

Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

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Pastor



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Guardian Angel Worship Site
193 Tenth Avenue
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Mass Schedule:

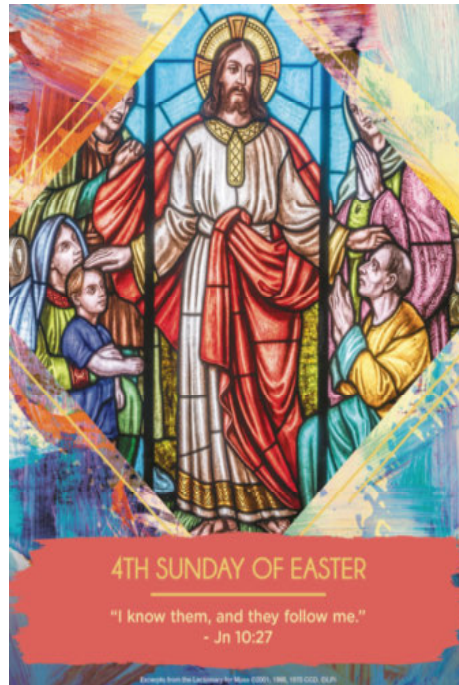
Sunday: 8:30:am & 12:00pm

Monday - Saturday: 12:00pm

Confessions:
Before all Masses

Baptisms:
Sunday 2:30pm

MAY 8, 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,

In Praise of Mothers!

Happy Mother's Day. In my homilies I have a habit of sharing experiences of my mother's loving care for me when I was a child. It is only a tiny portion of her love and I am not even her favorite among the children. You do not need to be a favorite to gain mother's love. It is given because of motherhood. It is already six years since she moved her residence to Heaven with God at the age of 86. I still miss her. One Sunday after my Mass one of the parishioners in my previous parish said to me, "After hearing your stories about your mother I feel like I know her." She too is a mother. Dear Mothers, God bless you for your motherly love. Keep on loving.

Every morning I carry my cup of coffee from the kitchen table to the dining table. Do you know the care and attention I pay to this act so that I do not spill it? I always reflect about every mother carrying another human life in their body and paying so much attention that no harm come to it. They bear all the pain and discomfort so that the baby is healthy and grows well. God has made this arrangement. Thank God for it.

God the Father entrusted His only begotten Son to Mary to carry Him in her body, give birth to Him and nurture Him. The Son magnanimously gave her to us. What blessings we have gained even when we do not deserve! Honor mother Mary and pray to her. Honor all mothers for their love. May God bless our mothers always.

Thank you for all your prayers for me, my brother and His Archdiocese. I had a safe journey. I was happy to be with my brother, stayed two nights with him. I thought we have many problems in our parish. He has millions more problems than us in his large Archdiocese. Let us help him with our prayers. He promised me that some day he will come to visit us.

It has been nine months since I came to you (cont...)

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK - Guardian Angel

Sunday - May 8, 2022

8:30 am MEM - Dorothea McElduff, Josephine McElduff, Doris McElduff, Elizabeth Ring
12:00 pm MEM - Mary Califano

Monday - May 9, 2022

12:10 pm Deceased Members of the Weadock Family

Tuesday - May 10, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Nancy Tietjen

Wednesday - May 11, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - James Bolger - 6th Anniversary

Thursday - May 12, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Daniel & Cynthia Weadock

Friday - May 13, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Edward & Barbara Weadock

Saturday - May 14, 2022

10:00 am MEM - John Dever Jr.

Sunday - May 15, 2022

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Fleming & McLinkey Familalies
12:00 pm MEM - Michael Forte

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK - Saint Columba

Saturday - May 7, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Kathleen Amore & Mary Rossi

Sunday - May 8, 2022

9:30 am MEM - Mary T. Hickey & Susana R. Vargas
10:30 am MEM - Ana Pilar Mera
12:00 pm MEM - Helen Hanlon, Carol Barbaro, Donna Barbaro

Monday - May 9, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Adela Luzunaris

Tuesday - May 10, 2022

12:10 pm INT - Sr. Rose Daly

Wednesday - May 11, 2022- 12:10 pm - For Parishioners

Thursday - May 12, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Joseph Rossi - 3rd Anniversary

Friday - May 13, 2022

12:10 pm MEM - Susana R. Vargas

Saturday - May 14, 2022

4:00 pm MEM - Vinzenzina Battista

Sunday - May 15, 2022

9:30 am INT - Rita Jendrzewski
10:30 am INT - Adela Luzunaris
12:00 pm MEM - Katherine Casmasina, Catherine & Patricia O'Connor, Grace Milanese, Grace Seeman

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We have come a little in our renewal of the parish. We still have a long way to go. I am waiting for the Archdiocese to guide us with the new parish, cluster plans to collaborate for ministry. We pray and soon the process will begin.

Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Pancrose



LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF TRUTH

GOSPEL MEDITATION 4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.



TE ALABAMOS, PASTOR ETERNO.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO 4º Domingo de Pascua

En este IV Domingo de Pascua, dedicado al Buen Pastor. Reflexionaremos una pequeña parte de la Homilía sobre los Evangelios de San Gregorio Magno (540-604). Fue el sexagésimo cuarto papa de la Iglesia Católica. Es uno de los grandes padres de la Iglesia latina o de occidente. “*Yo soy el buen pastor, yo conozco a mis ovejas, es decir las amo. Y mis ovejas me conocen. Como queriendo decir abiertamente: correspondo al amor de quien ama. El conocimiento precede siempre al amor de la verdad. Pregúntense, estimadísimos, si son ovejas del Señor, si lo conocen, si conocen la luz de la verdad. Hablo no solamente del conocimiento de la fe, sino también de aquel del amor; no solamente de creer sino también de obrar. San Juan, el evangelista, en efecto explica: ‘Quien dice: conozco a Dios, pero no observa sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso’ (1 Juan 2:4)*”. Y continúa su homilía: “*Como el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre, y ofrezco la vida por las ovejas*” (San Gregorio).

Nuestro actual Pastor, el Papa Francisco, nos da el mensaje de la siguiente manera: “*Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo es nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él*”. ¿Qué voces escuchas actualmente? ¡Señor, que sea uno contigo y escuche tu voz!

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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