

# Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

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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**

**JULY 17, 2022**



### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil)**

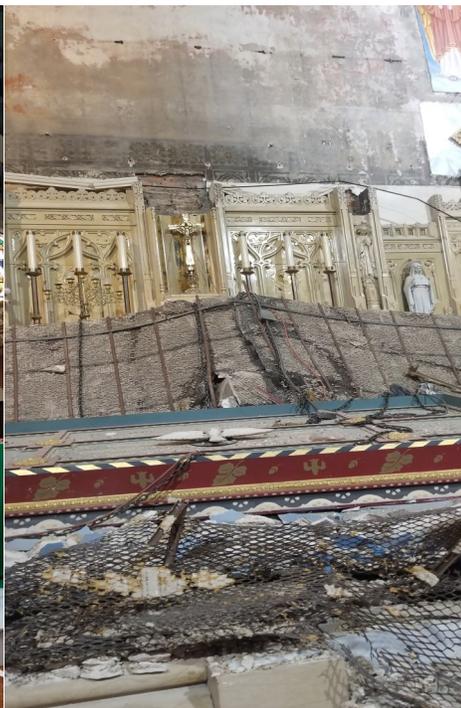
**Sunday: 9:30 am,  
10:30 am (Spanish)  
12:00 pm**

**Monday - Friday: 12:10pm**

**Confessions:**

**Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Baptisms: Contact Parish Office**



St. Columba Sanctuary before and after the collapse of the Canopy

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

I feel sad to share the news that our Sanctuary Canopy in St. Columba Church collapsed on Monday night when no one was in the Church. I offered Mass On Monday (7/11/2022), the feast of St. Benedict at 12:10 pm. In the evening I went to Sacred Heart Convent on 20<sup>th</sup> Street to offer Mass for the Sisters as I do every Monday. I came back at 7:00 pm, ate dinner and went to the Church, did my prayers and closed the Church. On Tuesday morning as usual I went to open the Church and pray. As I turned on the lights I couldn't believe what I saw. I thanked God that it did not happen when someone was praying or when we were celebrating Mass. I took pictures and send a message to the Cardinal, Bishop Whalen and the office of the Vicar General, requesting for guidance.

They notified the Insurance Division and the procedures for all the testing and the building evaluation units to investigate the cause of the collapse. They came on Wednesday and began the testing and evaluation procedures for asbestos, lead and other elements. After this, the team of Engineers and Architecture experts will look into the cause of it and propose the viability of the structure. This Church has gloriously completed its 175 years. Its age and the material used for the construction in those days may not be the materials approved in the new building codes for the City Department of Buildings. As usual I leave everything in God's hands and pray for the best results. Jesus has never left me to struggle alone and He will not leave us in this crisis. I want all to deepen faith in His loving care and continue your prayers.

Since we are not able to use the Church at the moment, I have put the sign on the door, "Church Closed Until Further Notice." Since the collapsed building materials are not tested for asbestos and lead, it is not permissible for people to go into the Church. I have safely removed the Blessed Sacrament to Guardian Angel Tabernacle.

Following are the best arrangement I can do for the time being for our prayer and worship.

### All Masses will be celebrated in Guardian Angel

Daily Mass will be in Guardian Angel at 12 Noon.  
Mass intentions will be combined and prayed for.

Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sundays: 8:30 am  
10:30 am (Mass in Spanish)  
12:00 Noon

Last Sunday Collection: \$1499.00.  
Second Collection: \$737.00.

I am grateful to God for protecting us and I am extremely grateful to you for your love and understanding .

**Blessings and Prayers,  
Fr. Pancrose**

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK - GUARDIAN ANGEL

**Sunday - July 17, 2022 - No Intentions**

**Monday - July 18, 2022 - No Intentions**

**Tuesday - July 19, 2022**

12:00 pm MEM - Doris McElduff - 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday - July 20, 21,22,23, 2022 - No Intentions**

12:00 pm

**Sunday - July 24, 2022**

8:30 am MEM - Robert McElduff - Birthday Remembrance

12:00 pm

### FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

**St. Mary Magdalene**, also called **Mary of Magdala**, (flourished 1st century CE, Palestine; feast day July 22), one of **Jesus'** most celebrated **disciples**, famous, according to Mark 16:9-10 and John 20:14-17, for being the first person to see the resurrected Christ.

