March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Columbanus Parish

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"Lord, grant me, I pray you, in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, my God, the charity that does not fail, so that my lamp may always be lighted, never extinguished, and may burn for me and give light to others."
-Saint Columbanus

Rev. Francis J. Samoylo, Pastor

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ March 27
5:00 p.m. Vigil Lawrence Van Valkenburgh
8:00 a.m. Adriana Perruccio
10:00 a.m. Lorraine (healing)
11:00 a.m.
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ March 28
9:00 a.m. Mathilda & Joseph Jelenek

TUESDAY ~ March 29
9:00 a.m. Marueen Daley

WEDNESDAY ~ March 30
9:00 a.m. Joseph Coppa (2nd anniversary)

THURSDAY ~ March 31
9:00 a.m. Margaret Coppola (14th anniversary)

FRIDAY ~ April 1
9:00 a.m. Andy Rodriguez Vasquez

SATURDAY ~ April 2
St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
8:30 a.m. Lawrence Van Valkenburgh
5:00 p.m. Ronald Powe

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading:	The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover. (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) -*Year C*
Psalm:	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 24:2-4, 4-5, 6-7) -*Year C*
2nd Reading:	God reconciled us to himself through Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) -*Year C*
Verse before	I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. -*Year C*
Gospel:	Your brother was dead and has come to life again. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)-*Year C*

Pray for the
elderly,
sick,
and shut-ins
forgotten by society
but not by God.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Lynn Campanini, John Chiulli, Joy Chiulli, Ida Mac Chiulli, Annamaria DeScisciolo, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Charles Forbes, Gina Wawrzycki-Fox, Chace Fromwiller, Patricia Gallagher, Robert Gillick, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Diane Kelly, Maureen Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Angela Lois, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Leah Meenaghan, Corazaon Mendoza, Valentino Mendoza, Philomena Mondelli, James Morriss, Eva O'Hagan Murphy, Vivian Pabon, Peggy Puglise, Frank Puglise, Doreen Robinson, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Mary Sellazzo, Aurea Simbulan, John Simuneck, Theresa "Terry" Simuneck, Anthony Spinola, Tom Ujkaj, Brigid Velluzzi

WINE and HOST MEMORIAL

A donation of $25 for the hosts and wine offered at Mass may be given as a memorial to a loved one. Please call or stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

BURNING of the TABERNACLE CANDLE

A donation of $25 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of loved ones Please call or stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

March 27, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima

Friday we joined in the consecration of Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as our Lady requested in a vision to Sr. Lucia, the surviving child of our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal in 1929. Our Lady asked the Pope and all the bishops of the world to participate in the consecration. Pope Francis has also extended the invitation to priests. This was done on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25, at 5:00 p.m., Rome time (11a.m., New York time).

Our Lady had predicted that Russia would spread her errors if people did not pray the Rosary and offer sacrifices and have Russia consecrated to her Immaculate Heart.

Well, Russia has spread her errors and they have infected our country and our church. Communist Russia made the state her god and wanted all to be subservient to the state and thus replace the family. In the US the government, with the help of progressive courts has also worked to destroy the family and wrap its tentacles around every aspect of our lives. It was Russia after the communist takeover that promoted abortion and all the other moral perversities that we see throughout the world and our country. Church leaders have also succumbed to these perversions as can be seen by the clergy abuse of people and also in areas as the liturgy and social and moral teachings.

Other consecrations have been done in the past by several popes but Russia was not consecrated. Even so, our Lord respected our prayers and allowed some good to occur, for example, the fall of communism in Eastern and Western Europe a decade before the third millennium. But a period of peace was promised by Mary only if Russia were consecrated.
Although Sister Lucia said that the consecration would be done too late, there still will be blessings that will follow.

Perhaps one of the results of the consecration will be an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life of real men who love the faith and will teach and preach it courageously.

Last Thursday I concelebrated the closing Mass for the 125th Anniversary of St. Joseph Seminary at Dunwoodie. As you look along the walls of the seminary you see pictures of the classes that had been ordained throughout this time. You will also see that because of the effects of the errors of Modernism that has affected the church, the last several decades has shown in a huge decrease in the number of ordinations. Next year there will be no one ordained because of an added pastoral year for seminarians. Yet even so, there are only 30 men in the whole seminary system. In the past, it would not be uncommon for thirty men to be ordained in one year.

What needs to be done for this to change? I will answer this by giving an analogy. For twenty years now I have been chaplain for the New City Volunteer Fire Department. They have a constant influx of young men to fill the ranks. First, there are several criteria that must be met to apply to become a member including recommendations. There are no "woke" rules or requirements, but the same requirements that have been required since at least I have been chaplain. The young men need to be physically fit and must pass a physical exam. They must go through extensive training in the proper techniques to safely battle fires. The training is continuous, meeting certain credit requirements. They must also act in a proper way or face discipline including suspension or even expulsion from the fire company. They have uniforms that are worn on certain occasions. They can progress through the company through merit. Although training may develop, for example how to handle a fire in an electric vehicle, the basic methods are unchanging. This is true of all fire departments. Lives depend on it. The department is never lacking for vocations, despite the stringent requirements.

