

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

Rev. Pancrose Kalist
Pastor



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Rev. Msgr. Walter Niebrzydowski
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Guardian Angel Worship Site
193 Tenth Avenue
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Mass Schedule:

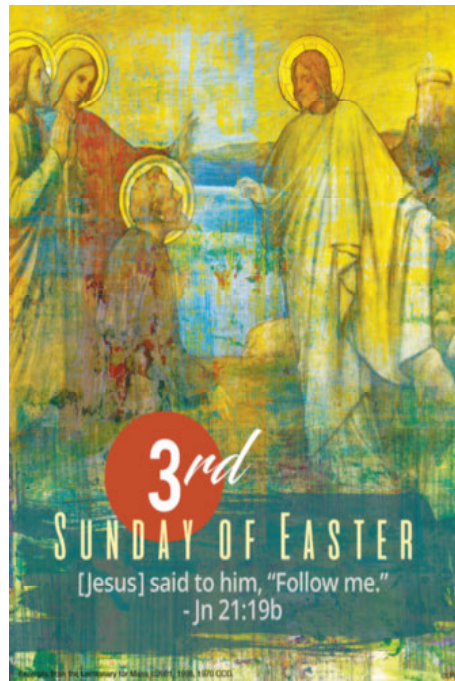
Sunday: 8:30:am & 12:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 12:00pm

Confessions:
Before all Masses

Baptisms:
Sunday 2:30pm

MAY 1, 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,

Every parish family gathers to celebrate joyfully all the Sacraments especially the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of all graces. All the seven sacraments are celebrated to build the body of Christ. This week, on May 7th, 20 of our children will receive First Holy Communion in Guardian angel Church at 9:30 am. Please pray for them and reflect on these words of Fr. Richard Rohr:

The Eucharist is an encounter of the heart when we recognize Presence through our own offered presence. In the Eucharist, we move beyond mere words or rational thought and go to that place where we don't talk about the Mystery anymore; we begin to chew on it. Jesus did not say, "Think about this" or "Stare at this" or even "Worship this." Instead he said, "Eat this!"

We must move our knowing to the bodily, cellular, participative, and thus unitive level. We must keep eating and drinking the Mystery, until one day it dawns on us, in an undefended moment, "My God, I really am what I eat! I also am the Body of Christ." Then we can henceforth trust and allow what has been true since the first moment of our existence. The Eucharist should operate like a stun gun, not just a pretty ceremony. We have dignity and power flowing through us in our bare and naked existence—and everybody else does too, even though most do not know it. A body awareness of this sort is enough to steer and empower our entire faith life.

This is why I must hold to the orthodox belief that there is Real Presence in the bread and wine. For me, *if we sacrifice Reality in the basic and universal elements, we end up sacrificing the same Reality in ourselves.*

Thanks to all who donate to our parish. Last Sunday Collection: \$2474.00.

**Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Pancrose**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Guardian Angel**

Sunday - May 1, 2022

8:30 am MEM - Adela Luzunaris

12:00 pm

Monday - May 2, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Patrick Steele

Tuesday - May 3, 2022

12:10 pm Special Intention

Wednesday - May 4, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - John Manfredi - 3rd Anniversary

Thursday - May 5, 2022

12:10 pm

Friday - May 6, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - John Nolan

Saturday - May 7, 2022

12:00 pm

Sunday - May 8, 2022

8:30 am MEM - Dorothea McElduff, Josephine

McElduff, Doris McElduff, Elizabeth Ring

12:00 pm

National Day of

PRAYER

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Saint Columba**

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

Monday - May 2, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Charles Anna Romano

Tuesday - May 3, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Brother John Kenny

Wednesday - May 4, 2022

12:10 pm INT - Johannes, Jessica, & Elizabeth Leah

Thursday - May 5, 2022

12:10 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & the Holy Family

Friday - May 6, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Adela Luzunaris

7:00 pm

Saturday - May 7, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Kathleen Amore & Mary Rossi

Sunday - May 8, 2022

9:30 am

10:30 am MEM - Ana Pilar Mera

12:00 pm MEM - Helen Hanlon, Carol Barbaro,
Donna Barbaro



we are
called to
transform
& change

GOSPEL MEDITATION 3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

Sunday's Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



TE ALABARÉ, SEÑOR.
¡ALELUYA!

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO 3^o Domingo de Pascua

La alegría de la resurrección sigue en nuestras asambleas litúrgicas. Las oraciones y alabanzas, junto con la antifona de entrada, nos ayudan a reflexionar en ello: "*Aclamen al Señor, habitantes todos de la tierra, canten un himno a su nombre, denle gracias y alábenlo. Aleluya*". Se apareció resucitado a sus discípulos en Galilea. Les preparó un suculento desayuno y les invitó diciendo: "*Vengan a desayunar. Ninguno de los discípulos se atrevió a preguntarle quien era, pues sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo repartió. Lo mismo hizo con los pescados*" (Juan 21:12-13).

"*Esta fue la tercera vez que Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos después de resucitar de entre los muertos*" (Juan 21:14). Tres veces les saluda brindándoles su paz, y les prepara el desayuno. Luego de desayunar, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro si lo ama. Tres veces fue la pregunta y Pedro responde tres veces la misma respuesta: "*Si, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero*". A lo que Jesús agrega como respuesta: "*Cuida, y apacienta a mis ovejas*". Cada domingo en la Eucaristía, el Señor nos hace la misma invitación. Vengan, vengan católicos al banquete celestial. No sean sordos a mi invitación. Cuiden y apacienten a su familia, a sus amigos y a las personas sin voz. El Evangelio del resucitado es acción, y movimiento repleto de justicia y esperanza. Seamos como Pedro que lloró amargamente el haberle negado tres veces el Viernes Santo. Y ahora, en este episodio, su compromiso filial es amar al Señor hasta el martirio. ¿De qué forma profesamos nuestro amor a Jesucristo? ¿Cuál será el compromiso para toda la vida?

Lecturas del Domingo: Hch 5, 27-32.40-41/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6.11 12. 5, 11-12, 13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

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 & Mari-na Tedesco, Juan Cerda

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