

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Rev. Pancrose Kalist
Pastor



IN RESIDENCE
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Mass Schedule:

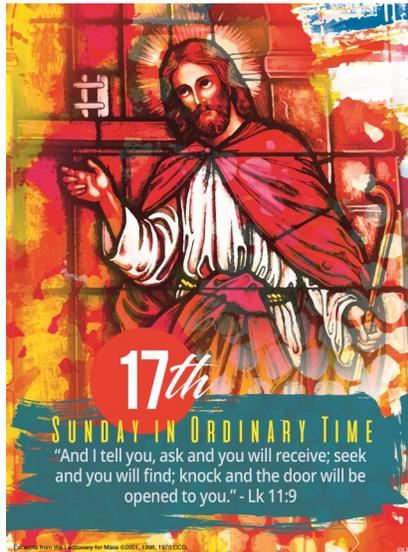
Monday - Saturday: 12:00 Noon
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am (Spanish)
& 12 Noon

Confessions:

Before or after all Masses

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office

JULY 24, 2022



St. Columba Worship Site
343 West 25th Street
New York, New York 10001
212 807-8876

St. Columba Worship Site is presently closed due to the collapse of the Canopy in the sanctuary. All Masses are celebrated in Guardian Angel Church

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office



Parishioners leaving the Church after 12 Noon Mass last Sunday

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

When we were children my mother would serve us dinner after Family Rosary and school home work. It is a ritual we kept up daily. Most of the days I would have some complaints about the food cooked and served by my mom. Always her reply to me went, "Learn to eat what is set before you gratefully." Last weekend I felt God was telling me the same thing. I was totally lost after the canopy collapsed in St. Columba. I reported to the Archdiocese and did not get a reply for one full day and I had no clue what I could do when they did not come to my help. Next day I called Bishop Whalen's office and found out that they had email problems and couldn't get my emails. I send them the pictures and details through my messaging app and they swung into action. Thanks to all of them.

At the moment, the testing agencies came and took samples. Insurance agency came to evaluate the damage. The reports are being prepared and presented to the relevant departments of the Archdiocese. Next stage is the structural engineers to do the evaluation for all the buildings and report. It might take some time. Bishop Whalen had a plan to come to celebrate the 12 noon for us. But in another parish, all the priests were down with Covid and he went to help them out. Bishop visited us at 3 pm on Sunday. He spoke to all of us priests and promised to help find safer living arrangements. I am asked to move into Guardian Angel residence. Very soon I will go there and begin to work from there.

I was truly at a loss regarding how to help our parishioners who are so used to worshipping in St. Columba Church. I prayed a lot. I thought of my mother saying her old saying, "Eat what is set before you gratefully" I said to myself, "God has given it to me, He will help me to carry it too." I had requested Mr. Richard Pernas to guide the people who come to St. Columba to walk to Guardian Angel for the vigil Mass. On Sunday Mr. Jose Mordan did the same favor the whole morning guiding everyone to come to Guardian Angel. We are all creatures of habit. I have seen people getting so upset if their usual seats are taken when they arrive for mass. Some days I walk three to four times back and forth. My ankle hurts a lot when I go to bed. All for God and His people. You did the same last weekend.

I am so grateful to all of you for accepting what God brought to our plate and making this adjustment. I was thinking I would be alone for the 4pm mass. That is the reason I did not want Msgr. Walter to come and feel bad. But you responded so joyfully to God. I am grateful for the adjustment you have made and expressing your concern for us priests that we are safe and no one is hurt. God will provide for us. Encourage one another to form a strong faith community.

Last Sunday Collection: 2301.00
Monthly Shrine Candles: \$803.00

**Blessings and Prayers,
Fr. Pancrose**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - GUARDIAN ANGEL

Sunday - July 24, 2022

8:30 am MEM - Robert McElduff - Birthday Remembrance

12:00 pm MEM - Andrea Pizarro, Inocencia Pagan, & Michael Maraz

Monday - July 25, 2022

12:00 pm

Tuesday - July 26, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Dodnina Lois-Ruben

Wednesday - July 27,28,29,30, 2022 - No Intentions

12:00 pm

Sunday - July 31, 2022 - No Intentions

Reflections

Daily Faith

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer - before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - SAINT COLUMBA

Saturday - July 23, 2022

4:00 pm INT - Teresita & Rolando Fernandez

Sunday - July 24, 2022

9:30 am MEM - Hy Becker - 15th Anniversary

10:30 am MEM - Elba Vazquez

12:00 pm

Monday - July 25, 2022

12:10 pm INT - Sr. Rose Daly

Tuesday - July 26, 2022

12:10 pm

Wednesday - July 27, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - William Coughlain

Thursday - July 28,29, 2022 - No Intentions

12:10 pm

Saturday - July 30, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Eugene Battista

Sunday - July 31, 2022

9:30 am

10:30 am MEM - Jacob Cruz

12:00 pm MEM - John Evers - 12th Anniversary

PERSISTENCE

“He will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.”

LUKE 11:8

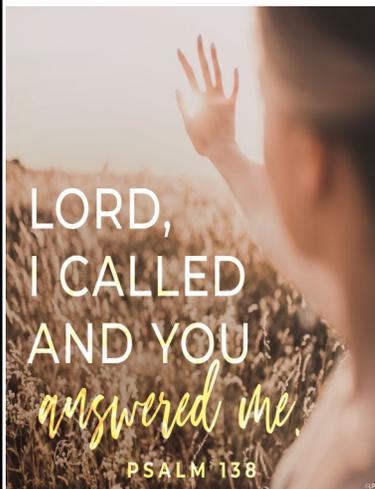
GOSPEL MEDITATION

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need.



PERSISTENCIA

“Por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite”.

LUCAS 11, 8

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A lo largo de servir en el ministerio de la catequesis, muchas personas me han preguntado: ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de hacer oración? Cuando los discípulos le preguntan a Jesús lo mismo, él les participa su propia experiencia de oración: hablar con el Padre del cielo que nos ama y nos conoce y sabe perfectamente lo que nos hace falta. El Padrenuestro, oración que nos lleva a saber dónde está Dios, que Él es Santo, que nos perdona siempre, que nos da el pan de cada día, y que nos libra de todo mal.

“Pidan y se les dará, busquen y hallarán, llamen a la puerta y les abrirá. Porque todo el que pide recibe, el que busca halla y al que llame a la puerta se le abrirá” (Lucas 11,9-10). ¿Qué le pides a Dios hoy? ¿De qué le quieres hablar? El Papa Francisco nos da su catequesis sobre la oración y nos dice que: “La oración es el primer y principal instrumento de trabajo que tenemos en nuestras manos. Insistir a Dios no sirve para vencerle, sino para reforzar nuestra fe y nuestra paciencia, es decir, nuestra capacidad de luchar junto a Dios por las cosas realmente importantes y necesarias. En la oración somos dos:

Dios y yo luchando juntos por las cosas importantes”. Por esa razón, Abraham, insistió tanto en su oración para salvar a Sodoma. Fue un diálogo de petición y una respuesta de amor.



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,