

Saint Columba



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Rev. Timothy J. Lambert, *Pastor*
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Rev. Mr. Fred Ritchie, *Director of Faith Formation*
Rev. Mr. Tom Gleason, *Plant Manager*
Theresa Wiegand, *Administrative Assistant*

Masses

Weekends: Saturdays: 5 PM; Sundays: 9 AM & 11:30 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil at 7:30 PM, Feast at 9 AM & 11:30 AM
Weekdays (Monday—Wednesday & Friday-Saturday): 9 AM
Thursday Communion Service at 9 AM

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: following 9 AM Mass on Mondays
Holy Hour & Benediction: following 9 AM Mass on Fridays

Communion for the Homebound

For those who are unable to attend Mass and desire to receive Holy Communion - call the parish office

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays: from 4 PM to 4:45 PM, or upon request.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

For a Catholic who is homebound and whose health is seriously impaired due to illness, age or injury, a priest should be contacted to administer the Sacrament. If a parishioner is hospitalized, please alert the nurse's station to request a priest.

Baptism

By appointment. Arrangements include: pre-registration with a staff member and instructions by appointment

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at the Parish Office at least one (1) year before wedding date. Also see www.pre-cana.org

Midwood Catholic Academy

St. Columba is affiliated with and supports MCA, located at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 1501 Hendrickson St., 718-377-1800, Ms. Nicole Triguero, Principal

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: Deacon Tom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION: Paul DePaolo—

Communion for the homebound.

READERS: Carolyn DePaolo

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT:

Barbara Riley.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Ana Rege, Director

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: Deacon Fred—

Funeral Mass planning

USHERS: Maryann Oliva

CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Deacon Fred —

Grades 1 to 8 & Special Needs

(718) 253-8840 SCRELED@aol.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Deacon Fred—

Education program including Bible

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VOCATIONS COMMITTEE: Deacon Fred—

For those discerning a call to
the ordained or consecrated life

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL:

John Hayes, President—

Suggestion box in Church foyer

LADIES' GUILD: Maryann Oliva—

2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Deacon Tom—

1st Tuesday of the month at 7 PM

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Kay Hohlfeld—

Thursdays from 10 AM to 3 PM (Except July & August)

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY: Deacon

Larry—Assistance to the needy

YOUTH COUNCIL (SPORTS):

Bob Sommer (718-951-7665) &

Frank Sheridan (718-645-5703)—Athletic programs ages 5 and up

BOOK CLUB: Last Tuesday of the month

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:

Wednesdays at 10 AM

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER: Deacon Larry,

Spiritual Advisor – Marcia Murry, Minister—

Last Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM



FEBRUARY 23RD, 2025

Mission Statement

Saint Columba R.C. Church, Brooklyn, NY

"I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved... I came that you may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10: 9-10). Jesus Christ fulfilled His earthly mission, given to Him by His Heavenly Father, when He poured the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost, thereby establishing His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Christ the Lord continues His mission to sanctify the world through His Church. Christ's divine and saving work continues in this Church of Saint Columba, as we are united with the Church Universal (Catholic) by the Apostolic ministry through our Bishop, and the Priests and Deacons united to him.

We have real contact with the same Christ through the Holy Sacraments, for He is the true and Eternal Priest who is the unseen minister of every Sacrament. He washes us clean of original sin in Baptism, making us adopted sons and daughters of His Heavenly Father; He absolves and forgives every personal sin in the Sacrament of Penance, thereby purifying us to be recipients of His Sacred Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. In Confirmation he pours upon us the same Holy Spirit given at Pentecost so as to equip us to be living witnesses of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. In Holy Matrimony, Christ truly animates the union of man and wife to be an effective and living symbol of His own union with His Bride, the Church. Through the Sacrament of the Sick, Christ heals us and joins our sufferings to His redemptive suffering and death. Because of His continued work among us in this Parish, our Mission is to stand ready at every moment to face the Judge of the living and the dead, Christ Jesus our Lord; "for there is no other Name in the whole world given to us by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Holy Hour

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar will take place EVERY Friday following the 9AM Mass.

