

St. Columbanus Parish

Lent



Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Columbanus Church
122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York
(914) 737-4705

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 6:00 P.M.

(This satisfies Sunday obligation.)

SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon and
3:00 P.M Traditional Latin Mass

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 & 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAYS: 8:30 A.M.

EVE OF HOLY DAY: 6:00 P.M.

HOLY DAYS: 7:30 A.M.,
12:05 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Church of the
North American Martyrs
MISSION: Lake Peekskill, New York
55 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY

MASSES

SATURDAYS: 5:00 p.m.

(This Satisfies Sunday Obligation)

SUNDAYS: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY ~ MARCH 14

7:30 a.m. Brenda Roland
8:30 a.m. Ronald Powe

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 15

7:30 a.m. Antoinette & Jimmie Aquilio
8:30 a.m. Sister Barbara Heil

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 16

7:30 a.m. Brother Thomas Mary Sennott
8:30 a.m. Fr. Leonard Feeney

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Herbert Orlando
8:30 a.m. William J. & Marie S. Foy

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 18

***Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church***

7:30 a.m. Daniel Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Zita Losey

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Msgr. John Harrington
6:00 p.m. Antoinette Mildenerger
(1st Anniversary)

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

5:00 p.m. Patrick Pacio Jr.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

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1st Reading: *See, I am doing something new and I give my people drink.*
(Prophet Isaiah 43:16-21)

Psalm: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*
(Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6)

2nd Reading: *Because of Christ, I consider every thing as a loss, being conformed to his death.*
(Philippians 3:8-14)

Verse before the Gospel: *Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.*

Gospel: *Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.*
(John 8:1-11)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please notify the rectory six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date.

STEWARDSHIP—A WAY OF LIFE

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

March 6, 2016 ~ \$8,232.25

March 8, 2015 ~ \$7,638.19

**WINE & HOST MEMORIAM
TABERNACLE CANDLE**

The week-long burning of the tabernacle candle and the hosts and wine offered at the weekly Masses is offered in memory of Marie & Joseph Smith, donated by Joan & Kevin Hayden. Please keep Marie & Joseph in your prayers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF
OUR PARISH**

Michael Browne~Nicole Cattano~Linda Conner
John Coppola~ Ernest DeCurtis~John Flood
Annemarie DeScisciolo ~Natalie Fernandez~
~Abina Furnari~Alena Radtke Gabriel~John Grogan
Alex Hetsko~Marvin Keeler
Christine Keenan~Kerry Kennedy
Michael Kler~Arlene Kolosky
Dan Marangiello~Anthony Marino
Lawrence McGevna~Rosemary Soboleski
Robert McLoughlin~Roselea Megna
~Richard Minichino~Paula Stasfiero
Margaret O'Reilly~Evan Shiels
Vivian Pabon~Charles Papelian, Jr
Lawrence Paschetti~Rich Pettersen
Margaret Regan~Doreen Robinson
John & Cathy Samoylo~Paul Sarli
Patrick Scelza~Robert Schiavo

**HOLY HOUR AND
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

St. Columbanus Church: Holy Hour from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Fridays during Lent.

North American Martyrs Church: Stations of the Cross Wednesdays during Lent at 3:00 p.m.

FOOD+REFRESHMENTS+BINGO=FUN

Join us every Friday in Dillon Hall at 7:20 p.m.

*Try your luck at our "Quickie" games

*Come for the \$250 *Early Bird Special*

*Play the "\$700 Jackpot" each week

*Bring a new player & get a FREE admission ticket for that night!

March 18th is Team # 4:

M. Bilotti

Kitchen: D. Evangelista & J. Galanin

No one under 18 is allowed in Dillon Hall while Bingo is in session.

USHERS' MEETING

Ushers are asked to attend a brief meeting for coverage of Easter season liturgies. We'll meet Sunday, March 13th, after the Noon Mass in the Msgr. Hannafin Library. Refreshments will be served.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

During the season of Lent, all are urged to reflect a spirit in penance in their daily lives by performing acts of fasting and abstinence. **Abstinence** prohibits eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. Those ages 14 and over should abstain from meat. Good Friday is a day of fasting. **Fasting** requires only one full meal be taken per day; two smaller meals may be taken but together should not equal one full meal. Anyone ages 18 through 59 should partake of fasting.

