

January 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# St. Columbanus Parish

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY ~ January 31**

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheehy  
10:00 a.m. Mary Gillick  
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

**MONDAY ~ February 1**

9:00 a.m. Deacon John & Margaret Coppola,  
Mary Coppola

**TUESDAY ~ February 2**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

9:00 a.m. Mary Gillick

**WEDNESDAY ~ February 3**

*St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop*

9:00 a.m. Pat Chamuris

**THURSDAY ~ February 4**

9:00 a.m. The Intentions of St. Therese

**FRIDAY ~ February 5**

*St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

9:00 a.m. John M. Samoylo Sr.

**SATURDAY ~ February 6**

*St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe  
5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Barber and  
Donnellan Families

Note: There will be no masses at the Martyr's Mis-  
sion Church until further notice due to the priest  
shortage at our parish. If you have already sched-  
uled an intention at the Martyr's, please call the rec-  
tory so it can be rescheduled.

Livestreamed masses: 10am TLM, 12 Noon



**SUNDAY'S  
READINGS**



1st Reading: *I will leave in your midst a people humble  
and lowly.*  
(Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13)

Psalm: *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the king-  
dom of heaven is theirs!*  
(Ps 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10)

2nd Reading: *God chose the weak of the world.*  
(Corinthians 1:26-31)

Alleluia: *Rejoice and be glad; you reward will be  
great in heaven.*

Gospel: *Blessed are the poor in spirit.*  
(Matthew 5:1-12a)

January 26, 2020 \$5,286.25

January 24, 2021 \$

Thank you to those who are able  
to continue to support our parish  
during this Pandemic.  
God Bless you.



Pray for children hidden from sight,  
but not from God.

**WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE**



A donation of \$25 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle  
candle in memory of loved ones. A like donation for the hosts and wine offer-  
ed at Mass may be given as a memorial as well. Please call or stop by the  
rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.



Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the ini-  
tial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.

*The power of prayer!*  
PRAY FOR HEALING

Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo,  
Justin Fedele, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Msgr. Patrick J. Keenan, Colleen Kennedy,  
Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon,  
Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Andrea Rocco, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Joan Schneider,  
Aurea Simbulan, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, John York, Karen York, Deborah Zolluccio  
And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - HYMNS FOR 12:00 PM MASS

ENTRANCE CHANT

*Ps 105 (104): 3, 4 · GR, RM*

**L** ET the hearts of those who seek the Lord re-joyce; \* seek the  
 Lord and be strengthened; seek his face for e- ver- more.

ENTRANCE HYMN

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 "Come unto Me and rest;  
 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
 Thy head upon My breast."  
 I came to Jesus as I was,  
 so weary, worn, and sad;  
 I found in Him a resting place,  
 and He has made me glad.

KYRIE XI

**K** Ý- ri- e, e- lé- i- son *ij* Chrí- ste,  
 e- lé- i- son. *ij* Ký- ri- e, e- lé- i- son.  
 Ký- ri- e, e- lé- i- son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If to - day you hear his voice,  
 hard - en not your hearts.

COMMUNION CHANT

*Ps 31 (30): 17, 18 · GR, RM*

**L** ET your face shine down up-on your servant, de- liv- er me  
 in your mer-cy. Lord, let me not be confounded, for I have  
 called up- on you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
 to his feet thy tribute bring.  
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
 evermore his praises sing.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!  
 Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
 well our feeble frame he knows.  
 In his hand he gently bears us,  
 rescues us from all our foes.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!  
 Angels, help us to adore him;  
 ye behold him face to face.  
 Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
 dwellers all in time and space.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

COMMUNION HYMN

Ref: Precious body precious blood, This is the bread of God seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now Cup of life is poured: Come share the supper of the Lord.	coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world. "I am the living spring of eternal life; You that drink from me shall not thirst again."
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
 And our eternal home.  
 Under the shadow of thy throne,  
 Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
 Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
 And our defense is sure.

## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

January 31, 2021



Theodosius and St. Ambrose  
by Peter Paul Rubens (1615-1616)

In 390 Ambrose excommunicated the emperor Theodosius banning him from the Cathedral of Milan where St. Ambrose was bishop. As a response to the assassination of his military governor stationed in the city, Theodosius gave orders which resulted in the massacre of 7,000 inhabitants of Thessalonica. Ambrose had a council of the Church condemn this act.