The unchallenged facts about her life establish that Jesus cleansed her of seven **demons** (Luke 8:2 and Mark 16:9), probably implying that he cured her of a physical disorder rather than the popular notion that he freed her of evil spirits. She was one of the women who accompanied and aided Jesus in **Galilee** (Luke 8:1-2), and all four **canonical Gospels** attest that she witnessed Jesus' **crucifixion** and burial; John 19:25-26 further notes that she stood by the cross, near the **Virgin Mary** and the unidentified **Apostle** whom Jesus loved. Having seen where Jesus was buried (Mark 15:47), she went with two other women on **Easter** morning to the tomb to anoint the corpse. Finding the tomb empty, Mary ran to the disciples. She returned with **St. Peter**, who, astonished, left her. Christ then appeared to Mary and, according to John 20:17, instructed her to tell the Apostles that he was ascending to God.

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK - SAINT COLUMBA

**Due to the temporary closure of St. Columba Church all Masses will be celebrated at Guardian Angel.**

**Saturday - July 16, 2022**

4:00 pm MEM - Burt Schein

**Sunday - July 17, 2022**

9:30 am

10:30 am MEM - Susana R. Vargas

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

**Monday - July 18, 2022**

12:10 pm MEM - Joseph Casmolina - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday - July 19, 2022 - No Intentions**

**Wednesday - July 20, 2022**

12:10 pm MEM - Fenton & Sheridan Family

**Thursday - July 21, 2022 - No Intentions**

**Friday - July 22, 2022**

12:10 pm INT - Sr. Rose Daly

**Saturday - July 23, 2022**

4:00 pm INT - Teresita & Rolando Fernandez

**Sunday - July 24, 2022**

9:30 am MEM - Hy Becker - 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

10:30 am MEM - Elba Vazquez

12:00 pm

# ONE

“There is need of only one thing.”

LUKE 10:42

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

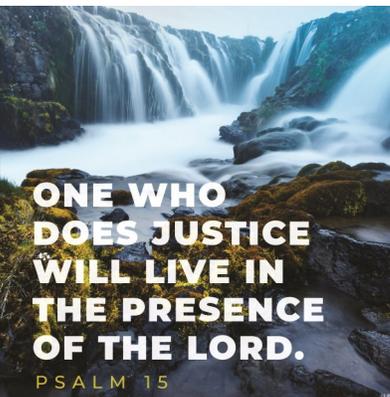
### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space

needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!



## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

### 16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nos pasamos nuestra vida, desde que tenemos uso de razón hasta el final de los días, tratando de elegir lo mejor, ser lo mejor, vestir y comer lo mejor. Grandes pensadores, filósofos y consejeros, por mencionar algunos, escriben libros, dan conferencias con la misma meta y siempre con el mismo objetivo: “Que sepamos elegir en la vida lo mejor”. El domingo pasado escuchábamos como el buen samaritano y el posadero hicieron lo mejor para el pobre hombre que fue asaltado en el camino. Hoy, la Liturgia nos presenta otra escena en el Evangelio de Lucas: ¿Cómo saber elegir lo mejor?

Jesús, nos narra el Evangelio... entró a un pueblo donde vivían Marta y María, quienes lo recibieron en su casa. Ambas mujeres, me imagino, conocían a Jesús. Este es un punto interesante, ya que Martha eligió la parte del trabajo, sin fijarse en la importancia del invitado. Iba y venía atendiendo los quehaceres, sin prestar la mayor atención. Hasta que de repente, notó que su hermana estaba muy sin prisa, sentada a los pies de Jesús, escuchándolo. Es por esta razón que Martha se atreve a reclamar a Jesús: “Señor, ¿no te importa que mi hermana me haya dejado sola para atender? Dile que me ayude. Pero el Señor respondió: Marta, Marta, tú andas preocupada y te pierdes en mil cosas: una sola es necesaria. María ha elegido la mejor parte, que no le será quitada” (Lucas 10,40-42). Nadie nos separará del amor de Cristo, y ese amor nos hará perfectos, dice San Pablo.



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### 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,*