In the seminary system certain requirements are no longer kept. Although Latin, the official language of the Church is required, it is only given cursory attention. Men are allowed in who are of questionable moral character. Heterodox teachings are taught rather than the unchanging scriptural and apostolic traditional teaching of the last two thousand
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years. The liturgy is a mish-mash of whatever the priest feels like saying or doing instead of following the prescribed method for offering Mass. Good priests are ridiculed or disciplined for wearing the cassock or other traditional priestly garb. You cannot go to another church where the liturgy is celebrated the same way. Some priests do not pray their breviary daily which leads to doubt, confusion, and questioning of one's vocation. Priests who have abused others are moved around while those who know cover it up. It seems only priests who follow the traditional teachings and reverent practices of the faith are punished for being rigid, old fashioned, or out of touch with the modern culture. And so the safety of their souls and the souls they are responsible for are placed in danger.

Perhaps we can learn something from the volunteer fire department. We need men who are vetted for their spiritual and moral character. Men who are taught the eternal, unchanging disciplines, teachings and truths of the faith; who live them faithfully, sacrificially, and without embarrassment or compromise for the salvation of souls. We need men and church leaders who are not deformed by the culture but who wish to reform the culture by proclaiming the truths of the Church handed on to us by Jesus Christ.

Our Immaculate Mother in heaven has her work cut out for her. But with God, all things are possible.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Frank Samoylo

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.

CONFESSION

As a reminder, St. Columbanus offers confession on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. You do not need an appointment. Please feel free to stop by and receive the comfort and strength this sacrament provides. Also, note that **Reconciliation Monday,** throughout the Archdiocese of New York, will take place on April 11th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday
5:00 p.m. on Saturday
8am, 10am, 11am at NAM, 12 Noon
Palm will be available at Mass

Holy Thursday
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae (no morning mass)
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lords Supper
Procession, visits to Repository until Midnight

Good Friday
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae (no morning mass)
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord—Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday
9:00 a.m. Tenebrae (no morning mass)
8:05 pm Vigil Mass (attendance fulfills Sunday Obligation)
(Note: no 5pm mass on Holy Saturday)

Easter Sunday
8am, 10am, 11am at NAM, 12:00 Noon

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.

Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will hold the following services:

St. Columbanus
(beginning on March 4th)
Fridays ~ 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
(Note on First Friday's Holy Hour will begin at 8pm)
Fridays ~ 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

North American Martyrs Mission Church
(beginning on March 9th)
Wednesdays ~ 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Please join us in preparing for Easter.

Pray for a strengthening of families and family life.

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Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation to a 48 hour in-person retreat held at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from April 22 to 24, 2022.

Janice at 845-490-7466* or *Denise at 845 325 3147

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

On Friday, April 1st St. Columbanus Parish will hold a Nocturnal Adoration starting at **8 pm of Friday** evening to **7 am Saturday** morning.
Won't you spend one hour with the Lord?

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.
Should you have any questions, please contact:
Elvira Mendoza: (845) 803—6282
June Ramos: (845) 736-3197.

PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CARDINALS APPEAL

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.
Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.
Stay with me, Lord, to show me your will.
Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.
Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.
Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.
Amen.

(adapted from the Prayer of St. Pio of Pietralcina after Holy Communion)

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CLOTHING SHED

As a reminder, the Church has a clothing donation shed in the corner of the back parking lot. Accepted items include: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed animals. Please do not leave any "other" items as they are not accepted and become a burden to dispose. Also, please make sure your items are donated in a **sealed bag.** Thank You.

FIRST FRIDAY HOMEBOUND CALLS

The priests and Deacon of our parish are pleased to take the Sacrament of the Holy Communion to those unable to attend Mass. If you know of someone who would like to be added to their visitor's list, please contact the rectory at (914) 737-4705.

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FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the altar in monstrance after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, April 1st, where it will be on the altar for adoration until 12:00 p.m. We ask parishioners to stop by and spend time before the Body of our Lord to demonstrate our devotion to him of.

Church of the North American Martyrs MISSION Church

55 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY
Mass Time:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Parish Giving

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THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday ~ Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. at Martyrs
Friday ~ Exposition 10:00 —12:00 p.m./Stations 7:00 p.m.
~ Nocturnal Adoration 8:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.
Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

REMINDERS

Parishioner: You should register to be a parishioner under your own name at 18 years of age, whether or not you live with your parents/ guardians.

Sponsors: You must be a registered parishioner, under your own name for at least 6 months in order to request a sponsor form for Baptism or Confirmation. The only exceptions are 14-17 year olds, who should be registered under their parents.

Marriage: You must begin the preparation process at least 6 months prior to your wedding date.

Baptism: There is a mandatory baptism class. God-parents need sponsor eligibility forms.

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