

# 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  
New York, New York 10011  
212 929-5966

### Mass Schedule:

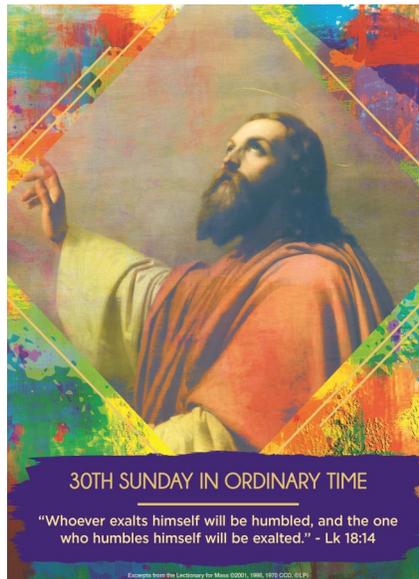
**Monday:** Saturday: 12:00pm  
**Saturday:** Vigil Mass: 4 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Spanish)  
& 12:00 Noon

### Confessions:

**Before or after all Masses**

**Baptisms:** Contact Parish Office

**October 23, 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.**

### Email:

[parish@guardianangelstcolumba.org](mailto:parish@guardianangelstcolumba.org)

### Website:

[Guardianangelstcolumba.org](http://Guardianangelstcolumba.org)

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## Guardian Angel School Enrichment Programs



### Physical Education

Students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8<sup>th</sup> engage in weekly physical education classes. Our goal is to establish and sustain an active lifestyle through a variety of fitness routines and activities. Physical activity helps build strong bones and muscles and improves a student's overall health, cognitive function and overall development.

### Art

Art classes are all about creativity! Students in Grades Pre-Kindergarten 3 through grade 2 use their imaginations while using a wide variety of materials such as paints, clay and more. They explore artists, techniques, world cultures and more. Wherever possible, art instruction is used to support the curriculum in every classroom.

### Music

Our music classes cover both music history and music theory. Students learn how to keep a rhythm, sing, and play percussion instruments. Our music teacher brings joy to both our students and teachers at Guardian Angel.

Students in our choir have the opportunity to fully explore the expressive qualities of music while developing a sense of self discipline, pride, and intercultural understanding. Students meet on a weekly basis and participate in all of our school masses in addition to performances during various holidays throughout the school year.

### Learning to Look

The Learning to Look program is designed to expose young students to the world of art and beauty. In studying works from some of the world's greatest artistic masters, students are given the opportunity to see the world through new eyes. They are introduced to the elements of art, the themes of composition and the narratives of the stories told in the paintings. Through lively in-class discussions, students exchange ideas about the feeling, mood and impressions the artist originally intended to convey.

### Girl Scouts of America

Guardian Angel School has a Girl Scout Troop for students in Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Meetings are held on a weekly basis.

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Dear Parish Family,**

My time away from you was hectic. After I reached India, I had lunch with my brother. He informed me that he is free for me only the Sunday before my return to New York. I agreed to stay with him that weekend. Then I contacted my physiotherapist for treatment. She was away for another week. So, I went to Sri Lanka to visit some of my friends there since that country is going through so much political and economic crises. My friends were families that came to New York as refugees during the civil war in Sri Lanka. Some of them went back after they made some money working illegally in restaurants and cleaning houses. They are all devout Catholics. They always helped in the Church.

Sri Lanka is one of the most beautiful islands in the Indian subcontinent. I had the best time in Sri Lanka. My friends looked after me so well. I was so happy to see them after so many years. It takes only an hour by flight to Sri Lanka from my home town in India.

After 12 days in Sri Lanka I returned to India and had my treatment for 10 days. They told me that I am using my leg too much. Treatment can do only so much but I have to rest the leg and no climbing steps for 3 months. I feel better but their conditions are too hard to follow.

This past weekend I went to stay with my brother. On Sunday morning we both did adoration in his private chapel and offered Mass for all our intentions. Then he complained of severe chest pain. I had to take him to the hospital in an ambulance and admit him. They did rule out any heart trouble. He has severe pulmonary infection and other complications. He was much better when I said goodbye to him and reached the airport for my flight. Goodness gracious! it was a memorable home visit.

I am so grateful to Fr. Patrick and our own parish team. Thank you all. Don't forget we have our meeting with Eileen Mulcahy from the Archdiocese on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1467.00.

