

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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK & FUNERAL

Please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE

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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 – March 2, 5:00 p.m.

Healing – Edward Gomez

Sunday – March 3, 10:00 a.m.

All Parishioners

Sunday – 5:00 p.m.

Health & Blessing – Paolo Panlilio

Health & Blessing – Peggy Gomez & Family

+ Rosario Ramillano

Monday – March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Open for Intentions

Wednesday – March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Open for Intentions

Friday – March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Open for Intentions

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

+Isaias San Luis 2/23/24, +Rodolfo Henson 1/16/24,
+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

Naty Etheridge, 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

Feb. 24-25, 2024 – \$1,741.00

Online Giving Available

at stcolumbanla.org

Thank you very much. Maraming salamat po.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF – March 3 – 9

Sunday	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25;
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15; PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; PS 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19;
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; PS 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11,14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4,18-21; Lk 18:9-14

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?

Learning from survivors' stories

Listening to the stories of victim-survivors is one way in
which we can acknowledge what has happened to them
and the impact the abuse has had in their lives; hearing
these sacred stories can also help us to find patterns that
empower stronger safeguarding measures, such as
understanding how and where abusers gained access to
their victims, how they groomed them, and what
safeguards either failed or were not in place to properly
protect a victim. For more information, read the
VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of
Victims/Survivors" at 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, March 8, 2024 –
“The Abominable Sin of Idolatry”- Bro. Neill Pagcaliwangan

But your question also has another component to it. What about your child accepting an invitation to a friend's house on Fridays during Lent in the future? I'd also suggest that this could be a good opportunity for your family to share your faith. If there is another invitation, you could simply share your concern with the other parent that, as a Catholic, you give up meat on Fridays in Lent. Perhaps this will lead to a good discussion.

And don't forget that this small sacrifice is given to us as a way of better sharing in the one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross! Therefore, this little sacrifice has great potential to help us become more like Him.

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Meat During Lent

Q&A

Q. My child was invited to a sleep-over at a friend's house on a **Friday** during Lent. I told him he could go if he promised not to eat any pizza with **meat** on it ..

Meat or no meat...that is the question.

- A. It's true that the requirement to abstain from meat now only applies to Lent. In the past it applied to every Friday of the year. So one might ask the question, "Why? Is there something wrong with meat? Why is it okay during the rest of the year but not Lent?" Let me explain.



First, there is nothing wrong in itself with eating meat. Jesus ate meat, and this is a part of God's plan for our lives. Of course there is no obligation to eat meat either. One is free to be a vegetarian but not required to do so. So what's the deal with not eating meat on Fridays in Lent? It's simply a universal law of abstinence decided upon by the Catholic Church. What I mean is that our Church sees great value in offering sacrifice to God. In fact, our universal Church law is that every Friday of the year is to be a day of fasting of some sort. It's only in Lent that we are asked to sacrifice in the specific way of giving up meat on Fridays. This is of great value to the entire Church in that we all share together in the same sacrifice during Lent. This unites us in our sacrifice and enables us to share a common bond.

Furthermore, this is a rule given us by the pope. Therefore, if he decided on another form of sacrifice on Fridays in Lent, or any other day throughout the year, we would be bound by this common law and be asked by God to follow it. Truth be told, it is a very small sacrifice in comparison to the sacrifice of Jesus on Good Friday.

Divine Providence 5th Year Anniversary Blessing



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

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