

# St. Columban Filipino Parish



*'We  
belong  
to  
Christ,  
not  
ourselves.*

*—St. Columban*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY VIGIL:

5:00 pm — English

### SUNDAY:

10:00 am — English

5:00 pm — Filipino

### MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

7:00 pm — English

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFESSIONS

4:30 pm — Saturday

6:30 pm — Monday, Wednesday, Friday

### BAPTISM

Please contact Parish Office.

Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal Preparation Class.

### MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

### ANointing OF THE SICK & FUNERAL

Please contact the Parish Office.

## PARISH OFFICE

125 Loma Drive · Los Angeles CA 90026

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☎ 213-250-8818

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

📱 [stcolumbanla](https://www.facebook.com/stcolumbanla)

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

10 am—5 pm

close: 12pm—1pm

## FAITH FORMATION — FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

1st & 3rd Saturday @ 9:30am—11:30am

Please contact Parish Office

## DEVOTIONS — @ 6:30PM

St. Lorenzo Ruiz

1st & 3rd Mondays

St. Pedro Calungsod

2nd & 4th Mondays

Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays

Sacred Heart / Divine Mercy

Fridays

Adoration & Benediction 1st Fridays, after 7pm Mass

## CLERGY

Rev. Anh-Tuan D Nguyen, Administrator

Rev. Joel Henson, In-Residence

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday – Jan. 20, 5:00 p.m.**

+ Adelaida Martinez

**Sunday – Jan. 21, 10:00 a.m.**

Health & Blessing – Alma de Jesus & Sibling

+ Bella Candelario

**Sunday – 5:00 p.m.**

All Parishioners

**Monday – Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Open for Intentions

**Wednesday – Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m.**

Open for Intentions

**Friday – Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m.**

+ Pablo & Felicidad Paramio

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

+Brenda Modelo 12/27/23, +Rommel Bamba 12/19/23, +Jainal Uy Sr. 12/19/23, +Emma Vicera 12/19/23, +Rosario Moralde Arroza 11/10/23, +Jose M. Dalisay 8/11/23, +Guillerma Rico 8/5/23, +Graciano Castillo 7/15/2023, +Minerva de los Santos 7/6/23, +Eladia Espiritu 4/16/23, +Dr. Silver Nachor 3/18/23, +Fidela Candelario 2/8/23, +Antonio Berango 1/25/23, , +Carmen Enriquez, and **ALL** Deceased Parishioners

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Leticia M. Graham, Angelina Alpuerto, Fred Saniano, Alexander Fuji, Vilma Rodriguez, Sandy V. Herman, Bishop Alex Aclan, Robert dela Cruz, Angela dela Cruz, Rey Espiga, Erlinda Domingo, Noel Olilang,, Remy Tomboc, John Paul Dimatulac, Joseph Naduma, Ma. Theresa Robinson, Flor dela Cruz, Mercedita Santiago, Ed Reyes, Connie Gonong, Alec Noche, Celia Vasquez, Martha Viteri, Glenn Rico, Rocelle Dyan Rico, Eduardo Trillo, Estellita Navarro, and **ALL** sick members of the Parish

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**

For particular parish help, you may call our Safeguard the Children Committee at (213) 446-1724 or our Parish Office (213) 250-8818.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

*Jan. 13-14, 2024 – \$1,523.00*

*Online Giving Available*

*at **stcolumbanla.org***

**Thank you very much. Maraming salamat po.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF – Jan. 21-27**

<b>Sunday</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-3; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Monday</b>	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 6:12-15,17-19; PS 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Sm 7:4-17; PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20;
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 22:3-16; PS 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Friday</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8; PS 96:1-3,7-10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17; PS 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**BAPTISM**

**Parents and godparents** 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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Guidelines for online interaction with young people*

Appropriate behavior online is critical to maintaining boundaries and being a trusted adult to the young people in your care. Do not use your personal social media account to “friend” or “follow” the children you work with. Do not email from a personal email address. If you do interact with young people online, do not comment on their social media accounts or use them to obtain more information or start conversations. If your organization does not have rules about social media use for employees, work with management to put some in place. For more, read the VIRTUS® article “Social Media Rules to Follow with Children” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Divine Providence Prayer Group** invites you on  
**2nd and 4th Sundays**, 12pm – 4pm  
at St. Columban Church Hall

**The Household of Faith Prayer Group**  
invites you on **Fridays** - Prayer meeting starts after the  
7pm mass and ends at 9:15pm  
at St. Columban Church Hall  
Friday, January 26, 2024 – “Commitment vs. Convenience”  
– Brother Ben Jarasa

## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2024

Q. Do Unborn Babies Go to Heaven?  
[mycatholic.life/saints](http://mycatholic.life/saints)

This question takes on deep personal significance for parents who have lost a child in one of these ways. The first point to emphasize is that God is a God of perfect love. His mercy is beyond what we can comprehend. We should be at peace knowing that God is the one who meets these precious children as they depart this life, even prior to having been born.