Theodosius submitted himself to Ambrose and agreed to do penance. Theodosius' penance apparently included his promise to adopt a new role as the champion of the Christian faith. Because of the excommunication Theodosius did indeed do several months of public penance.

Our so called "Catholic" politicians have been supporting the massacre of 7,000 every two weeks for 48 years in our country. Yet not one Catholic politician has been excommunicated. Indeed, they are even allowed to sacrilegiously receive Holy Communion without repentance. The Cardinal Archbishop of Washington has even said that he would NOT refuse Joe Biden communion.

And now the bishops of the US are expressing "buyer's remorse." Archbishop Jose Gomez came out with a statement on inauguration day saying, "[A]s pastors, the nation's bishops are given the duty of proclaiming the gospel in all its truth and power, in season and out of season, even when that teaching is inconvenient or when the gospel's truths run contrary to the directions of the wider society and culture. So, I must point out that our new president has pledged to pursue certain policies that would advance moral evils and threaten human life and dignity, most seriously in the areas of abortion, contraception, marriage and gender. Of deep concern is the liberty of the Church and the freedom of believers to live according to their consciences.

Last Friday five other members of the hierarchy came out with a statement showing concern for Biden's pro-LGBT order that "threatens to infringe the rights of people who recognize the truth of sexual difference or who uphold the institution of lifelong marriage between one man and one woman."

Friday, January 22, was the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, which Biden and Kamala Harris celebrated as an advancement of women's rights and health.

Kansas City archbishop Joseph Naumann, the Chairman of the Bishops' pro-life committee replied the same day: "It is deeply disturbing and tragic that any president would praise and commit to codifying a Supreme Court ruling that denies unborn children their most basic human and civil right — the right to life — under the euphemistic disguise of a health service."

These are welcome statements, but too little too late. Where were our church leaders before the election? Why weren't they supporting instead of trashing the most pro-life president in our country's history?

Loyal Catholics have been fighting the cause for life on the front lines since the very beginning of *Roe v. Wade*, with very little support from the bishops. New York was blessed to have three heroic prelates in Bishop Austin Vaughn, Bishop George Lynch, and Cardinal O'Connor who didn't just "talk the talk" but "walked the walk," even to the point of being arrested for the defending the innocent unborn. Bishop Vaughn was criticized when he told then NY Governor Mario Cuomo that he risked going to hell for his pro-abortion stance and policies. Oh my, how judgmental, how intolerant, how uncharitable! Would that we had more Bishop Vaughns, and St. Ambroses! Such leaders would inspire more men to the priesthood. Young men want to be challenged. They want a righteous cause to fight for. They want Catholic heroes to follow after.

Deceased Illinois Congressman Henry Hyde once said, "When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God -- and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world -- and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, 'Spare him, because he loved us!'"

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

The St. Columbanus K of C Council # 14991 is accepting new members.



Our Council is very active in the parish and community. Some of the activities we are involved with:

- Raising and donating \$15,000 yearly for local charities.
- Extensive work maintaining the Martyrs Mission Church as well as St. Columbanus itself, which saves the parish thousands of dollars yearly.
- Offer a free breakfast or brunch to the parishioners about every two months.
- Assemble the Christmas Crèche each Christmas
- Hold an annual dinner/dance
- Weekly volunteer activities at the Putnam Valley Food Pantry, including food pickup, storage and distribution.

Our community needs involved, Catholic men. Please consider joining a brotherhood that directly impacts our local community. Due to the Pandemic, enrollment is held virtually and all council meetings are via conference call, which makes participation even easier. If you are interested please contact Sean in the parish rectory (914) 737-4705.

May the Lord grant all of us the strength and conviction to do his will. St. Columbanus pray for us.

**THIS WEEKS EVENTS**

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week we will have a second collection for the Catholic New York paper.

**Family Life**

**Prayer Service for Divorced/Separated Individuals on 3/20/21 – Postponed**

Due to the ongoing concerns with COVID-19, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the *Prayer Service for Divorced/Separated Individuals* scheduled on Saturday, March, 20, 2021 at St. Joseph’s Seminary.

We look forward to rescheduling this prayer service with His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan in the future. If you have any questions or would like to stay in contact about future events, please contact Carmen Noschese in the Family Life Office at (646) 794-3194 or via email at: [Carmen.Noschese@archny.org](mailto:Carmen.Noschese@archny.org).