

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)

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 Mar. 20 Public mass (Indoor)

5:00p.m Thanksgiving – Valente Valor Ramos

Good health and blessings – Alma de Jesus, Siblings
& their families

For healing and Justice for all victims of violent
crimes, especially our AAPI

+ Enriqueta Valencia

+ Eleanor E. Aure – Malay

+ Marcelino Cortez

Sunday Mar. 21 Public Mass (Outdoor)

10:00a.m. Thanksgiving – Daisy & Hermy Agustin

Good health & blessings – Paolo Panlilio & Family

Thanksgiving – Michael Arcana

Thanksgiving – Marielle Arcana

Thanksgiving – Benita Maranan

Birthday thanksgiving – Eufemio Parana

+ Marcelino Cortez

+ Eleanor E. Aure - Malay

5:00 p.m. + Dominga Cabardo

...+Mac Dizon Sr

Personal intentions – Connie De La Cruz

All Parishioners

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

+ Cecilia Knekerbacher 03/18/2021+ Marcelino Cortez

03/11/2021, + Arlene M. David 02/03/21, +Juanita Gonzales

01/25/2021, + Amelia Baclig 01/22/2021, +Erlinda

Cachero12/7/2020 and ALL Deceased Parishioners.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Rabena, Robert Torio, Alec Noche, Betty Amorsolo,
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,
Mercyris 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?

Revisit screen time recommendations

Parents everywhere are struggling to be parents, teachers, and
friends for their children in the midst of the COVID-19
pandemic, many are likely and understandably relying on
screens to help them through these seemingly endless days.
Many children are also online for school, which only increases
their screen exposure. The American Pediatric Association
warns parents that too much screen time can lead to sleep
problems, lower grades, mood and weight problems, and can
keep children from learning how to relax and have fun without
a screen present. Try to make time for reading, playing games,
and other screen-free activities that will help break the cycle
of screen addiction and talk to your children's teachers about
how screen time for school can be managed.

For more information, visit:

[https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts
for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-And-Watching-TV-
054.aspx](https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-And-Watching-TV-054.aspx)

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stcolumbanla.org

Thank you very much. Maraming Salamat po.

COVID UPDATE

Saturday Mass for Public (Indoor)

@ 5:00P.M.

Sunday Masses for Public

10:00A.M. (Outdoor)

**5:00 P.M. (indoor) - BILINGUAL English-
Filipino**

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

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.

Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine Morally Acceptable for Use

March 3, 2021

On March 2, 2021, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a statement addressing the use of the Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in the United States.

In the joint statement, the chairmen of the USCCB Committees on Doctrine, Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and Pro-Life Activities, Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, noted that "Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines raised concerns because an abortion-derived cell line was used for testing them, but not in their production. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was developed, tested and is produced with abortion-derived cell lines raising additional moral concerns."

Referencing the December 17, 2020 Note from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Committees made clear that "when ethically irreproachable Covid-19 vaccines are not available ... it is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process."

The Committees also noted that "if one can choose among equally safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, the vaccine with the least connection to abortion-derived cell lines should be chosen.

Therefore, if one has the ability to choose a vaccine, Pfizer or Moderna's vaccines should be chosen over Johnson & Johnson's."

However, the Committees also affirmed "that being vaccinated can be an act of charity that serves the common good" amid the ongoing world-wide pandemic that has affected so many lives.

Furthermore, the Vatican COVID-19 Commission and the Pontifical Academy for Life, stated clearly in their Note on December 29, 2020 that "all clinically recommended vaccinations can be used with a clear conscience and that the use of such vaccines does not signify some sort of cooperation with voluntary abortion."

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

Annunciation of the Lord

March 25

The Feast of the Annunciation is the reason why we celebrate Christmas on December 25. Christmas comes exactly nine months after the Archangel Gabriel invited the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of God, an event we commemorate on March 25. The dating of these Feast Days, although interesting, is of minor importance compared to their theological significance. It is fruitful to reflect upon the incarnation of Jesus Christ in the womb of the Virgin Mary as the antecedent to the explosion of joy, caroling, gift giving, eating, drinking, love and family unity that surrounds the birth of the Savior. Perhaps Mary had a sort of private and internal Christmas at the moment of the Annunciation. Maybe she felt the fullness of the world's Christmas joy inside of her own heart when she realized she had been chosen to be the Mother of God...

The Church's theological tradition speculates that one of the reasons the bad angels may have rebelled against God was envy. They may have discovered that God chose to become man, instead of the higher form of an angel. This envy would have been directed at the Virgin Mary as well, that Vessel of Honor and Ark of the Covenant who bore the divine choice. God not only became man, we must remember, but did so through a human being, one prepared from her conception to be perfect. March 25 is one of only two days of the year when we kneel at the recitation of the Creed at Mass. At the words "...by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man" all heads bow and all knees bend at the wonder of it. If the story of Christ is the greatest story ever told, today is its first page.

Prayer

O Holy Virgin Mary, we ask your intercession to make us as generous as you in accepting the will of God in our lives, especially when that will is expressed in mysterious ways. May you be our example of a generous response to what God desires of us.

Prayer for the year of Saint Joseph

-Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. 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
with love and prayers,
 Lina, children & grandchildren

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 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

Thanksgiving of
Benita M. Maranan
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

In Loving Memory of
Maestro Family
Rufon Family
from Linda Maestro

In Loving Memory of
Rose Gallardo

HOUSEHOLD
OF FAITH

Catholic Charismatic
Ministry

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

Parish Generation
Choir

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Prayer Meeting:

2nd & 4th Sunday
 12pm-4pm

Contact: Mely 213-453-3622
 Naty 626-476-6349

In Loving Memory of
Isabelo Rico

Pray for Deceased
 Associate Pastors or In-Residence

Fr. James Roddy, SSC 1983-1984

Fr. James Kielt, SSC 1989-1990

Fr. Sean McGrath, SSC 1998-2008