11TH DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

The 11th annual Divine Mercy Conference co-sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM and the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be held on April 16, 2016 at Cardinal Spellman High School in the Bronx from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The featured speaker this year will be Sister Briege McKenna, OSC. For information, contact the Marian Helpers Center at 201-446-9653.

CATHOLIC NEW YORK ENVELOPE

There will be only one collection next Sunday. Please place your yellow Catholic New York envelope in the first collection.

Next week on Good Friday there will be a Holy Land Collection.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians.

Our Parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pop Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land.

Please be generous!

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Anyone who is celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, please contact the rectory so we may honor you at the April 17th Coffee Hour. The rectory phone number is: (914) 737-4705.



Thanks to all who so generously responded to the Cardinal's Appeal at Mass. We are about half way in pledges. It would be wonderful if every family would contribute and therefore share in the knowledge that we all helped to reach our goal and maybe even exceed it.

From this Sunday, traditionally called 1st Sunday of the Passion, it is customary to veil images in churches. This is a fine old tradition. It has to do with deprivation of the senses and the liturgical dying of the Church in preparation for the Lord's tomb and resurrection.

The following information is taken from the 2015 Ordo for the Extraordinary Form of the Missale Romanum: *The tradition of veiling statues during Passiontide comes from the Gospel of John, chapter 8 (now read during the Year A Sunday cycle), when the Jews picked up stones to throw at Jesus, but he mysteriously passes through the crowd unseen and hides. The veiling also reminds us that Christ's divinity was hidden at the time of His passion and death. The practice of covering statues comes from a custom of the ninth century when a large cloth was extended before the altar from the beginning of lent. This cloth called the "Hungertuch" (hunger cloth), hid the altar entirely from the faithful. During the reading of the Passion on Holy Wednesday at the words "the veil of the temple was rent in two," the veil was parted, and the faithful again saw the altar.*

So we see the great symbolism that our liturgy can and still does have. Even families may share in this practice by veiling statues in their homes. I hope the veiling of statues, the Palm Sunday procession, and our full Tenebrae service during the Sacred Triduum will help make people realize our Lord's love for us and the true beauty and reason for our Catholic faith and her practices.

Monday, March 21, is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 3:00pm-9:00pm. The Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Women's Day of Reflection has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 16 at Graymoor with the Sisters of the Atonement. We will start at 9:30am with coffee and a presentation, followed by Mass, lunch and Stations of the Cross. The cost is \$20 and is open to all ladies of the parish. Please call Patricia Cravedi, 914-245-5482 for reservations and additional information. Seating is limited.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 7:30pm in the School Library. All are welcome to attend and participate in upcoming parish activities.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

www.St-Columbanus.com

www.stcolumbanuspreschool.com

The students of St. Columbanus School observe the holy season of Lent by praying the Stations of the Cross in church. Each Friday, students in grades 5 through 8 take turns leading the children along the road Jesus walked to Calvary.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

The Rosary Altar Society will be meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:30pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Sponsors Meeting will be held on Monday, March 14th at 7:15pm in the School Gym.

FOOD COLLECTION

Donation's of non-perishable food items will be collected at next week's Masses. Please place your items in the bins located in either of our Churches' vestibules and thank you for your generosity to this much needed cause.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus meeting will take place on Monday, March 14th at 7:30pm.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations to defray the cost of flowers to decorate our Churches for Easter are most graciously appreciated; please mail or bring your donation(s) to the rectory with the name or names of the deceased and donor noted. Donation envelopes may be found in the vestibules of both Churches. Thank you!

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th, at 1:30 p.m. or Sunday, June 26th, at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24, 2016.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York. Any questions, feel free to call the Family Life/Respect Life Office at 646-794-3188 or 3190.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Bible Study ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 7-8 ~ Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Mtg ~ Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary ~ Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- Rosary Altar Society Mtg ~ Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.
- Bible Study ~ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
- Choir ~ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- RCIA ~ Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Council Mtg ~ Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- Playgroup ~ Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Holy Hour ~ Friday, 6:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, 7:00 p.m.
- Bingo ~ Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Religious Ed. Gr. 1-6 ~ Sat./Sun., 9:00 a.m.