

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Rev. Pancrose Kalist
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IN RESIDENCE
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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30:am & 12:00pm
Monday - Saturday: 12:00pm

Confessions:

Before or after all Masses

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office

JUNE 26, 2022



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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St. Columba Worship Site
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Mass Schedule:

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

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office



Students & Staff in prayer at Guardian Angel School Mass

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

This week, it will be one year since I came to live in Guardian Angel St. Columba Parish. I was really scared, looking at all the priests either retired or retiring. Msgr. Walter is 64 years a priest this year and going on 90 years. They were in shock looking at me, a skinny guy from India with a dark complexion, a baby priest in their judgement. Fr. James Hauver was unwilling to hand over the responsibility of running the parish as he continued for another three more months managing the parish work. The best he could offer me for my stay was the guest room on the third floor. I happily accepted it and continue living in it till today. A few times I was told to take the Rectory living quarters in Guardian Angel. But I was happy with their company and stayed on. Last September, Bishop Whalen installed me as Pastor and Fr. James went to the Archdiocesan retirement house. I began to take care of the pastoral duties.

Sometimes when I sit and reflect during prayer, I feel gratitude to God for coming to my aid. Not even one priest in the Archdiocese had a word of encouragement for the parish. Everyone who had any experience about the parish said it is not good. Some told me that it is a financial disaster. They are not entirely wrong, now since I have lived through it for the past nine months. But, like the apostles to the Lord when I complained to Him, "Lord, this is five loaves and two fish, what good it is!" He replied like he told the apostles, "make them sit down for a full meal." "I have to say He multiplied the loaves. With the same budget that was prepared and given to Fr. James Hauver, these nine months, we have managed so far:

- **Paid all the bills for this year worth \$350,000.00.**
- **Paid off \$170,000.00 unpaid bills from previous years.**
- **Completed \$35,000.00 worth of building repairs.**
- **Set aside money for July & August expenses in this budget (150,000.00).**

If this is not Christ multiplying the loaves for me, what else it is! Thanks be to God. All said and done, we still have \$272,617.14 in unpaid insurance consolidated bills from previous years to the Archdiocese. There are unpaid invoices for nearly 468,000.00 with the new boiler installation at Guardian Angel. Archdiocese made payments to the vendors when the previous administration failed to make payments. Unfortunately all these are loans to the parish at 5% interest. In an informal budget discussion for next fiscal year, our accountant has indicated to me that if the church income from collections annually are around \$120,000.00 better request for a loan of \$500,000.00 in next budget. Time for more prayers.

First Collection: \$ 1900.00, Father's Day: \$ 437.00

**Blessings and Prayers,
Fr. Pancrose**

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK - GUARDIAN ANGEL

Sunday - June 26, 2022

8:30 am Father's Day Remembrance

12:00 pm MEM - Jack Walsh

Monday - June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2022 - No Intentions

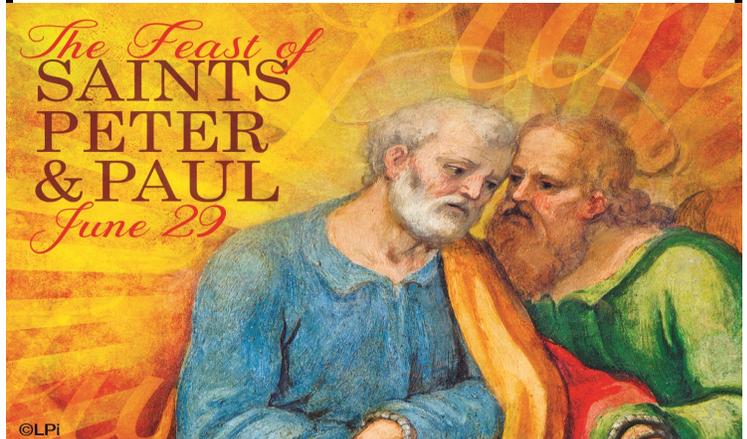
12:00 pm Father's Day Remembrance

Friday - July 1, 2, 2022

12:00 pm Father's Day Remembrance

Sunday - July 3, 2022

8:30 am Father's Day Remembrance



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK - SAINT COLUMBA

Saturday - June 25, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Katherine & Joseph Casmasina & O'Connor Family

Sunday - June 26, 2022

9:30 am MEM - Lucia Sciaba

10:30 am Father's Day Remembrance

12:00 pm Father's Day Remembrance

Monday - June 27, 2022

12:10 pm

Tuesday - June 28, 2022

12:10 pm

Wednesday - June 29, 2022

12:10 pm

Thursday - June 30, 2022

12:10 pm

First Friday - July 1, 2022

12:10 pm (English) & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Saturday - July 2, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Deceased Members of the Garni & Roberts Families

Sunday - July 3, 2022

9:30 am Father's Day Remembrance

10:30 am Father's Day Remembrance

12:00 pm MEM - Charles & Anna Romano

FOR TO ME
LIFE IS CHRIST
— & —
DEATH IS GAIN

PHILIPPIANS 1:21

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

Sunday's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

PORQUE PARA MÍ
LA VIDA ES CRISTO
— Y —
**LA MUERTE
UNA GANANCIA**

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Pascua se ha ido, las solemnidades especiales también, nuevamente iniciamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Tiempo de reflexión en las enseñanzas de Jesús para su seguimiento al discipulado. *"Hemos sido llamados por Dios y llamados a permanecer con Jesús, unidos a él. Es precisamente la 'vida en Cristo' lo que garantiza la fidelidad de nuestro servicio. Contemplantarlo, adorarlo y abrazarlo en nuestro encuentro con Cristo en la Eucaristía, en nuestra vida de oración, en nuestros momentos de adoración, y también reconocerlo presente y abrazarlo en las personas más necesitadas (Papa Francisco).*

"Los zorros tienen cuevas y las aves tienen nidos, pero el Hijo del Hombre ni siquiera tiene donde recostar la cabeza" (Lucas 9:58). Seguir a Jesús, implica caminar con él sin cosas que nos impidan ver su camino. Emprender el viaje con Jesús en este Tiempo ordinario, será todo un reto. El Señor nos llama a cada uno a seguirlo de acuerdo a la vocación que hemos elegido. Una firme determinación es esencial. Se espera, que, no seamos cristianos del, pero no estoy listo, pero cuánto tiempo debo servir, pero tengo muchas limitaciones. Ojalá, que el Señor nos ayude a ser valientes y decididos con esa libertad alegre de la que nos habla Pablo, en su Carta a los Gálatas. Servirnos unos a otros con amor. Para vivir dignamente el cristianismo, no bastan las ideas. Hay que llevar a cabo los hechos, que, aunque pequeños, si salen del corazón, son la expresión de fe y seguimiento a Jesús. ¿Listos para la aventura de seguir a Jesús en este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Está mi determinación firme a pesar de mis dudas?

Lecturas del Domingo: 1 Kgs 19, 16. 19-21/Sal 15, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Gal 5, 1. 13-18/Lc 9, 51-62

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, Christian Rivera, Ariel Rivera, Marina Montalvo, James Patrick Cleary, Kara Jean Fleming, Stacy Hearrell, Anthony Orlando, Anne Orlando, Kerry Ann Sadak, Leu-Anne Nickey, Ellen Consales, Juan Cerda, Kevin Peet, John Rossi, Arlene Stock, Michael Bini,