The Miraculous Medal Novena

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be prayed EVERY Monday after the 9AM Mass.

Annulment?

Are you Divorced and wish to return to the fullness of the Sacramental Life of the Church? Then please consider the *Annulment Process* available through the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

An "Annulment" is not another "Divorce" but a way to make your Christian life whole again if your Sacramental Marriage was invalid. The pamphlet, Annulments: Fact And Fiction, is available in Church.

For more information, please contact
The Tribunal of the Diocese of Brooklyn
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, NY 11362
(718) 229-8131
tribunal@diobrook.org

Sunday Mass Attendance and Collections

Weekend of February 16, 2025

5:00 PM: 97

9:00 AM: 59

11:30 AM: 91

Total Attendance: 247

Total In-Pew Collections: \$3884.00

Total Electronic (Give Central) Donations: \$380.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8AM to 5PM

Evenings Closed

Closed on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

718-338-6265 Fax: 718-377-6440

Email: stcolumbac@aol.com

Parish Registration

If you are new to Saint Columba Parish and wish to become a regular Parishioner, please contact the Parish Office at (718) 338-6265 or Email stcolumbac@aol.com and we will add you to our mailing list.

Saint Columba is a community whose faith is rooted in Christ and centered in the Eucharist. We witness to the Gospel, reaching out to serve the spiritual, emotional, and material needs of others. We challenge child and adult to grow in Christ, communicating with love and welcoming all to share their gifts as vital members of the Parish.

**Saint Columba
Is Wheelchair
Accessible**



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR C—CYCLE I

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 22nd

9AM No Mass Intentions

5PM Cipriani Lee Lum by Teresa Wiegand

Sunday February 23rd Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9AM Daisy, Steve & Maura Stouter by Mollie McKinney

11:30AM For the People of the Parish

Clement Pollio by the Lamar Family

Loretta DiFranco Pinto by Gloria Ferrara & Jacqueline

Leslie Confusione by Kristy & Fred

Anthony DeVito by Cecilia DeVito

Monday February 24th

9AM Maria Devine by Maryann Oliva

Tuesday February 25th

9AM Dennis Vitelli by Joan & Frank Thomas

Wednesday February 26th

9AM Joseph Braganza 5th Ann. by Braganza Family

Thursday February 27th

9AM No Mass Intentions—Communion Service

Friday February 28th

9AM Gary Kelly by Eileen & Deacon Larry Coyle

Saturday March 1st

9AM No Mass Intentions

5PM For the People of the Parish

Joseph Angelo & Joseph Andrew Barbara by Braganza Family

Deceased Members of the Izzo Family by Izzo Family

Sunday March 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9AM Duffy & Sotardi Families by Mollie McKinney

11:30AM Santo Coccia by Marie Coccia & Family

Gail South by Nicholas Viggio

Maria DeOliveira by Krumm Family

Thomas Winter by Deacon Fred Ritchie

Ringing of Church Bells Joseph Andrew Braganza by Braganza Family



Dedications and Memorials

Announced Masses -- \$20.00 donation

Parish Purgatorial Society -- In addition to our Mass Intentions, you may remember your loved ones by enrolling them in the Purgatorial Society. Enrollees are remembered at a monthly Mass for a full year. \$15.00 donation

Weekly Memorials for any intention are available each week. They are (each for the entire week):

Wine and Hosts \$30.00

Ringing of Church Bells \$30.00

Sanctuary Lamp \$30.00

Altar Flowers \$60.00

The Tree of Life on the back wall of the Church offers a wonderful permanent opportunity to perpetuate memories of special moments and special people. Pricing is as follows:

Leaf: \$350 Acorn: \$1000 Stone: \$2000

Annual Memorial Candles are available for your intentions. These are the white candles located on the right side wall of church, near the three statues. You can reserve a candle which will be memorialized and lit for your intention for a full year at a donation of \$150. At the end of a year, you will be able to renew your candle for another year, and as often as you want.

