



Guardian Angel - St. Columba

Helping all to experience Christ's love in our Parish Family as it celebrates the sacraments, makes disciples, and serves one another.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

@ Guardian Angel

SATURDAY EVENING

Vigil Mass @ 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
SPANISH MASS — 10:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Mon to Sat — 12 NOON

Daily from 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Sundays from 4:00 - 5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Before or after all Masses & Between 9am to 5 pm call office #

Church is open for prayer 9am-5pm

**Parish Office: (212) 929-5966
Cell # (917) 439-2328**

**Baptism & Marriage:
Meet with a priest**

Registration



Guardian Angel Church

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Most Rev. Edmund Whalen, Administrator

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Online giving



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own.

Do Whatever He Tells You

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party.

Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come on. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently.

I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God, and then doing whatever He tells me.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mass Intentions

Saturday- January 18

12:00 pm — Andrew Kenny (Living)

4:00 pm — Amnuay Re

Sunday - January 19

9:00 am — Anthony Orlando

10:30 am — For all parishioners

12:00 pm — James Dwyer

Monday - January 20

12:00 pm — Daniel & Cynthia Weadock

Tuesday - January 21

12:00 pm — Michael Weadock

Wednesday - January 22

12:00 am — Thomas Weadock

Thursday- January 23

12:00 pm — All Deceased of Weadock Family

Friday - January 24

12:00 pm — All Souls

Saturday- January 25

12:00 pm — Zachary Logan Rosario

4:00 pm — Dorethea & Edward McElduff

Sunday - January 26

9:00 am — Lucia Hill

10:30 am — For all parishioners

12:00 pm — Cecilia Vega

To schedule Masses please call (212) 929 - 5966

Sick, Suffering, and Homebound

- Marina Montalvo • Kara Jean Fleming
- Stacy Hearrell • Anthony & Anne Orlando
- Kerry Ann Sadak • Leu-Anne Nickey • Ellen Consales • Juan Cerda • Kevin Peet • Marjorie Suarez
- Arlene Stock • Michael Bini • Jaxson
- Theo Divoll • Baby Luna Vida Molina
- Edith Colon • George Telesco • Gregory Shea
- Patrice Adcroft • Linda Paskewitz • Angelo LaRocco
- Ellen Bender • Ann Topper • Evelyn
- Maria DeMutis • Juan Santa Cruz • Briana Ponzini
- Fr. Tomas Del Valle • Ramirez, Alex,
- Vincent & Hilda

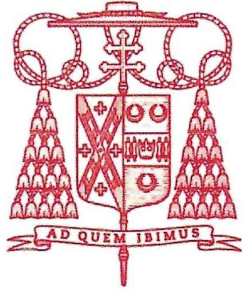
CHURCH COLLECTION REPORT

Last Sunday Collection: \$ 2672.00

Weekly Shrine Candles: \$ 225.00

Weekly Poor Box: \$ 8.00

THANK YOU



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January 1, 2025
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
Holy Year

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Edmund Whalen
Vicar for Clergy
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Bishop Whalen,

It is with much joy that I appoint you Administrator of Guardian Angel-St. Columba Parish in Manhattan while remaining Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of New York and Episcopal Vicar for Manhattan. This assignment becomes effective January 1, 2025.

Thank you for all that you do, and particularly for all that you *are*: a priest forever, blessed with gifts that enrich the souls of the People of God.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Fraternally in Christ,

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

cc: The Reverend Monsignor Kevin Nelan VF, Dean
The Reverend Pancrose Kalist, Pastor

**Dear Parish Family,
This Sunday I am leaving for Rome. I will be there during the Holy Season of Lent. Every Mass I celebrate and every shrine I visit I will pray for our parish. I will be back on Holy Week Tuesday. Until then, united in love and prayers. I will miss you. May Jesus hold you close to his Sacred Heart.**

Este domingo me voy a Roma. Estaré allí durante el tiempo santo de la Cuaresma. En cada Misa que celebro y en cada santuario que visito, rezaré por nuestra parroquia. Volveré el martes de Semana Santa. Hasta entonces, unidos en el amor y en la oración. Que Jesús os tenga cerca de su Sagrado Corazón.

With love and gratitude

Fr. Pancrose Kalist

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
(1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

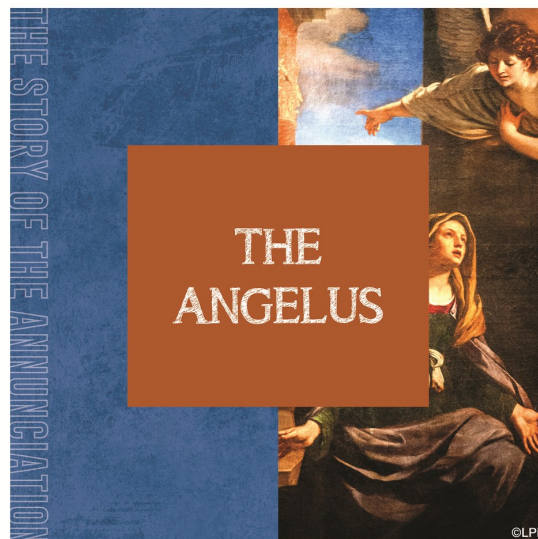
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us,
at various times, finds ourselves confused
and unsure, empty where we should be full,
unprepared where we should be ready. When
we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do
whatever he tells you."

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr;
Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
- Thursday:** St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Devotions, Explained!

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God,
Oh God beyond my
understanding,
Bring Your soul-stirring power
into my life today.
In the places where people are
saying, "It can't be done" or
"There's no solution," act in such
a way that responds: "There is a
way, and there is a God, and He
loves me."

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,
27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir