

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Rev. Pancrose Kalist
Pastor



IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Msgr. Walter Niebrzydowski
Fr. Tomas Del Valle
Fr. Francis Okoli
Fr. Philip Phan



Guardian Angel Worship Site
193 Tenth Avenue
New York, New York 10011
212 929-5966

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30:am & 12:00pm

Monday - Friday: 12:00pm

Confessions:
Before all Masses

OCTOBER 31, 2021



St. Columba Worship Site
343 West 25th Street
New York, New York 10001
212 807-8876

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30am, 10:30am (Spanish)
12:00pm

Monday - Friday: 12:10pm

Confessions:
Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Baptisms:
Sunday 1:00pm

First Sunday of the Month - English
Second Sunday of the Month - Spanish

Guardian Angel School for Grades Pre-K - 8

193 Tenth Avenue - (212) 989-8280

Religious Education Program for Children in Public Schools (CCD) Grades 1 - 8
212 807-8876

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Tuesday - 7:00pm - St. Columba Thornton Hall

Scriptures Study

Thursday - 7:00pm - St. Columba Chapel

Centering Prayer

Friday - 7:00pm - St. Columba Chapel

Home-Bound

When aging or sick people cannot get out to Mass, we will be very pleased to bring Holy Communion to them regularly. Kindly call the Rectory to make this request.

Baptisms/Bautismos

Arrange for an interview./Llame con anticipación para una entrevista.

Website: guardianangelstcolumba.org

Email: parish@guardianangelstcolumba.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

It is just two weeks since I came to India but feels like a long time. I can't wait to be back with all of you. I hope and pray that all of you are doing well. I got the message that Msgr. Walter had a successful cataract surgery. Thanks be to God. I also hope and pray that Fr. Tomás is keeping well and taking care of our Spanish language ministry together with his radio ministry. I had arranged for the repair of the Stained-glass window water leak in St. Columba Church. I got a report of its completion. Everything is God's grace. As I always say, we give our five loaves and two fish. God does the miracle for us.

I felt so strange last Sunday at Mass being away from my parish on Mission Sunday. Here, I celebrated first Mass for the nuns and staff at this Retreat Center. Again, noon Mass I had my youngest sister and her family who came to visit me. I am sure our priests did a good job of explaining World Mission Sunday. Often, I had seen priests did not teach about it except taking one more collection. We are a missionary people as we are a Eucharistic people. As Jesus gave the command to celebrate the Eucharist, he asked His disciples to go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News. We have to pray for the Missionaries who work in very challenging situations. We have to support the missions through our collections. We have to be Missionaries ourselves in our own surroundings. I know the hardship of entering into a Hindu village and slowly gain their trust and bring the Good News to them. Twice I received death threats. Many times, I was chased away and forbidden to enter the Hindu villages. Still, I was so happy to bring Christ to them. That is the missionary work. May God bless the Church with good Missionaries and generous support.

Thanks to all who donate to our parish. Last Sunday Collection: \$1842.00. Second Collection - World Mission Sunday \$465.00.

Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Pancrose

*All Saints Day
Monday, November First
&
All Souls Day
Tuesday, November Second*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Guardian Angel

Sunday - October 31, 2021

8:30 am For the Parishioners

12:00 pm MEM - Donald Sapio - Birthday
Remembrance

Monday - November 1, 2021 - All Saints Day

12:00 pm Parish Sick and the Suffering

Tuesday - November 2, 2021 - All Souls Day

12:00 pm MEM - Doris McElduff - Birthday
Remembrance

Wednesday - November 3, 2021

12:00 pm Teachers, Catechists & Students

Thursday - November 4, 2021

12:00 pm Priestly Vocations

Friday - November 5, 2021

12:00 pm For Teenagers & Young Adults

Sunday - November 7, 2021

8:30 am For Parents of Teenagers & Young Adults

12:00 pm MEM - Marie Castellano - 1st Anniversary

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Saint Columba

Saturday - October 30, 2021

4:00 pm INT - Michael Pikuleff & Patricia Casillo

Sunday - October 31, 2021

9:30 am INT - Alianna, Julia, & Sergio Deynes

10:30 am MEM - Marianela Sánchez

12:00 pm MEM - Alba Pernas

Monday - November 1, 2021

12:10 MEM - Nair Cardoso Sales Rodriguez

Tuesday - November 2, 2021

12:10 MEM - Helen Hanlon & Carol Barbaro

Wednesday - November 3, 2021

12:10 pm For the Suffering and the Homebound

Thursday - November 4, 2021

12:10 pm For the Poor and the Homeless

Friday - November 5, 2021

12:10 pm INT - Marina Montalvo

Saturday - November 6, 2021

4:00 pm MEM - Helen & Joseph Garni

Sunday - November 7, 2021

9:30 am INT - Dorothy Donohue

10:30 am INT - Marina Montalvo

12:00 pm MEM - Elsie Fortier

GOSPEL MEDITATION

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

Sunday Readings: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Pray for our Deceased Family & Friends

Please remember all our deceased family, friends and fellow parishioners. May our faithful departed, enjoy eternal rest and peace in the kingdom of heaven!

Pray for our Sick , Suffering and Homebound

*John Lawrence McCormick, Henry Lenkowitz,
Joel Rivera, Marina Montalvo, James Patrick Cleary,
Kara Jean Fleming, Giuseppe Genova, Randy Dwyer
Anthony Orlando, Anne Orlando, Kerry Ann Sadak,
Leu-Anne Nickey, Ellen Consales, Kevin Peet, John
Rossi, Arlene Stock, Orlando Family, Camille Defino,
Jackline Perez*

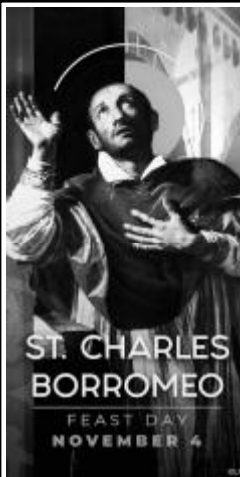
MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

31^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La palabra amor está bien trillada en la sociedad, muchas veces llamamos amor a lo trivial y fácilmente se confunde con el amor verdadero. Como aquel amor, por ejemplo, de nuestros padres, quienes al contraer matrimonio se juraron amor eterno el uno para el otro y dieron ejemplo de su compromiso en las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Ellos no tiraron la toalla a las primeras señales de cambio como algunas parejas modernas, que al surgir los primeros problemas en la familia se separan.

El papa Francisco, nos explica que el enfoque central del Evangelio de este domingo está en el mandamiento del amor: amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Un amor muy diferente al que estamos acostumbrados a ver en la sociedad. Dios nos pide sinceridad de corazón y espera que el amor y nuestras energías sean dados en colaboración al servicio de los más necesitados. Jesús lo explica muy bien al maestro de la ley: "*Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas. Y después viene este otro: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos*" (Marcos 12:30-31). Con esto se indica que la vida debe ser un ejercicio de amor siempre alegre y duradero. ¿Cómo es tu amor al prójimo y a ti mismo? ¿Tienes alguna práctica de misericordia con los que te rodean? Tengámonos claro, o no, toda nuestra vida está implicada en el amor de Dios y a los demás. ¡Actuemos ya!

Lecturas del Domingo: Dt 6, 2-6/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 [2]/
Heb 7, 23-28/Mc 12, 28-34



Saint Charles Borromeo Feast Day November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

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