So what happens to these precious little ones? We do not ultimately know since the answer has never been revealed to us directly through Scripture, and the Church has never definitively spoken on this issue. However, we can offer various options based on the principles of our faith and the wisdom of the teachings of the saints. Here are various considerations:

First, we believe the grace of Baptism is necessary for salvation. These children are not baptized. That should not lead us to conclude they are not in Heaven. Though our Church teaches that Baptism is necessary for salvation, it also teaches that God can offer the grace of Baptism directly and outside the act of physical Baptism. Therefore, God can choose to offer the grace of Baptism to these children in a way that He chooses. God binds Himself to the sacraments, but He is not bound by them. Thus, we should not worry about the fact that these children die without the external act of Baptism. God can easily offer



this grace to them directly if He so chooses.

Second, some suggest that God knows who among the aborted babies would have chosen Him or not. Though they never lived their lives in this world, some speculate that God's perfect knowledge includes knowledge of how these children would have lived had they been given the opportunity. This is only

speculation but is certainly a possibility. If this is true, then these children will be judged in accord with God's moral law and His perfect knowledge of their free will.

Third, some suggest that God offers these babies salvation in a similar way that He offered it to the angels. They are given the opportunity to make a choice when they come into the presence of God, and that one choice becomes their eternal choice. Just as the angels had to choose whether or not they would serve God in love and freedom, so it might be that these children are given the opportunity to choose or reject God at the moment of their death. If they choose to love and serve God, they are saved. If they choose to reject God (as a third of the angels did), they are freely choosing Hell.

Fourth, it's not correct simply to say that all aborted, miscarried, or stillborn babies automatically go to Heaven. This denies their free choice. We must trust that God will allow them to exercise their free choice, just as He does for all of us.

Finally, we must believe with absolute certainty that God loves these most precious children far more than any of us ever could. God's mercy and justice are perfect, and these babies will be treated in accord with that mercy and justice.

## Sto. Niño Fiesta and Blessing of Children




The Society of Sto. Niño of America  
Culver City  
Invites you to our...  
**41st Fiesta Celebration**  
*The Feast of Sto. Niño de Cebu*



**January 27, 2024**  
**St. Augustine Church**  
**3850 Jasmine Ave**  
**Culver City, CA 90232**  
High Mass @ 10 am  
Programme & Reception to follow at Parish Hall  
Contact: Nanit (310) 596-9674  
Tom (213) 399-5380 for more info.

**SANTO NIÑO CRUZADA, USA**  
**HOSTS FOR THE 37TH YEAR**

**THE FEAST OF**  
**Santo Niño**



"THERE IS A CHILD IN EVERY ONE OF US WHO REACHES US TO BE HEARD IN THIS ADULT WORLD. LET US LISTEN TO THAT CHILD AND LEARN HUMILITY, LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE."

**BRING YOUR SANTO NIÑO STATUES FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING!**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024**  
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS  
555 W. TEMPLE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:  
**MOST REV. BRIAN NUNES**  
BISHOP, SAN GABRIEL PASTORAL REGION

