

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Rev. Pancrose Kalist
Pastor



IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Msgr. Walter Niebrzydowski
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Guardian Angel Worship Site
193 Tenth Avenue
New York, New York 10011
212 929-5966

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30am & 12:00pm

Monday - Friday: 12:00pm

Confessions:
Before all Masses

Baptisms:
Sunday 2:30pm

DECEMBER 12, 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

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Religious Education Program for Children in Public Schools (CCD) Grades 1 - 8
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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,

This past Monday I attended the Deanery meeting for the clergy at Immaculate Conception Church on 14th street. I do not know how many of you in our parish know that all the priests of a particular area gather together at the least 8 times per year to discuss about effective pastoral ministry to our parishes in the area. This year our Archdiocese has restructured the deaneries. Formerly, in Manhattan we had four deaneries. Now, it is two deaneries: North Manhattan and South Manhattan. Our parish belongs to South Manhattan deanery and our dean is Msgr. Kevin J. Nelan. Bishop Edmund Whalen was present at the meeting. I was impressed with the number of priests who attended the meeting. We had a very lively discussion in collaboration of parishes and ministries to serve our people better

I never thought setting up the Christmas schedule could be this difficult. May be because I don't have an understanding of what time is best for our city parishioners? After a lot of praying and consulting as many as I could I have decided on the following Christmas Schedule of Masses for both our Churches.:

Guardian Angel

Christmas Eve: 5:30 pm

Christmas Day: 8:30 am & 12 Noon

St. Columba

Christmas Eve: 4 pm & 8 pm (Bilingual)

Christmas Day: 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 12 Noon.

It is my desire as your Pastor to be present at all the Masses and express my joy gratitude and wish you in person at all the Masses the blessings of Christmas. This schedule helps me to be at both churches and greet you . I also think it helps all our parishioners to choose the best time to attend Mass for Christmas. As in life everything is imperfect. You can share the imperfections after Christmas and we can work on a better mass schedule for both our churches For Christmas, Easter and Sundays. I am here to serve you to the best of my ability with all my limitedness.

Christmas is also a time of gifts and wishes. As you share gifts with your loved ones, please remember to make a simple gift through give a Gift Program under the Christmas trees set up in the Church. Because of the COVID restrictions we request that you make your desired gifts in checks in our church's name and we will make one check to Catholic Charities for the St. Nicholas Project.

Thanks to all who donate to our parish. Last Sunday Collection:\$32228.00. Christmas Flower Offering:\$80.00.

**Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Pancrose**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Guardian Angel

Sunday - December 12, 2021

8:30 am MEM - Msgr. William Runschler
Kenneth McElduff 23rd Anniversary
12:00 pm MEM - Mariana Sánchez

Monday - December 13, 2021

12:00 pm MEM - Dennis P. Fleming

Tuesday - December 14, 2021

12:00 pm MEM - Sister Olga

Wednesday - December 15, 2021

12:00 pm Special Intention for Liza Marku & Family

Thursday - December 16, 2021

12:00 pm INT - Logan Rivera

Friday - December 17, 2021

12:00 pm MEM - Chelsea Harris - Birthday
Remembrance

Sunday - December 19, 2021

8:30 am MEM-Francis Malloy-Birthday Remembrance
Keelin Malloy - 7th Anniversary
12:00 pm MEM - Walter Sommer

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saint Columba

Saturday - December 11, 2021

4:00 pm MEM - Dalnillo Florian

Sunday - December 12, 2021

9:30 am MEM - Katherine Jendrzewski
10:30 am MEM - Norberto Lucret
12:00 pm MEM - Concepción Mercado

Monday - December 13, 2021

12:10 pm INT - Lauren Homer

Tuesday - December 14, 2021

12:10 pm INT - Lauren Homer

Wednesday - December 15, 2021

12:10 pm INT - Oliver Homer

Thursday - December 16, 2021

12:10 pm INT - Stuart & Mariam Homer

Friday - December 17, 2021

12:10 pm MEM - Charles & Sylvia Camilleri

Saturday - December 18, 2021

4:00 pm INT - Janet Mendez

Sunday - December 19, 2021

9:30 am INT - Raymond Rensunhai6
10:30 am For Our Parishioners - Pastor
12:00 pm MEM - Mike Cordero -
Birthday Remembrance

GOSPEL MEDITATION

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday Readings:

First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a mighty savior;
he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great
and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

Second Reading:

The Lord is near.
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:6)

Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist,
“What should we do?” (Lk 3:10)

Advent Wreath

Question:

**What's the story behind the
Advent wreath?**

Answer:

Each season in the liturgical
calendar comes with its own
local and regional rituals.

During the Advent season,
wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room
tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in child-
hood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath
is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christ-
mas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us
that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons.
It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath
reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.



Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the
One who “shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not
overcome it.” We use four candles to represent each week of
Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the
season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacri-
fice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the
third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The
priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sun-
day. *Gaudete* means “rejoice” in Latin. On the third Sunday
of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The
Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the
midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever
the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our
attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

3er Domingo de Adviento

*“Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, se los repito, estén alegres
y tengan buen trato con todos” (Filipenses 4:4).* Alégrese, no
estén tristes ya viene la salvación. A Juan le preguntaba la gen-
te: “¿Qué debemos de hacer? Él les contestaba: “*El que tenga
dos capas, que dé una al que no tiene. Y el que tenga de comer
que haga lo mismo*” (Lucas 3:10-11). Y así, sucesivamente al
que le preguntaba, le daba su buen consejo de qué hacer al res-
pecto. La alegría viene del dar de lo que tenemos al que lo ne-
cesite. Ahí está el secreto de la alegría. De hecho, el tercer Do-
mingo de Adviento se le llama “*Gaudete*”, palabra del latín
que significa gózate, alégrate, haciendo el bien a los demás.

Hoy la comunidad hispana tiene alegría doble: el gozo de que
ya se acerca el nacimiento del Mesías y la alegría de celebrar a
la Virgen de Guadalupe. Ojalá, que sepamos disfrutar de la
alegría que este domingo nos trae. Que acudamos a la Eucaris-
tía a celebrar, orar y compartir lo que somos y tenemos. La Li-
turgia nos invita a esa alegría: “*Regocíjate, hija de Sion, grita
de júbilo, Israel*” (Sofonías 3:14). En la Anunciación de María,
el Ángel Gabriel la saluda diciendo: “*Alégrate llena de gracia,
el Señor está contigo*” (Lucas 1:28). ¿Qué nos debería llenar
actualmente de gozo? Creo que una alegría grande es saber que
todos estemos vacunados, que la violencia en el hogar y en las
calles de nuestras ciudades termine. Que se respeten los dere-
chos de las personas de toda raza y nación. Que los inmigran-
tes, los enfermos y los olvidados encuentren en esta Navidad la
caricia de la bondad de Dios por medio de cada uno de noso-
tros.

Lecturas del Domingo: Sof 3, 14-18/Is12, 2-3. 4.

5-6 [6]/Flp 4, 4-7/Lc 3, 10-18

Pray for our Deceased Family & Friends

Please remember all our deceased family, friends and fel-
low 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,
Ariel Rivera, Marina Montalvo, James Patrick Cleary,
Kara Jean Fleming, Giuseppe Genova, Randy Dwyer
Anthony Orlando, Anne Orlando, Kerry Ann Sadak,
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