

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

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Guardian Angel Worship Site
193 Tenth Avenue
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Mass Schedule:

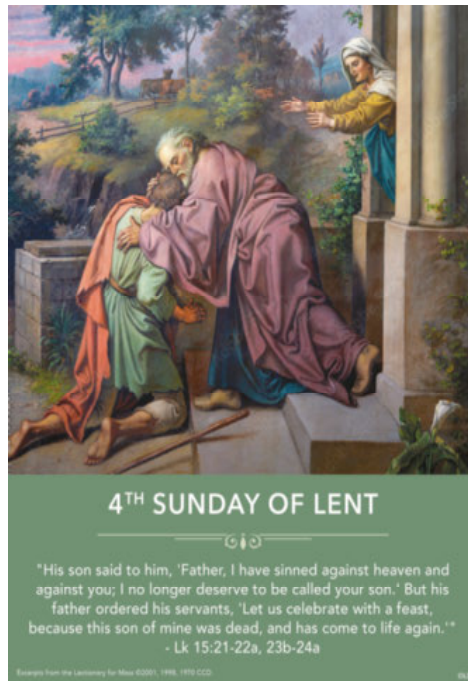
Sunday: 8:30am & 12:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 12:00pm

Confessions:
Before all Masses

Baptisms:
Sunday 2:30pm

MARCH 27, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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,

As part of the synodal process, gatherings of Catholics, non-Catholics, and those on the margins are invited to pray, listen, and dialogue together in groups called listening sessions. The results of our listening sessions will assist in the general assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. Our South Manhattan Deanery Listening session will be on April 2nd in Our Savior Church. The following prayer is composed to pray for the Synod. Please pray this pray daily.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1,945.00.

Unpaid bills from 2021: \$12,512.00. Thank you.

Prayer for the Synod

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down
the wrong path,
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father
and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.

We welcome our newly Baptized members on March 19th: Madeline A. Reda & Madeleine G. Ammirato.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK Guardian Angel

Sunday - March 27, 2022

8:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Edward McElduff

Monday - March 28, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Daniel & Cynthia Weadock

Tuesday - March 29, 2022

12:00 pm

Wednesday - March 30, 2022

12:100 pm MEM - James & Mary Weadock

Thursday - March 31, 2022

12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Weadock Family

Friday-Saturday -April 1- 2, 2022 - No Intentions

12:00 pm

Sunday-April 3, 2022-8:30am & 12:00pm-No Intentions

Fridays of Lent: Adoration & Stations :- 5 to 6:30 pm



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK Saint Columba

Saturday - March 26, 2022

4:00 pm INT - Romeo & Runa Guy

Sunday - March 27, 2022

9:30 am MEM - Matthew & Katherine Jendrzewski

10:30 am & 12:00 pm - No Intentions

Monday - March 28, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Charles & Anna

Tuesday - March 29, 2022

12:10 pm

Wednesday - March 30, 2022

12:10 pm

Thursday - March 31, 2022

12:10 pm

Friday - April 1, 2022

12:10 pm

Saturday - April 2, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Helen & Joseph Garni

Sunday - April 3, 2022

9:30 am INT - Margaret Becker

10:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Alice & William Stuart

Fridays of Lent: Adoration & Stations : 5 to 6:30 pm

**HUMBLE
YOURSELVES,**
THEREFORE, UNDER GOD'S
MIGHTY HAND, THAT HE MAY
lift you up in due time.

1 PETER 5:6

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Lent

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, hum-

bly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

Sunday's Readings:

Jos 5:9,10-12/Ps34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

*Taste and see
of His goodness.*

PSALM 34

**HUMÍLLENSE
BAJO LA MANO**
PODEROSA DE DIOS,
PARA QUE ÉL LOS
eleve en el momento oportuno.

1 PEDRO 5,6

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

4º Domingo de la Cuaresma

Estemos o no preparados, ya es el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma. Se supone que hemos caminado y acompañado al Señor muy de cerca en su camino a Jerusalén. Ahí será su calvario, su pasión y su muerte. Ahí será su triunfo, venciendo a la muerte con su Resurrección. Veremos con los ojos de la fe y en lo profundo del corazón, como se revela espléndidamente el corazón de Dios, hacia su Hijo amado. La Liturgia de hoy muestra la ternura de Dios puesta de manifiesto en la parábola del hijo pródigo.

¿Cómo hemos recorrido este tiempo de Cuaresma? ¿Qué ha cambiado en la vida familiar? ¿Qué enseña esta parábola para la vida de fe? San Ambrosio, ({339-397} Evangelio de Lucas), explica de manera clara sobre la parábola. "*Mira cómo el patrimonio divino se les da a aquellos que lo piden. Pero no vayas a pensar que el padre comete un error al dárselo al más joven: en el Reino de Dios nunca se es menor de edad, como tampoco crece la fe con el pasar de los años. De cualquier manera, aquel que pidió su herencia se juzgó capaz de poseerla. ¡Qué bueno hubiera sido no alejarse de su padre para no conocer los inconvenientes de su edad!* Sin embargo, el hijo malgasta todo y se acuerda de la casa paterna y se arrepiente y regresa al buen camino.

El camino hacia la casa del padre que lo espera con los brazos abiertos. ¡Volvamos a la casa del Padre!

Lecturas del Domingo:

Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4
-5. 6-7/ 2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15,
1-3. 11-32



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, Rose Marie Barba, Victor Martinez, Logan Rivera, Stacy Hearrell, Nelson Bautista, Dalberto & Marina Tedesco, Juan Cerda

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