

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Rev. Pancrose Kalist
Pastor



IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Msgr. Walter Niebrzydowski
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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

APRIL 24, 2022



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,

After two years of Covid restrictions, I must say that this year we celebrated the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies as devoutly as we could. Both churches were beautifully decorated, thanks to Xe Xe Flowers. As usual our Music Directors David Strickland, Gerard Powers and Choir members helped us to sing and praise the risen Lord. I was delighted to see our churches full for all the Easter Masses.

This week we are celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope St. John Paul II who declared Divine Mercy Sunday formally in 2000, stated that, "This [day] is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity." I have come to believe the truth that Divine Love, Divine Mercy and Divine Presence are always available for all beings to enjoy for free. God does not demand any price. The beauty of it is that once a being begins to enjoy, it is willing to give all to gain it. In brief, the soul is willing to surrender all to gain it. Five years ago I was travelling Eastern Europe with 23 priests. We visited the death smelling Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp one day and the next day the hopeful Basilica Shrine of Divine Mercy where St. Faustina lived and now is buried. When I visited Nigeria, I stayed in one of my friend's home. At 3 am the whole family woke up to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. From then on, I too do the same every morning. It is a very easy and simple prayer like Rosary. Please pray the Rosary daily and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily.

The Chaplet is Prayed on a five-decade Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Our Father
3. Hail Mary
4. The Apostle's Creed
5. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

6. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

7. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (5) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (6) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

8. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Last Month on St. Joseph's day, Pope Francis transferred my brother Bishop Francis Kalist from his present Diocese of Meerut in North India as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Pondichery-Cuddalore in South India. I will be with him on April 29th for the installation. I will leave for India tomorrow and will be back on May 2nd. Keep me in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to all who donate to our parish. Good Friday Collection: \$850.00. Sunday Collection: \$1780.00. Easter Collection: \$2836.00.

**Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Pancrose**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Guardian Angel

Sunday - April 24, 2022

8:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Donald Sapio

Monday - April 25, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Angelina Taibi

Tuesday - April 26, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - John Nolan

Wednesday - April 27, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Daniel Hurley - 1st Anniversary

Thursday - April 28, 2022

12:10 pm

Friday - April 29, 2022

12:10 pm

Saturday - April 30, 2022

12:00 pm

Sunday - May 1, 2022

8:30 am, 12:00 pm - No Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saint Columba

Saturday - April 23, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Joseph Rossi - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday - April 24, 2022

9:30 am, 12:00 pm No Intentions

10:30 am Wilma Collado

Monday - April 25, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Dikran Knadjian

Tuesday - April 26, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Louise Schaffer

Wednesday - April 27, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Kathleen Amore - 5th Anniversary

Thursday - April 28, 2022

12:10 pm

Friday - April 29, 2022

12:10 pm

Saturday - April 30, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Frank McGivern

Sunday - May 1, 2022

9:30 am, 10:30 am - No Intentions

12:00 pm MEM - Alice O'Keefe, Deceased Members of the O'Keefe Family

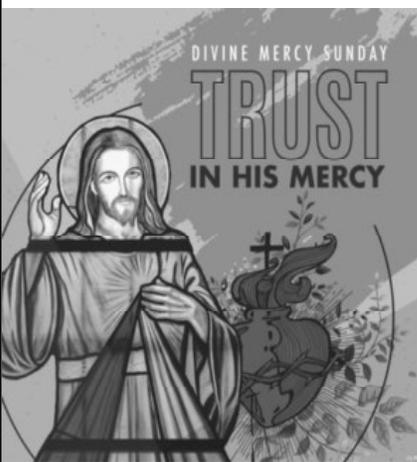


GOSPEL MEDITATION
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who



are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)

La Liturgia de este II Domingo de Pascua celebra el Domingo de la Misericordia. El Evangelio nos dice que ocho días después se les apareció Jesús. Bridándoles su paz entonces y ahora a nosotros. Esa paz que no se va, la que se queda en el corazón y se brinda a los hermanos y hermanas que están a nuestro alrededor. "¡La paz este con ustedes!" (Juan 20:21). Esas hermosas palabras de Jesús hacen eco en nuestro mundo, roto por el sufrimiento, en palabras del Papa Francisco en la actualidad.

"En el centro de este domingo, con el que se termina la octava de pascua, y que san Juan Pablo II quiso dedicar a la Divina Misericordia, están las llagas gloriosas de Cristo resucitado. Él ya las enseñó la primera vez que se apareció a los apóstoles la misma tarde del primer día de la semana, el día de la resurrección. Pero Tomás aquella tarde no estaba. Ocho días después, Jesús se apareció de nuevo en el cenáculo, en medio de los discípulos: Tomás también estaba; se dirigió a él y lo invitó a tocar sus llagas. Y entonces, aquel hombre sincero se arrojó delante de Jesús y dijo: 'Señor mío y Dios mío'" (Juan 20:28). En el



cuerpo de Cristo resucitado las llagas permanecen, porque son el signo permanente del amor de Dios por nosotros, y son indispensables para creer que Dios es amor, misericordia, fidelidad". Sus heridas son medicina que nos curan (1 Pedro 2:24 ver Isaías 53:5). La misión de Cristo Resucitado continúa en mí. ¿Qué hago para llevarla a cabo?

Pray for our Deceased Family & Friends

Please remember all our deceased family, friends and fellow parishioners. May our faithful departed, enjoy eternal rest and peace in the kingdom of heaven!

Pray for our Sick, Suffering and Homebound

John Lawrence McCormick, Joel Rivera, Ariel Rivera, Marina Montalvo, James Patrick Cleary, Kara Jean Fleming, Giuseppe Genova, Randy Dwyer, Anthony Orlando, Anne Orlando, Kerry Ann Sadak, Leu-Anne Nickey, Ellen Consales, Kevin Peet, John Rossi, Arlene Stock, Orlando Family, Camille Defino, Jackline Perez, Victor Martinez, Logan Rivera, Stacy Hearrell, Nelson Bautista, Dalberto & Marina Tedesco, Juan Cerda

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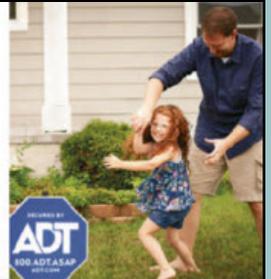
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