

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Rev. Pancrose Kalist
Pastor



IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Msgr. Walter Niebrzydowski
Fr. Tomas Del Valle
Fr. Philip Phan



Guardian Angel Worship Site
193 Tenth Avenue
New York, New York 10011
212 929-5966

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30:am & 12:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 12:00pm

Confessions:
Before all Masses

Baptisms:
Sunday 2:30pm

DECEMBER 19, 2021



St. Columba Worship Site
343 West 25th Street
New York, New York 10001
212 807-8876

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30am, 10:30am (Spanish)
12:00pm

Monday - Friday: 12:10pm

Confessions:
Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Baptisms:
Sunday 1:00pm

First Sunday of the Month - English
Second Sunday of the Month - Spanish

Guardian Angel School for Grades Pre-K - 8

193 Tenth Avenue - (212) 989-8280

Religious Education Program for Children in Public Schools (CCD) Grades 1 - 8

212 807-8876

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Tuesday - 7:00pm - St. Columba Thornton Hall

Scriptures Study

Thursday - 7:00pm - St. Columba Chapel

Centering Prayer

Friday - 7:00pm - St. Columba Chapel

Home-Bound

When aging or sick people cannot get out to Mass, we will be very pleased to bring Holy Communion to them regularly. Kindly call the Rectory to make this request.

Baptisms/Bautismos

Arrange for an interview./Llame con anticipación para una entrevista.

Website: guardianangelstcolumba.org

Email: parish@guardianangelstcolumba.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

Merry Christmas! God surprised humanity with the greatest gift of Himself. This gift involves cross and salvation. In our daily lives too, God gifts comes in many ways. I call it Divine surprises. This past week I got a surprise from the Sheriff's office serving our parish with a notice of power to seize our property for not complying with a fire code violation in 2019. I forwarded it to the Archdiocese and they learned that the parish bank accounts are frozen. Immediately I sent the Associate director of Finances Mr. Anthony Broco to Court and fulfilled the penalty payment. My friends, St. Columba has completed 175 years. All our buildings are old and the NYC building codes are changing day by day and it is hard to keep up with the violations and maintenance. Pray that we do not get such surprises any more. May your Christmas be a Blessed, safe and peaceful one!

Thanks to all who donate to our parish. Previous Sunday Collection was wrongly reported as \$32228.00. It was only \$3228.00. Last Sunday Collection is: \$2624.00. Second Collection: \$506.00 Holyday Collection:354.00 Fr. Pancrose

Parish Finance Council Report.

Mr. Horacio Herrera, Ms. Christie Acosta Perez, Ms. Christine Clark, Mr. Kevin Cuddihy, Sr. Joan Curtin, Sr. Josefina, Ms. Kirstin Walsh. Msgr. Walter, Fr. Tomas and Fr. Pancrose Kalist, were present. Mr. Joseph Calvo was excused.

The meeting began at 6 pm in St. Columba Church on Thursday, the 9th of December. Fr. Pancrose began the meeting with 10 minutes of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. He guided everyone to contemplate on Psalm 46:10 where God tells His people, "Be still and know that I am God" After the adoration, all members introduced themselves. Fr. Pancrose explained the parish mission statement as "to embrace people where they are and accompany them in their journey to encounter Christ's love in the parish faith community as it celebrates the sacraments, makes disciples and serves one another. He said that to realize this mission, we strive to cultivate: A Culture of Prayer, Culture of Teamwork, Culture of Discipleship. Father expects every one in the parish to work towards this mission. Then he explained last year's financial report and the debt that is incurred. He told the committee that we are on a fixed income, and we need to curb all unnecessary expenses and effectively use the income to reduce the debt. He promised that he will not bring a debt to the parish this year. He thanked all and concluded the meeting stating that the parish finance council will meet once in two months to analyze the necessary expenses and needed improvements for the parish within the limited income. The meeting ended at 6:35 pm.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Saint Columba

Saturday - December 18, 2021

4:00 pm INT - Janet Mendez

Sunday - December 19, 2021

9:30 am INT - Raymond Rensunhai

10:30 am Universal Church

12:00 pm MEM - Mike Cordero - Birthday Rememb.

