

# Parish of Guardian Angel/ St. Columba

## Our Parish Mission

To accompany the faithful in their journey to encounter Christ's love in the parish community as it celebrates the sacraments, makes disciples and serves all.

Pastor: Fr. Pancrose Kalist



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

### Mass Schedule:

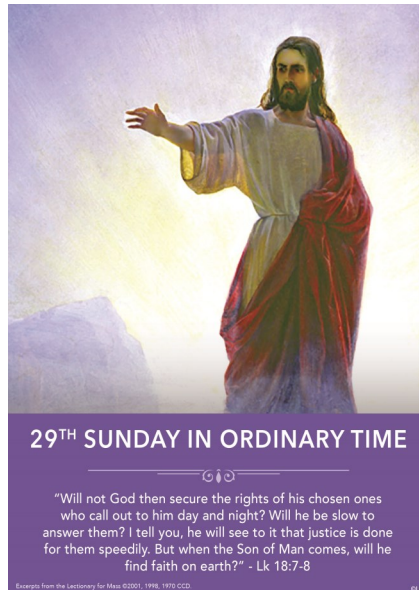
**Monday:** Saturday: 12:00pm  
**Saturday:** Vigil Mass: 4 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Spanish)  
& 12:00 Noon

### Confessions:

Before or after all Masses

Baptisms: Contact Parish Office

October 16, 2022



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

**St. Columba Worship Site is presently closed due to the collapse of the Canopy in the Sanctuary. All Masses are celebrated in Guardian Angel Church.**

### Email:

[parish@guardianangelstcolumba.org](mailto:parish@guardianangelstcolumba.org)

### Website:

[Guardianangelstcolumba.org](http://Guardianangelstcolumba.org)

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

"If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

The week before I left for India, I wrote to you through flocknote about the upcoming meeting of our parishioners on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in Guardian Angel Church at 6:00 PM. Eileen Mulcahy from the Archdiocese will bring us up to date with the reports, plans and possibilities of St. Columba. Please join this listening session.

My days are spent in resting well and getting treatment for the leg. I had contracted a bacterial infection in the leg. So far, I have been receiving treatment for it. I can say that it is now 95% cleared. Next ten days I am going through intense therapy. It feels good when you go through it. But I can't wait to get back to Guardian Angel. October 18<sup>th</sup> is not far away. I miss you all. Please be safe and healthy. Thanks to Fr. Patrick, Fr. Tomas, Fr. Philip and Ms. Ivelisse Sanchez for taking good care of the parish while I am here. See you all soon.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1515.00.

**Blessings and Prayers,  
Fr. Pancrose**

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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Querida Familia Parroquiana,

La semana antes de irme a la India, les escribí a través de flocknote sobre la próxima reunión de nuestros feligreses el lunes 24 de octubre en la iglesia Guardian Ángel a las 6:00 p. m. Sra. Eileen Mulcahy de la Arquidiócesis nos pondrá al día con los informes, planes y posibilidades de San Columba. Únase a esta sesión de escucha.

Mis días los paso descansando bien y recibiendo tratamiento para la pierna. Había contraído una infección bacteriana en la pierna. Hasta ahora, he estado recibiendo tratamiento para ello. Puedo decir que ahora ha sanado un 95%. Los próximos diez días me someteré a una terapia intensa. Se siente bien cuando pasas por eso. Pero no veo la hora de volver a Guardian Angel. El 18 de octubre no está lejos. Los extraño a todos. Por favor, manténgase seguro y saludable.

Gracias al P. patricio, P. Tomás, P. Philip y la Sra. Ivelisse Sánchez por cuidar bien de la parroquia mientras estoy aquí. Los veo pronto.

Colecta del último domingo: \$1515.00.

**Bendiciones y Oraciones,  
Padre Pancrose**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday - October 15, 2022**

12:00 pm MEM - Mr. & Mrs. B. L. Simpson

4:00 pm MEM - The McMahon Family

**Sunday - October 16, 2022**

9:00 am INT - Lauren Homer, Shireen Rahim

10:30 am INT - Silverio Guzman, Carmen Reyes

12:00 pm MEM - Agnes Leahy

MEM - Katherine & Joseph Casmasina & O'Connor Family

**Monday - October 17, 2022**

12:00 pm INT - John & Paul Simpson, Elizabeth Rahim,

**Tuesday - October 18, 2022**

12:00 pm MEM - Patrick Connolly

**Wednesday - October 19, 2022**

12:00 pm MEM - Pat Contaxis - Birthday Remembrance

**Thursday - October 20, 2022**

12:00 pm MEM - Elizabeth Ring - Birthday Remembrance

MEM - Fenton & Sheridan Family

**Friday - October 21, 2022**

12:00 pm INT - Andrew Kenny

**Saturday - October 22, 2022**

12:00 pm Ariel Rivera

4:00 pm MEM - Helen Mawn

MEM - Yolanda Imbrosci - Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday - October 23, 2022**

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm MEM - Marie & John Minervine



**We celebrate World Mission Sunday  
Together Next Week  
Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

**Sunday's Readings:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2/Lk 18:1-8



## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

### 29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Demos una miradita a nuestro mundo. ¿Qué vez? ¿Qué escuchas? ¿Qué haces? Caemos en la cuenta de la situación política, social, económica y religiosa que nos rodea. Guerra, hambre, miles de personas sin hogar, niños y niñas sin educación, ancianos sin cuidado y sufriendo las consecuencias de tanta injusticia. ¿Se parece nuestro tiempo en algo a los tiempos de Jesús? La segunda Carta a Timoteo nos dice: "predica la Palabra, insiste a tiempo y a destiempo, rebatiendo, reprendiendo o aconsejando, siempre con paciencia y dejando una enseñanza" (2 de Timoteo 4,2). Esto no significa que debemos ir por la calle predicando a gritos la Palabra de Dios. Esto quiere decir que cada uno de nosotros tiene un compromiso misionero hacia los demás.

El Papa Francisco, en la Exhortación Apostólica *Evangelii Gaudium*, número 273, nos anima y fortalece para ser misioneros valerosos, entusiasmados por el Espíritu Santo que vive en nosotros. "Hay que reconocerse a sí mismo como marcado a fuego por esa misión de iluminar, bendecir, vivificar, levantar, sanar, liberar. Transmitir la belleza de Jesús... Ve con amor hacia todos, porque tu vida es una misión preciosa: no es un peso que soportar, sino un don para ofrecer. *Ánimo, sin miedo, ¡vayamos al encuentro de todos!*" Buscando siempre la justicia, la concordia y el diálogo en las situaciones que la vida nos presente. El secreto para el éxito es orar siempre, confiar en Dios y seguir adelante con esperanza.

**Lecturas del Domingo:** Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6.  
7-8/2 Tim 3, 14 - 4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8

### 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, Christian Rivera, Ariel Rivera, Marina Montalvo, James Patrick Cleary, Kara Jean Fleming, Stacy Hearrell, Anthony Orlando, Anne Orlando, Kerry Ann Sadak, Leu-Anne Nickey, Ellen Consales, Juan Cerda, Kevin Peet, John Rossi, Arlene Stock, Michael Bini, Rose Marie Barba, Gloria Florian, Logan Hearrell*