



St. Columbanus Parish

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Rectory M-F 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, (914) 737-4705
Website: St.ColumbanusParish.org

SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY

Fr. Francis J. Samoylo, Pastor
April 27, 2025



Jesus I trust in you

FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ April 27

5:00 p.m. Vigil
 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ April 28

*St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;
 St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

9:00 a.m. Agnes Kile

TUESDAY ~ April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

WEDNESDAY ~ April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Samoylo

THURSDAY ~ May 1

*St. Joseph the Worker
 National Day of Prayer*

9:00 a.m. The Singleton Family

FRIDAY ~ May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Ronald Powe

SATURDAY ~ May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 a.m. Philip & Elise Rok

(note: Masses with no assigned names are held for unannounced Mass intentions)

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy" -Jesus to St. Maria Faustina
 -Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska # 1109

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.
 (Acts 5:12-16) -Year C

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.
 (Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24) -Year C

2nd Reading: I was dead, but now I am alive for ever and ever.
 (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19)
 -Year C

Alleluia: You believe in me Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

Gospel: Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.
 (John 20:19-31) -Year C

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, Stephanie Carlone, Louise Darbonne, Annamaria DeScisciolo, Thelma Doebbler, Justin Fedele, Robert Gillick, Walter Glosque, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Colleen Keeler, Vincent Kehays, Maureen Kemple, Kevin Kolosky, Ann Marie MacEntee, Vincent McKenna, Leah Meenaghan, Robert Mazzarici, Angel Luis Ortiz, Donna Paolucci, Peggy Pugliese, Charles D. Potter, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, John Simunek, Theresa "Terry" Simunek, Alice Stetzner-Scanlon, Matthew Tosolini, Jacob Valis

WINE and HOST / TABERNACLE CANDLE MEMORIAL

A donation of \$25 for the hosts and wine offered at Mass or a like donation for the Tabernacle Candle 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.



"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult."
 -Psalm 46:1-3

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

April 27, 2025

All are invited to Dillon Hall after the Masses today for some refreshment and fellowship. Please join us. We continue our Easter season after the most solemn events of Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday (celebrated for a whole week (Easter Octave)). The joyful Easter season will last until Pentecost Sunday which is the commemoration of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles and our Lady fifty days (Pentecost means "50") after Jesus arose from the dead. I would like to take this opportunity to *thank everyone* who worked so hard to make our church and the liturgy so dignified and beautiful.

We are grateful to all our parishioners who attended our different liturgies, especially Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. One couple "discovered" our Tenebrae service and loved it. We have people from other parishes attend our Tenebrae service because it is more beautiful than other ones they have attended. If you attended it and liked praying it then perhaps next year you can invite others to participate in this unique and moving solemn prayer to complement the other Sacred Triduum Masses and services.

As always we thank everyone for the generous gifts of "time, talent and treasure" to St. Columbanus and your gifts to me personally. Through the selfless work of so many parishioners, we were able to have a beautiful church, grounds, and especially, as I mentioned, the liturgies of our Resurrected Lord, Jesus Christ.

I'm sure He will bless them and all who contribute to our parish in any way. I pray that all who came to our liturgies will continue to attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days to avail themselves of the graces needed for a holy and joyful life of faith, and more importantly, for their eternal salvation. Wouldn't it be nice if our church were filled each week at Mass? Please invite your family and friends to continue to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Thanks again to all who helped to prepare the church to make it so beautiful for Easter. The sweet smell of the flowers that you helped purchase still fills the church and hallways.

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, formerly called Low Sunday or Dominica in Albis (Sunday in white)—commemorating when the newly baptized would take off their white garments of their baptism or Quasimodo Sunday—after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon (As newborn babes...). We now know it as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In 1931, the Polish nun, Sister Faustina, saw a vision of our Lord with red and white rays coming from His



heart. These rays signified the mercy that flows from Jesus' heart. Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina and declared the Second Sunday of Easter (which we celebrate today), "Divine Mercy Sunday" as a reminder that the mercy of God, won for us by Jesus on the cross, is always available to us. All we need do is ask. Jesus told St. Faustina to "...tell the whole world about my inconceivable Mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary of St. Faustina 699) We ask your continued prayers for our parish and school as we offer our prayers for you.

Pray the Rosary daily; Defend Life,
In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP FOR KIDS

Stay tuned for information for this years summer camp.

Isabel Arroyo will be sending out camp dates and signup information shortly.



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; and be a registered parishioner.

Baptism: Parents must be registered parishioners. There is a mandatory baptism class. God-parents need sponsor eligibility forms.

Call the rectory to initiate all requests.

The MISSION Church of St. Columbanus Parish: North American Matyrs

55 Oscawana Lake Road,
Putnam Valley, NY

Mass Time:

Sunday 11:00 a.m.



