

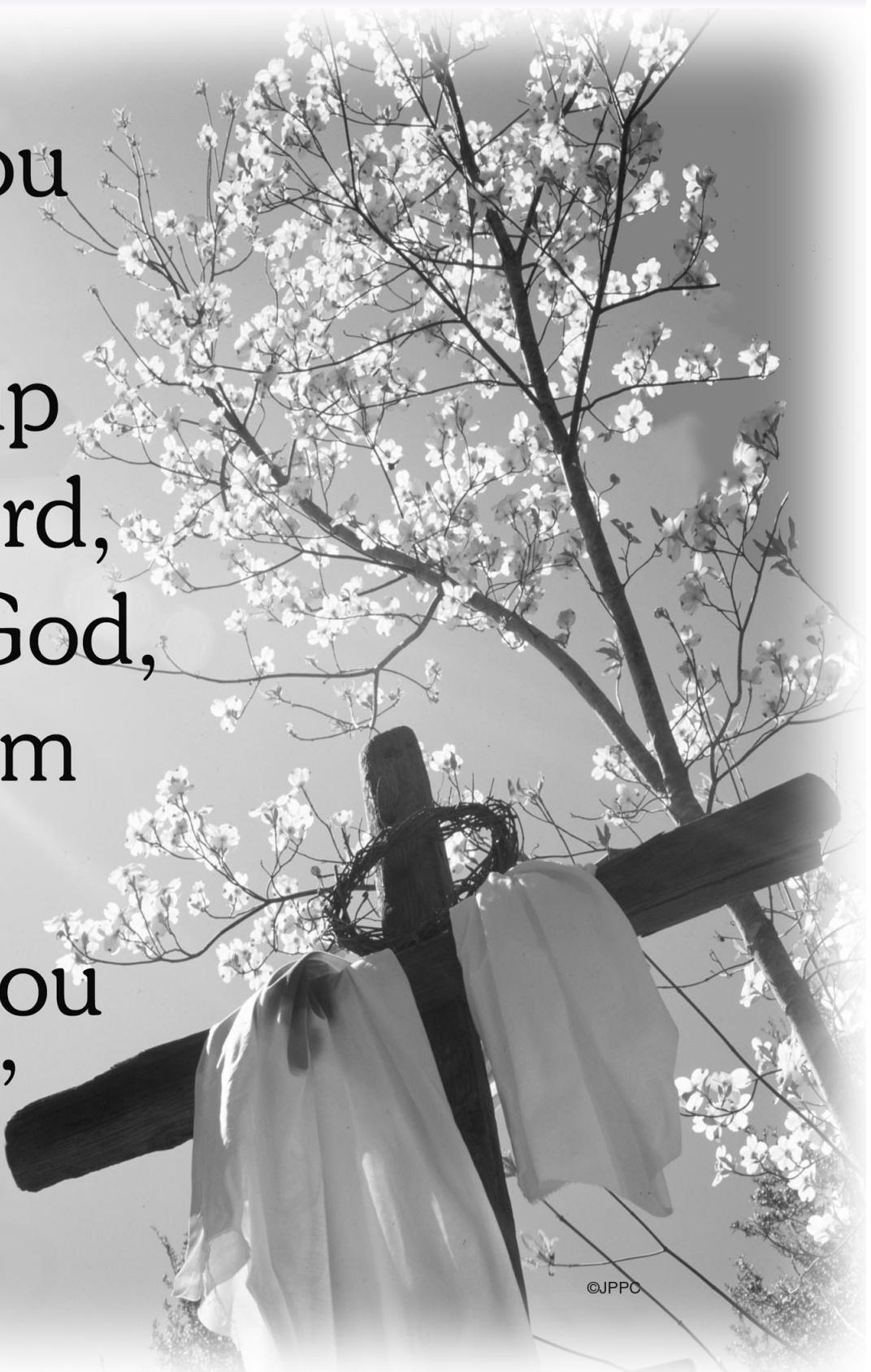
February 21, 2021

**FIRST SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

# *St. Columbanus Parish*

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Rectory M-F 9:00am -4:00 pm, (914) 737-4705  
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“... You  
shall  
worship  
the Lord,  
your God,  
and him  
alone  
shall you  
serve.”



