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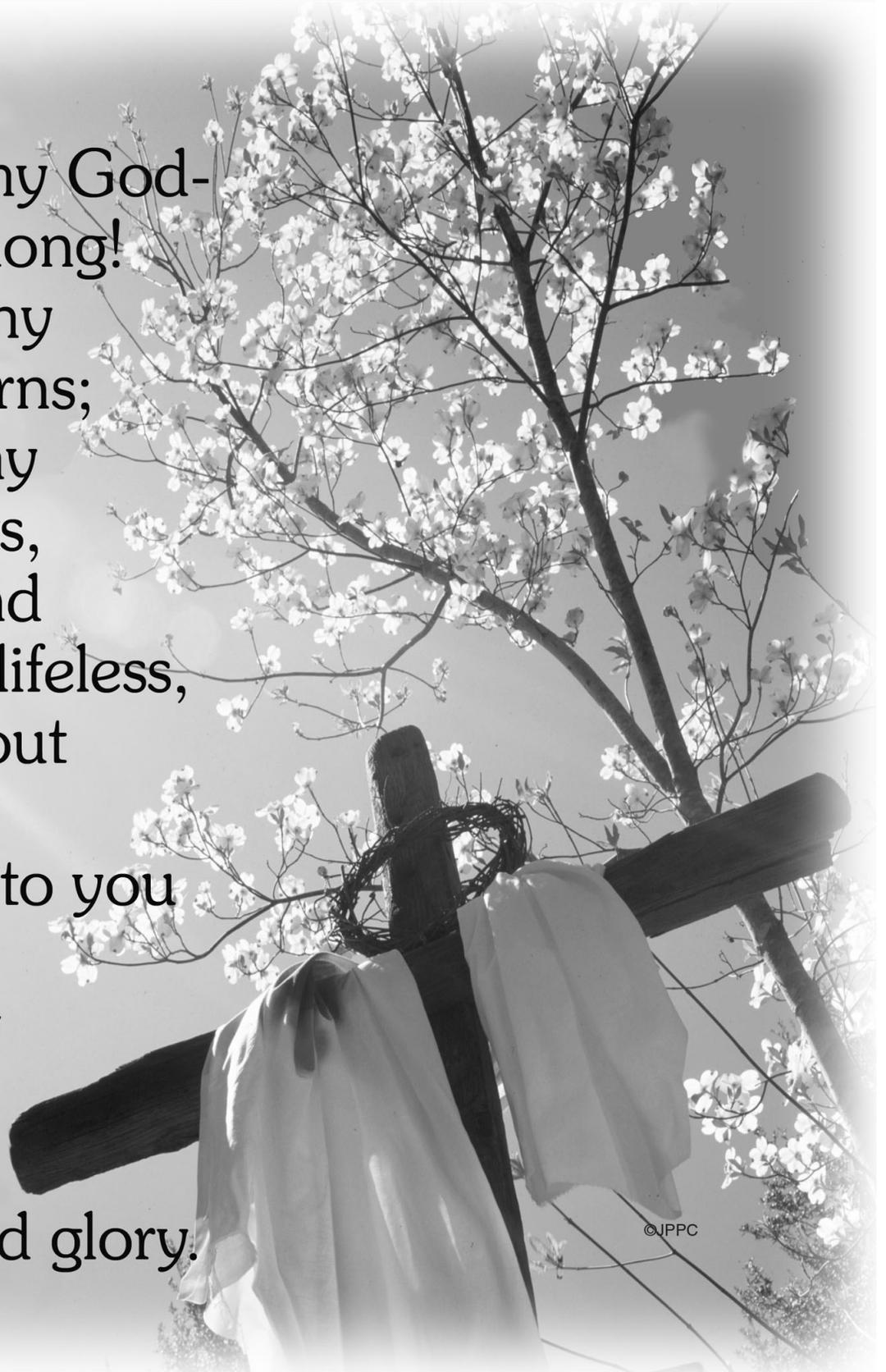
THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

St. Columbanus Parish

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O God,
you are my God-
for you I long!
For you my
body yearns;
for you my
soul thirsts,
Like a land
parched, lifeless,
and without
water.
So I look to you
in the
sanctuary
to see
your
power and glory.

