

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Our Parish Mission

To accompany the faithful in their journey to encounter Christ's love in the parish community as it celebrates the sacraments, makes disciples and serves all.

Pastor: Fr. Pancrose Kalist



Guardian Angel Worship Site
193 Tenth Avenue
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212 929-5966

Mass Schedule:

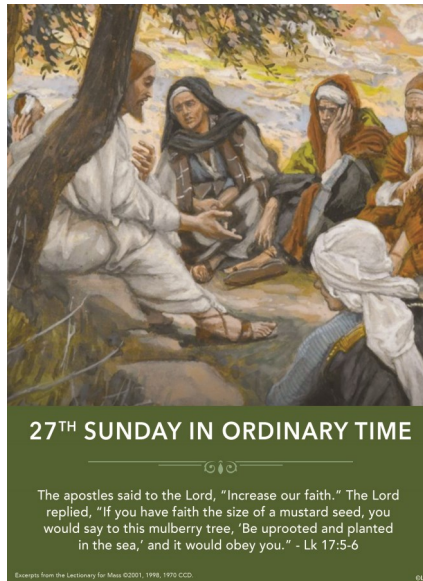
Monday: Saturday: 12:00pm
Saturday: Vigil Mass: 4 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Spanish)
& 12:00 Noon

Confessions:

Before or after all Masses

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office

October 2, 2022



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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.

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Baptisms: Contact Parish Office



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FEAST OF GUARDIAN ANGEL CHURCH - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Feast of Holy Guardian Angel. May we enjoy the loving protection of our Guardian Angel from all harms of both body and soul.

It is already two Sundays since I left you for my visit to India. I safely arrived in India after sitting in the airplane for 17 long hours. Thank God for the compression socks, I am able to bear the swelling of my leg. The good news is that I am safely in India. My brother came to see me the next day and we had lunch together. Next, on 14th and 15th of October I will be able stay in his residence for two nights. You have no idea how eagerly I look forward to be with him. We talk about his ministry and my parish life and ministry. He always asks about our faith and prayer life. I have not met any other family member so far. They are busy with their work and children's' school. I stay nearly 400 miles away from my home town. Some of them will come to visit me.

I am happy here because I am taken good care of and I spent good amount of time praying in this retreat center chapel. I don't know about you but I miss celebrating mass with you, praying for you and praying with you. As a pastor even Cathedrals and Basilicas will not be the same as your own church and no community will be like your own parish faith community. I miss standing outside before mass welcoming you for mass. I miss everyone and everything at Guardian Angel/St. Columbia. I am looking forward to my flight back on October 18th.

After arriving here, I met with the doctor who treated my leg. She said that the leg is not just swollen, it has wounds, probably reaction to the urgent care medicines. Once that heals, she will treat the ankle and the tendons. Keep me in your daily prayers.

I am sure Fr. Patrick, Fr. Tomas and Fr. Phil are taking care of everything. Time flies. Very soon I will be there. Meanwhile you hold me in your hearts and prayers. I do the same daily. October is a good month to pray the Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother and pray for her protection.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1223.00.

**Blessings and Prayers,
Fr. Pancrose**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - October 1, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Rocco Battista
4:00 pm MEM - Barbara Anne Manley

Sunday - October 2, 2022

9:00 am MEM - Barbara Anne Manley
10:30 am
12:00 pm MEM - Dorothea McElduff

Monday - October 3, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Msgr. William Rinschler -
Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday - October 4, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Edward W. McElduff - Birthday
Remembrance

Wednesday - October 5, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Kenneth McElduff

Thursday - October 6, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Barbara Anne Manley

Friday - October 7, 2022

12:00 pm INT - Andrew Kenny

Saturday - October 8, 2022

12:00 pm MEM - Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Simpson
4:00 pm MEM - Helen & Joseph Garni

Sunday - October 9, 2022

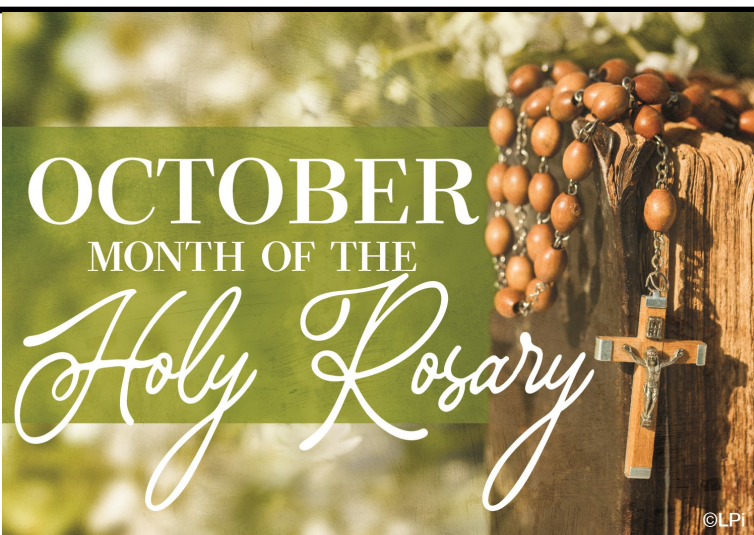
9:00 am MEM - Charles & Anna Romano
10:30 am
12:00 pm MEM - Walter Sommer - Birthday Remembrance

Pray for our Deceased Family & Friends

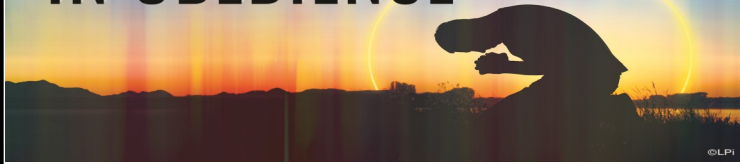
Please remember all our deceased family, friends and fellow parishioners. May our faithful departed, enjoy eternal rest and peace in the kingdom of heaven!

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, Rose Marie Barba, Gloria Florian



FIND FREEDOM IN OBEDIENCE



GOSPEL MEDITATION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

Sunday’s Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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Los apóstoles
dijeron al Señor:
“Aumentanos la fe”.
LUCAS 17, 5

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Oh, si tuviéramos fe como un granito de mostaza, la vida sería completamente diferente. Seguimos, igual que los apóstoles, preguntando a Jesús sobre el aumento de la fe. Era la misma situación entonces que ahora. *“La fe comparable al grano de mostaza es una fe que no es orgullosa ni segura de sí misma, ¡no pretende ser un gran creyente haciendo el ridículo en algunas ocasiones! Es una fe en su humildad siente una gran necesidad de Dios y, en la pequeñez, se abandona con plena confianza a Él. Es la fe la que nos da la capacidad de mirar con esperanza los altibajos de la vida, la que nos ayuda a aceptar incluso las derrotas y los sufrimientos, sabiendo que el mal no tiene nunca, no tendrá nunca la última palabra”* (Papa Francisco).

Creer en la fe es cosa de dos, Dios y tú. Se crece en la fe con la oración personal, seguida de buenas obras. Seguramente, si reflexionamos en el trayecto de nuestra vida, descubriremos que muchas personas han cooperado en el crecimiento de nuestra fe. Nuestros padres, abuelos, catequistas el párroco y la comunidad de fe. El proyecto de Dios es que la fe nos lleve a servir a los demás. Para darnos cuenta, que *“somos servidores no necesarios, hemos hecho lo que era nuestro deber”* (Lucas 17,10). Solamente la fe y el trabajo por la paz nos dará la esperanza en este mundo tan lastimado por el odio y la venganza.

Lecturas del Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7.
8-9/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

OCTUBRE

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Santo Rosario

