

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
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Mass Schedule:

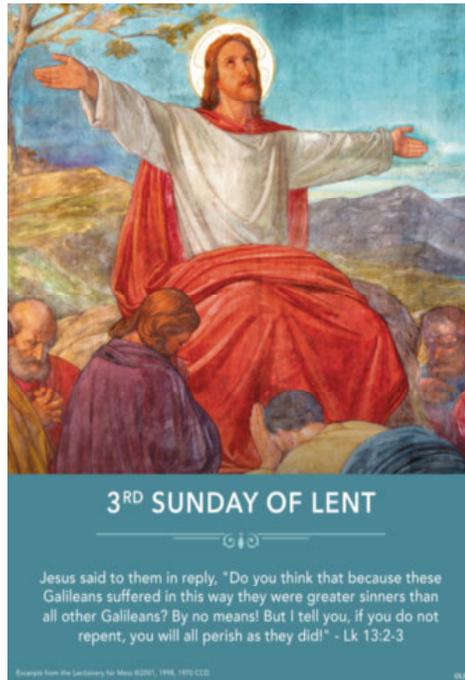
Sunday: 8:30:am & 12:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 12:00pm

Confessions:
Before all Masses

Baptisms:
Sunday 2:30pm

MARCH 20, 2022



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

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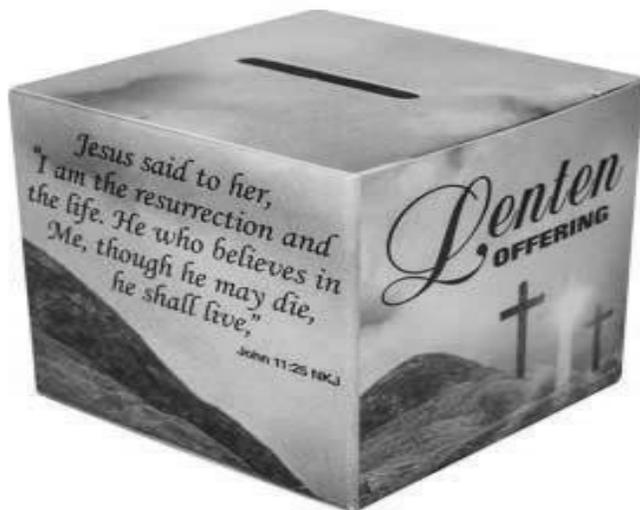
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

On Ash Wednesday I preached on the three pillars of the season of Lent: Prayer, Penance and Almsgiving. It was easy to explain it to all our adult parishioners who came to Mass on that day. I wanted to explain to our Guardian Angel School children in the way they can understand and practice it in some way they can during the season of Lent.

Prayer was the easiest one. At least they know the vocal prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be and so on. But Penance and Almsgiving are a bit difficult for them to understand or practice. During the homily I understood that they are familiar with words like sacrifice and helping others. So I explained them that the season of Lent is very special for us because we think of how Jesus sacrificed his life for us on the cross. He helped us. Now, we have to help others. They knew how they can help mom or dad or brothers or sisters at home when they need help. They also knew how to help their friends and classmates in school. Then I proposed something larger to think about.

I explained to them how blessed we are to have a school and get good education. But in many countries in the world children are poor and do not go to school. If we can make a Lenten campaign to collect some money we can send it to them for one school in Latin America or Asia or Africa. They liked the idea to save some coins and help other poor children. I contacted Unbound which helps poor children and schools in many countries and came up with this small Lenten campaign box that each one will use to save what they can and I promised to double the amount after Easter and send it to a school of their choice to sponsor. This past Tuesday I was able to get these boxes and give them in their classrooms. God loves a cheerful giver.



Last Sunday Collection:\$2045.00. Easter Flowers:\$217.00.

Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Pancrose

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Guardian Angel

Sunday - March 20, 2022

8:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Vincent Mazzella

Monday - March 21, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Terence Mulvey

Tuesday - March 22, 2022

12:00 pm INT - Andrew Kenny

Wednesday - March 23, 2022

12:00 pm INT - Joan Townsend

Thursday - March 24, 25, 26, 2022 - No Intentions

Sunday - March 27, 2022

8:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Edward McElduff

Lent



MASSES FOR THE WEEK Saint Columba

Saturday - March 19, 2022

4:00 pm INT - Sr. Lisa Grace Carlone

Sunday - March 20, 2022

9:30 am MEM - Fenton & Sheridan Family

10:30 am MEM - Juan de Dios Vazquez

12:00 pm MEM - Katherine & Joseph Casmasina and
O'Connor Family

Monday - March 21, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Yuk Kiu Chan

Tuesday - March 22, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Mitchell Rogowski

Wednesday - March 23, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Susana Vargas

Thursday - March 24, 2022

12:10 pm In Thanksgiving St. Jude & Holy Family

Friday - March 25, 2022

12:10 pm

Saturday - March 26, 2022

4:00 pm INT - Romeo & Runa Guy

Sunday - March 27, 2022

9:30 am MEM - Matthew & Katherine Jendrzejewski

10:30 am

12:00 pm



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REPENT

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

LUKE 13:3

GOSPEL MEDITATION

3rd Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

Sunday's Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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Fridays During Lent:

5:00 pm Adoration, 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

ARREPIENTEN

"Si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante".

LUCAS 13, 3

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

3^o Domingo de la Cuaresma

No se puede echar en saco roto la predicación de Jesús, urge la conversión, el Evangelio evoca diversos motivos para el cambio radical de la persona. La gente le pregunta y él responde con claridad y sencillez. San Gregorio Magno (540-604. Homilía 31, 4), exhorta a las personas con una reflexión profunda sobre la higuera que no da fruto: "Con un grande temor se debe escuchar lo que se dice: Córtala. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente? Cada uno a su manera, si no hace buenas obras. Pero desde el momento que ocupa un espacio en la vida presente, es un árbol que ocupa inútilmente el terreno, porque en ese lugar en donde está, impide que ahí se ponga otro a trabajar".

Continua su homilía. "Pero hay algo más grave, y es que los poderosos de este mundo, si no realizan ningún bien, no lo hacen producir ni siquiera en aquellos que dependen de ellos, porque su ejemplo actúa sobre sus subalternos como una sombra estimulante de perversidad... Sofocados por la sombra no reciben el calor del sol y permanecen fríos, sin el calor de Dios. Pero el pensamiento de este poderoso, cualquiera que sea su nombre, no es más objeto directo de los cuidados de Dios. Dejarnos cuidar por Dios es el mensaje de Cristo. La Iglesia administra cuidadosamente los sacramentos para que sus fieles acudan a recibir el abono por medio de ellos. Los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana son la base. Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. ¿Los frecuentas? ¿Cómo te ayudan a crecer y dar fruto en tu vida?"

Lecturas del Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 / 1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9

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Los Viernes Durante la Cuaresma:

Adoración: 5:00 pm, Vía Crucis 6:00 pm

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, Joel Rivera, Ariel 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, Victor Martinez, Logan Rivera, Stacy Hearrell, Nelson Bautista, Dalberto & Marina Tedesco, Juan Cerda

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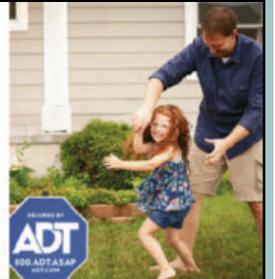
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