Luke 4: 8

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY ~ February 21**

8:00 a.m. Patricia Downey  
 10:00 a.m. For Our Parish & Parishioners  
 12:00 noon Jim Gurran

**MONDAY ~ February 22***The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

9:00 a.m. Mary Kamna

**TUESDAY ~ February 23***St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*

9:00 a.m. Peter Sessions

**WEDNESDAY ~ February 24**

9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

**THURSDAY ~ February 25**

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

**FRIDAY ~ February 26***(Abstinence)*

9:00 a.m. Teve Anthony Gregorio

**SATURDAY ~ February 27**

8:30 a.m. Rita S. Sepagan  
 5:00 p.m. Sheri Bowen

Note: There will be no masses at the Martyr's Mission Church until further notice due to the priest shortage at our parish. If you have already scheduled an intention at the Martyr's, please call the rectory so it can be rescheduled.  
 Livestreamed masses: 10am TLM, 12 Noon

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: *God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.*  
*(Genesis 9:8-15)*

Psalm: *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*  
*(Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)*

2nd Reading: *The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.*  
*(Peter 3:18-22)*

Verse before The Gospel: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

Gospel: *Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.*  
*(Mark 1:12-15)*

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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

The tabernacle candle is lit this week in memory of Tomas C. Ramos as arranged by his loving wife June and children. Please keep Tomas in your prayers.



*Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.*

**The power of prayer!**  
 PRAY FOR HEALING

Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Thelma Doeblner, 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.



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### **LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**Weekdays:** No obligation to fast, but voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Friday's:** All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

**Good Friday:** Those between 18 and 59 years old are to fast, only have one full meal (two smaller meals are permitted, but together those two meals cannot equal a full meal). Those 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

**Easter Duty:** Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year, and this should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year (but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season).



Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.

### **Stations of the Cross and Benediction**

Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. every Friday through the Lenten season.

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week we will have a second collection for fuel.

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### **PARISH EVALUATION**

This year Father Samoylo will be completing his second six-year term as Pastor of St. Columbanus. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

The Office of Priest Personnel  
Archdiocese of New York  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Letters should be received no later than **February 28, 2021**

**Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.**

## ~PASTOR'S NOTES~

February 21, 2021

As we enter the first full week of Lent, let us read what the Church has to say: The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens, both by the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises (*Ceremonial of Bishops*, 249).



Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the back of  
St. Columbanus Church (next to the confessional)

We should put aside all the distractions of life and use this season of Lent to read the Bible and other spiritual books, including the lives of the saints; and pray and meditate on the mysteries of our redemption won for us by the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We now have a little chapel in the back of church where you can come in every day until 8 p.m. (3 p.m. on Saturday) and see our Lord in the monstrance and pray, that is, hold a conversation with Jesus. We also have for the next week the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We are loaned the statue by a woman who went to Fatima to buy the statue which she allows parishes to have for a month at a time. Praying to Our Lady—especially the Rosary—and visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament certainly will be good for us, for those we love, and for the

Church and the world.

Remember also that during Lent we have Holy Hour on Fridays (except Good Friday) followed by the Stations of the Cross. Thanks to a parishioner, we will provide sheets with the prayers for the stations. When you come pick up a sheet and keep it for the duration of Lent. Do not return it to the church. We will put out new copies each week to avoid any contamination. Again, if you come to the Stations and use a sheet keep it with you to use each week. There is plenty of room in our church with safe spacing, so join us as we walk the path with our Lord on the road to Calvary and His ultimate victorious resurrection.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Frank Samoylo

## HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held **Tuesday March 2, 2021** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, Friars of the Renewal. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00pm: Mass at 7:30. Adoration and general prayers for Healing will follow Mass.



Livestream of the Mass and virtual prayer teams will be available at [catholiccharismaticny.org/spirit-wind-healing-mass](https://catholiccharismaticny.org/spirit-wind-healing-mass). The Mass is available all month at <https://facebook.com/SKTLagrangeville>. This facebook page is open to everyone. The church is arranged for social distancing. Masks are required. Please encourage all to take advantage of the prayer rooms. No reservations are required. Contact Pat or Joe 845-440-3519.

### Additional opportunities:

Healing Mass Feb 11, 2021 at Our Lady of Loretto, Cold Spring, 5:30pm. Mass and virtual prayer rooms accessed at [catholiccharismaticny.org/our-lady-of-loretto](https://catholiccharismaticny.org/our-lady-of-loretto). Also the CFR Friars in Newburgh usually have a first Friday revival at [facebook.com/CFR.Newburgh](https://facebook.com/CFR.Newburgh).

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday Services (see page 3)

Friday ~ Holy Hour at 6pm and Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

## LENTEN MORNING PRAYER / REFLECTION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to come together and reflect on the meaning of Lent for their lives today, their ministry and their parish communities.

Join us for this online webinar, which will include talks and an opportunity to unite together in prayer with other parish liturgical ministries.

Presenter: Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D., Pastor, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, MO, and author of numerous books with Liturgical Press, World Library Publications and Liturgy Training Publications.

Date: **Saturday, March 6, 10am—11:30am**

Registration Fee: \$15

Location: Online Webinar—Learn from the comfort of your own home.

More information and registration:

[MorningOfPrayer.eventbrite.com](https://MorningOfPrayer.eventbrite.com)

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