**PRE-LITURGY**  
3:00 PM  
**MASS**  
3:30 PM



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

<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Jesus V. Acorin</b> <b>Mauro T. Maghirang</b> <b>Jovita G. Maghirang</b> <i>With our love and prayers,</i> The Acorin &amp; Maghirang Families</p>	<div><div><h1>Allstate</h1><p>You're in good hands.</p><p><b>Auto. Motorcycle. Home. Condo. Renters. Life.</b> <b>Landlords Package Policy. Business.</b></p><p>Allstate Group Benefits - Supplemental Health, Accident, Disability, Critical Illness, Cancer</p></div></div> <div><p><b>RENZ BERANGO</b> Exclusive Agent <b>(323) 360-9889</b></p><p>CA Insurance License #0M81596 email: <a href="mailto:renz.berango@allstate.com">renz.berango@allstate.com</a> "The Best Compliment is a Referral"</p></div>		<p><b>HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH</b> Catholic Charismatic Ministry invites you to attend their Prayer Meeting <b>Friday nights after 7pm Mass</b> Contact Rally Molina <b>(323) 661-4158</b></p>	
<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Carlos Alpuerto</b> <i>with love and prayers,</i> Lina, children, &amp; grandchildren</p>	<div><p><b>Tita Lina's</b> Filipino Food &amp; Catering Lina Tamayo P: (213) 674.7572   C: (213) 595.0326 E: <a href="mailto:titalinas2532@gmail.com">titalinas2532@gmail.com</a> 2532 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90026</p></div> <div><p><i>O how sweet to rest in the Lord's arms</i> <b>Rafael M. Geronilla</b> <b>Antonietta C. Geronilla</b> <b>Warlito B. Vicera</b> <b>Arnold G. Vicera</b></p></div>	<div><p><b>The Lady of All Nations</b></p><p>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. <a href="http://www.de-vrouwe.info/en">www.de-vrouwe.info/en</a></p></div>	<p> <i>Thanksgiving of</i> <b>Allan J.V. Cresencia</b></p>	
<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Froilan Jimenez</b> <b>Pablo Espanola</b> <b>Nena Espanola</b> <b>Renato Espanola</b> <i>From</i> Lina &amp; children</p>	<p><i>Thanksgiving of</i> <b>Benita M. Maranan</b> <i>and In Loving Memory of deceased members</i> <i>of Marcial and Maranan Families</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Maestro Family</b> <b>Rufon Family</b> <i>from Linda Maestro</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Dr. Abelardo R. Cresencia</b> <i>With our love and prayers,</i> Sofia &amp; children</p>	
<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Lilia Catbagan</b> <b>Cal &amp; Carol Burke</b></p>	<p><b>HOLY NAME SOCIETY</b> <i>Membership open to all!</i> <b>10:00 am Mass</b> Every 2nd Sunday of the month Meeting in conference room before Mass</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Rose Gallardo</b></p>	<p><i>Parish Generation</i> <b>Choir</b></p>	
<p><b>God The Father</b> <b>Ministry</b> <b>To schedule a home visit,</b> <b>please contact:</b>  <b>Brenda Ceralde</b> <b>(626) 715-3419</b>  <b>Marissa Reyes</b> <b>(323) 333-0519</b></p>	<div><p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Isabelo Rico</b></p></div>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Sixto B. Esguerra</b> <b>Nenita E. Esguerra</b> <b>Luz C. Nachor</b></p>	<p><b>Divine Providence</b> <b>Catholic Charismatic</b> <b>Community</b>  Prayer Meeting: <b>2nd &amp; 4th Sundays of the month</b> 12pm-4pm Contact: Mely @213-453-3622 Naty @626-476-6349</p>	
<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Teresa Viray Antonio Viray Dolores V. Brill Estella Viray Kallinen Emiliana Viray Morf Genoveva L. San Pedro Cesar San Pedro Viray Maria Nora R. Alido Viray Manuel S. Viray Rolando S. Viray Carmen Viray Wilcox Rosario S. Viray Victor S. Viray</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <b>Mac Dizon Sr.</b> <b>Percy Dizon</b> <b>Macaria Dizon</b> <b>Francisco Dizon</b></p> <div><div><p><b>RELIANT BUSINESS ACCOUNTANTS</b></p><p><b>Rowena Fernandez, MBA</b> Senior Corporate Accountant (213) 334-1331 <a href="mailto:rbafow002@gmail.com">rbafow002@gmail.com</a></p><p><b>Numeriano Dela Cruz Jr, MBA, CMA</b> Senior Corporate Accountant (424) 323-4601</p><p>10801 National Blvd. Ste 200, LA, CA 90064</p></div></div>		<p><i>In Loving Memory of the</i> <i>Deceased Members of the</i> <b>Agustin-Lim</b> <i>and</i> <b>Dalisay-San Mateo</b> <b>Families</b>  <i>May you rest in paradise</i> <i>in the company of angels and</i> <i>saints, praising God forever. Amen.</i> Hermey and Daisy Agustin</p>	<p> <i>Forever in our Hearts</i> <b>Tercsa Bandayrel</b> <b>Egmidio Bandayrel Sr.</b> <b>Renato Elcazar</b> <b>John John Bandayrel</b> <b>Dianne Bandayrel- Valera</b>  <i>Love,</i> Bandayrel-Eleazar Families</p>