Psalm 63: 1-3



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ March 7

8:00 a.m. Muriel Kilcoyne
10:00 a.m. James McSweeney
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ March 8

St. John of God, Religious

9:00 a.m. Fr. Eugene Keane

TUESDAY ~ March 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

9:00 a.m. The Fleming Family and Loved Ones
(Living & Deceased)

WEDNESDAY ~ March 10

9:00 a.m. Arlene Kolosky

THURSDAY ~ March 11

9:00 a.m. David M. Fausto Sr. and
Eva Miraflores

FRIDAY ~ March 12

(Abstinence)

9:00 a.m. Joseph McPartland

SATURDAY ~ March 13

8:30 a.m. Msgr. Keenan
5:00 p.m. Jimmy McSweeney

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.



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *Give us water, so that we may drink.*
(Exodus 17:3-7)

Psalm: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*
(Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9)

2nd Reading: *The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*
(Romans 5:1-2, 5-8)

Verse before The Gospel: *Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.*

Gospel: *The water that shall give will become a spring of eternal life.*
(John 4:5-42)

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



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

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine and host offered at this week's masses, along with the burning of the tabernacle candle are offered in loving memory of William H. Simunek (4th anniversary).

Please keep William in your prayers.



The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING

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

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, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Andrea Rocco, 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.

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

Today we will have a second collection for the Catholic NY newspaper.

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.



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING



Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available at the front and back of the church. Please consider making a flower offering In Memory of a Loved One. These envelopes will be on the altar for all Easter Masses.



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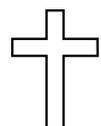
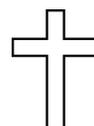
THANK YOU FROM MSGR. KEENAN

I want to thank all in St. Columbanus Parish for your many calls, get well cards, words of encouragement, your prayers, etc. I found them to be very supportive and very comforting.

Thank God, I am now back in the rectory and in time will get more in tuned with your needs. Again, thank you and God bless you all.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.



~PASTOR'S NOTES~

March 7, 2021



Pope St. Pius X (1903-1914)

We were blessed to have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima with us for the month of February. May Mary, the Destroyer of all heresies, protect and watch over our Church and Parish. In his encyclical *Pascendi dominici gregis*, promulgated in 1907 on the feast of Mary's birthday, September 8, Pope Pius X invokes the Blessed Virgin Mary by the title *Destroyer of all heresies*. He took this title from the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The title had particular meaning in *Pascendi*, which was written against modernism, the "synthesis of all heresies." Faced with the modernist crisis, it was proper to appeal to the *Destroyer of all heresies*. The title still applies in our own times, as modernism has again reared its evil head and has come out into the open.

Modernism is not just one error of doctrine of faith but rather, as St. Pius X called it and noted above, a synthesis of all heresies. Its basic elements are that it holds that all religions are equal. The Catholic Church founded by Jesus Christ, Himself is no better than any other religion and so salvation can be attained apart from the Body of Christ.

Religion is not about objective truth or dogma but whatever makes us feel good or what we think is true is true for us. The Apostle John tells us that, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No man cometh to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

According to the modernists we can't know the historical Jesus because scripture is unreliable, contains errors, and that there are no such things as miracles. The fact of the resurrection of Christ from the dead is questionable. The writers of scripture just used miracles and Jesus risen from the dead to promote Jesus as someone special who still lives in our hearts. The Jesus of faith is different than the Jesus of the scriptures.

Modernists also hold that doctrine evolves and so can change. Although they may use words and phrases that sound good, the meaning is different than what is proposed and can convey doubt as to the truth.

I believe we see modernism in our own times as even bishops and other members of the hierarchy, entrusted with preaching the truth, now openly teach and call for changing what we believe about marriage, the union of one man with one woman open to life; the church, founded by Jesus Christ as the sole means of salvation; and the Eucharist, the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ that is the sign of union with Christ and acceptance of all His teachings.

And so we must continue to pray to Our Lady every day in the Rosary, that through her our Lord will crush the head of the serpent and that the truths of the faith will be taught and lived once again without apology in an unadulterated way and that the Mass and sacraments will be administered and received with due reverence and awe in a worthy manner.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

FOOD COLLECTIONS

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected at next weekends Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in our vestibules. Thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

St. Columbanus livestreams mass on our YouTube channel:

Sundays 10:00 am TLM and 12:00 Noon.

Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

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

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

BURIAL PLOTS AVAILABLE

A former area resident has two burial plots at Rose Hill Cemetery in Putnam Valley available for purchase. Burial plots are currently being sold by the Cemetery for \$6,000, but this owner is looking to sell them at a discount. They have moved out of the area and no longer need them. If you are interested please contact Sean in the rectory.

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