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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Isabelo Rico**

**Pray for Deceased**  
**Associate Pastors or In-Residence**

*Fr. James Roddy, SSC 1983-1984*

*Fr. James Kieft, SSC 1989-1990*

*Fr. Sean McGrath, SSC 1998-2008*