Monday - December 20, 2021

12:10 pm INT - Christian Rivera

Tuesday - December 21, 2021

12:10 pm For the parish Sick & the Homebound

Wednesday - December 22, 2021

12:10 pm For the Poor & the Homeless

Thursday - December 23, 2021

12:10 pm MEM - Bob Gebhardt

Friday - December 24, 2021 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm MEM - Katherine & Joseph Casmolina & O'Connor Family

8:00 pm For priests who served our parish -Bilingual

Saturday - December 25, 2021 - Christmas Day

9:30 am INT - Domingo & Iris Ozonia

10:30 am INT - Marina Montalvo

12:00 pm Propagation of Faith

Sunday - December 26, 2021

9:30 am MEM - Elizabeth Dominkowitz

10:30 am MEM - Delia Luz Moreira

12:00 pm MEM - Keith Lavacchi - 10th Anniversary

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Guardian Angel

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8:30 am MEM-Francis Malloy-Birthday Remembrance

12:00 pm MEM - Walter Sommer

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12:00 pm Dodnina Lois-Rubin - Birthday Rememb,

Friday - December 24, 2021 - Christmas Eve

5:30 pm MEM - Keith Lavacchi - 10th Anniversary

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8:30 am For the Victims of the Tornadoes

12:00 pm Peace in the World

Sunday - December 26, 2021

8:30 am For the Parishioners

12:00 pm MEM - Members of the McElduff Family, Elizabeth Ring, Msgr. William Runschler

The Birth of Jesus

²In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

**¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."**

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." (Luke 2:1-15)

Msgr. Walter, Fr. Phil. Fr. Tomas, Staff & I wish you a Blessed Christmas. May Jesus fill you with peace and joy

Parish office will be closed from December 24th to January 2nd 2022. Fr. Pancrose will be available for any parish needs. Don't hesitate call and if not answered, please leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Monday (12/20/21) is Reconciliation Monday. Please use this opportunity to make a good confession for Christmas.

Nacimiento de Jesús

¹Sucedió que por aquellos días salió un edicto de César Augusto ordenando que se empadronase todo el mundo. ²Este primer empadronamiento tuvo lugar siendo gobernador de Siria Cirino. ³Iban todos a empadronarse, cada uno a su ciudad.

⁴Subió también José desde Galilea, de la ciudad de Nazaret, a Judea, a la ciudad de David, que se llama Belén, por ser él de la casa y familia de David, ⁵para empadronarse con María, su esposa, que estaba encinta. ⁶Y sucedió que, mientras ellos estaban allí, se le cumplieron los días del alumbramiento, ⁷y dio a luz a su hijo primogénito, le envolvió en pañales y le acostó en un pesebre, porque no tenían sitio en el alojamiento.

⁸Había en la misma comarca unos pastores, que dormían al raso y vigilaban por turno durante la noche su rebaño. ⁹Se les presentó el Ángel del Señor, y la gloria del Señor los envolvió en su luz; y se llenaron de temor. ¹⁰El ángel les dijo: «No temáis, pues os anuncio una gran alegría, que lo será para todo el pueblo: ¹¹os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un salvador, que es el Cristo Señor; ¹²y esto os servirá de señal: encontraréis un niño envuelto en pañales y acostado en un pesebre.»

¹³Y de pronto se juntó con el ángel una multitud del ejército celestial, que alababa a Dios, diciendo:

**¹⁴«Gloria a Dios en las alturas y en la tierra paz a los
hombres en quienes él se complace.»**

¹⁵Y sucedió que cuando los ángeles, dejándoles, se fueron al cielo, los pastores se decían unos a otros: «Vayamos, pues, hasta Belén y veamos lo que ha sucedido y el Señor nos ha manifestado. (Lucas 2:1-14)

Mons.. Walter, P. Phil. P. Tomas, Staff y yo les deseamos una Feliz Navidad. Que Jesús os llene de paz y alegría

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada del 24 de diciembre al 2 de enero de 2022. El P. Pancrose estará disponible para cualquier necesidad parroquial. No dude en llamar y si no respondo, por favor deje su mensaje. Le devolveré la llamada lo antes posible.

El lunes (20/12/21) es el lunes de la reconciliación. Por favor, aproveche esta oportunidad para hacer una buena confesión para la Navidad.



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