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Sunday ~ Religious Ed 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Monday ~ **Religious Ed 6/7th Grade 6:30-8:00 p.m.**
~ **Adoration 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday ~ Bible Study 5:45 p.m. (library)

Thursday ~ **Legion of Mary 6:30 p.m. (library)**

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m. and following the
5:00 p.m. Mass

Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day offering envelopes are available at the front and back of the Church. A "Novena of Masses" will be held for those enrolled via offering envelopes. Please write the names of your loved one on the envelope and place it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Please welcome the following families who recently joined the Parish:

Ms. S. Deaton
Mr. P. Martin
Mr. M. Martin
Mr. J. Minervini

May the Lord watch over them and guide them in their faith.

MAY CROWNING

Our First Holy Communicants and all our Parishioners are invited to join us for our Mary Crowning procession to be held on Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. We ask First Holy Communicants that attend to wear the outfit they wore at F.H.C., so they are properly dressed as they place the crown on our Lady.



CONFESSION

As a reminder, St. Columbanus offers confession on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You do not need an appointment. Please feel free to stop by and receive the comfort and strength this sacrament provides.

"My daughter, know without doubt, and once and for all, that only mortal sin drives Me out of a soul, and nothing else."

-Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary # 1181)

"For we must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

-2 Corinthians 5:10

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness."

-1 John 1:9

DAILY ROSARY

Please join us for the daily Rosary Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m., before the daily Mass, and on Saturday at 8:00 a.m., before the Mass.

"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!"

-St. Josemaria Escriva

Are you new to the Parish?

Please remember to register as a parishioner. You must be a registered parishioner to request a sponsor form to allow you to be a godparent or confirmandi sponsor. You must also be a parishioner to get married and baptize your children. Additionally, you must be a parishioner for 6 months prior to making these requests, so please register now, ensuring you are eligible when you need it.

PRAYER FOR A SINNER

"I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: *'O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.'*"

-Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska; Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul

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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

We will have a second collection for
For the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
 Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.



The **Legion of Mary** at St. Columbanus Church would like to encourage parishioners to promote praying the Rosary in their families by inviting Our Lady of Fatima's statue to their homes for a week.

This devotion has been well received among our parishioners resulting in Peace in the homes and prayer intentions answered. Please take advantage of this great opportunity by contacting Hugh Clerkin at (845) 518-8184.

**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 First Friday, 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.

**HOMEBOUND CALLS**

The priests and Deacons 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. Note: visits will occur sometime during the month, not necessarily on First Friday.

2025 St. Columbanus' Appeal Status (4/15/2025)

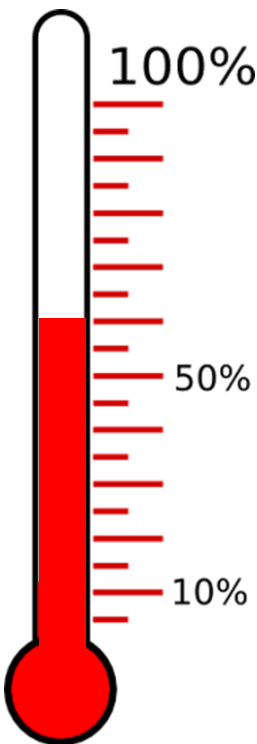
Goal \$56,500
 Pledged \$33,665
 # of Donors 89
 Percent to Goal 60%
 Average Gift \$378

As of today, our Parish has raised \$33,665 in pledges towards our goal of \$56,500. Thank you to the 89 families who have contributed.

We have \$22,835 to go!

Join your fellow parishioners in supporting the Cardinal's Appeal today via:
www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate

You can use the QR code below to make your donation. Hover over the code with your cell phone's camera; click the link. Remember to select the radio button for 'direct my gift to my parish' and select St. Columbanus. Thank you!



Flocknote is a parish communication tool, which lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message. Only important information is communicated via this channel so you will not be inundated with emails or texts. You can unsubscribe any time. Sign up at: <https://columbanus.flocknote.com> Or go to the parish website and click on the sheep icon.

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Parishionership

Are you new to our Parish? Have you been attending Mass and forgot or haven't gotten around to registering?

Are you a young adult who never registered under your own name after graduating H.S.?

Please stop by the rectory or follow the link on our website www.StColumbanusParish.org to register. It is important to belong to a Parish and a requirement for such things as becoming a godparent or confirmandi sponsor, getting married, baptizing your child and obtaining a letter of freedom to receive sacraments (i.e. marriage) elsewhere.

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



Parish Giving is our preferred avenue to support the Parish (St Columbanus Church and the North American Martyrs Mission) through electronic tithing. It is safe and easy and reduces our expenses related to the older envelope system. You can choose to set up weekly or monthly contributions and there is no cost to you. You always have access to your account summary all year long, and preparation for tax season is easy. Scan the QR code below or go to StColumbanusParish.org and click on the Parish Giving logo on the right hand side of the screen. Thank You.



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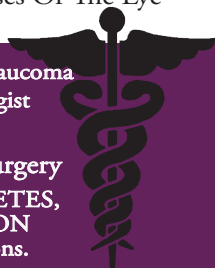
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