**Blessings and Prayers,  
Fr. Pancrose**

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

### **Saturday - October 22, 2022**

12:00 pm INT - Ariel Rivera

4:00 pm MEM - Helen Mawn

MEM - Yolanda Imbrosci - Birthday Remembrance

### **Sunday - October 23, 2022**

9:00 am MEM - Rita Calvo

10:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Marie & John Minervine

MEM - Agnes Leahy

### **Monday - October 24, 2022**

12:00 pm INT - John Fitzimmons & Jackie Fitzimmons

### **Tuesday - October 25, 2022**

12:00 pm

### **Wednesday - October 26, 2022**

12:00 pm MEM - Doris McElduff - Birthday Remembrance

MEM - Rolly S. Burgos

### **Thursday - October 27, 2022**

12:00 pm

### **Friday - October 28, 2022**

12:00 pm MEM - Carol Barbaro - 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Saturday - October 29, 2022**

12:00 pm

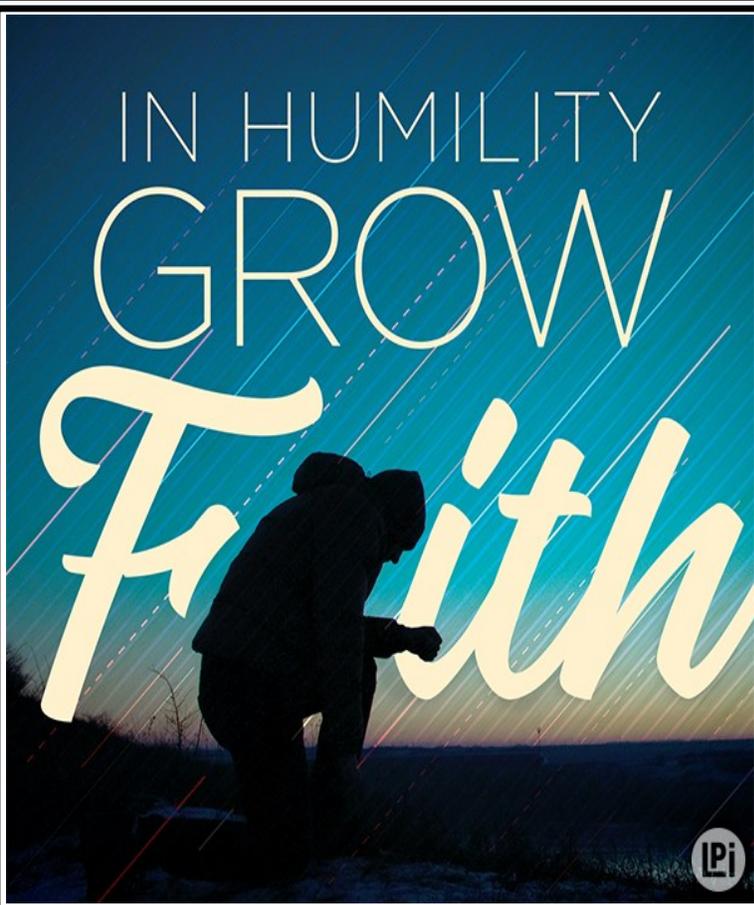
4:00 pm MEM - Armollino Family

### **Sunday - October 30, 2022**

9:00 am INT - Margaret Becker

10:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Donald Sapio - Birthday Remembrance



# EXALTED

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

LUKE 18:14

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

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

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others; they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business

**Sunday's Readings:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

# ENALTECE

"Porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido".

LUCAS 18, 14

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

### 30<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Recuerdo, como si fuera hoy, el principio de la pandemia, y como el Papa, obispos, párrocos y catequistas nos invitaban a orar por el fin de la pandemia. Luego, a principio de este año surgió otro urgente pedido de orar sin cesar por el fin de la guerra en Ucrania y por otros países donde la violencia es el pan de cada día. Necesitamos paz, vivir con tranquilidad, como derecho de la persona. Dios da la paz y nadie tiene derecho a quitarla por simple capricho. La paz se obtiene cuando el corazón de la persona está en armonía consigo mismo. Por lo tanto, el reto de este domingo es iniciar nuestra relación con Dios por medio de la oración.

El Evangelio de hoy, nos presenta a dos personas en el templo haciendo oración. Las dos son muy diferentes, pero tienen algo en común: ambos acuden a orar. Cada uno lo hace a su manera, uno frente al altar y el otro atrás. Uno lo hace mejor que el otro. Pero las dos personas hablan con Dios. ¿Cuál es la enseñanza de estas personas para mí? Creo que, acudir a Dios por medio de la oración en cualquier circunstancia de la vida. ¡Que nunca deje pasar un día sin oración! Con el valor del publicano, que ni siquiera se atrevía a mirar al cielo por vergüenza de sus pecados. A Dios no podemos presumirle, ni tampoco ocultar lo que somos, él nos conoce. "*Dios mío, ten piedad de mí que soy pecador*" (Lucas 18,13).

**Lecturas del Domingo:** Eclo 35, 12-14. 16-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 [7]/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-18/Lc 18, 9-14

### 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 Hearrell, 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, Logan Hearrell*