Contact Theresa Wiegand at the Saint Columba Rectory (718) 338-6265 for more information.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound especially those written in the *Book of the Sick*, and for their Caregivers. The *Book of the Sick* is located in the rear of the Church. . .

... and for all Deceased parishioners especially Thomas Winter and Daniel Orr
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God,
Rest in Peace. Amen



Upcoming Holy Days/Holidays/Events

Ash Wednesday (*Fast and Abstinence*)
Wednesday, March 5th

First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 9th

Saint Patrick
Monday March 17th

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary
Wednesday March 19th

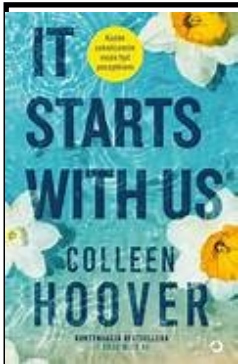
Record of Parish Contributions

If you use the Parish Envelope System and need a record of your contributions to Saint Columba for the Year 2024, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to:

Saint Columba Church
ATTN: Theresa
2245 Kimball Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11234

PLEASE INCLUDE ENVELOPE NUMBER

**DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE
MAIL REQUESTS ONLY**



The Book Club
 February Selection
It Starts With Us
 By Colleen Hoover
 Next Meeting:
Tuesday, February 25th
7:00 PM in Msgr. Jolley Hall

Holy Name Society

Meetings are on the Last Tuesday of the Month
 (except July & August) at 7PM.
 Next Meeting: **Tuesday, February 25th**
 All men are invited to join.
 Next Blood Drive: **Saturday, March 15th,**
8AM to 2PM. Please register at NYBC.org.

The Golden Age Club

Meets on Thursdays from 10AM to 3PM
 (except July & August)
 Next Meeting: **Thursday, February 27th**
 Call Kay at (718) 951-9184
Atlantic City Trip: 1st Wednesday of the Month
 Upcoming Trips: **March 12th, April 2th, May 7th**

Secular Franciscan Order

Canticle of the Sun Fraternity

Next Meeting: **Sunday, February 23rd**
 Gathers on the Last Sunday of the Month at the
 11:30AM Mass—Meeting will follow Mass.
 All are welcome to join.

Sacraments for the Homebound

If you or someone you know is physically unable to
 attend Mass, please contact the Religious Education
 Office at (718) 253-8840 to arrange having Holy
 Communion brought to you. Upon request, a priest
 may anoint and hear confessions of those in need
 of the Sacraments of Healing

The Ladies' Guild

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7PM
 Call Maryann at (718) 338-2277
 New members always welcome!
 Next Meeting: **Tuesday, March 11th**
Raffle Night—April 25th
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 wishes to participate in our 50/50 Drawing,
 which will take place the 1st week of the
 following month.

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 Pray for
 them!**



Four Views of The Passion

Lenten Scripture Study Course

We have in the Gospels four separate accounts of the Passion of our Lord. Each Evangelist tells a unique passion story because the experience of each Christian community and each generation were different. This course will seek to unlock the spiritual perspective of each Evangelist as they absorbed and retold the Passion. The suffering of Jesus was not simply a story of suffering and redemption but a point of identification for the Christian communities of the Evangelists' time. You are invited to experience in a new way the power of the passion narrative.

Place: Saint Columba Parish Monsignor Jolley Hall, Classroom 1

Date: Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 10:00 AM

Instructor: Deacon Lawrence Coyle

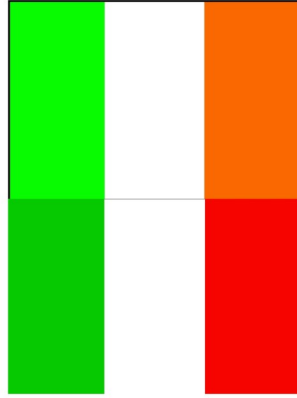
Please register with CCD Office 718-253-8840. If no answer, please leave your name and telephone number.



Holy Name Society of Saint Columba



Saint Patrick's Saint Joseph's



Dublin



Luncheon-Dance

*Sunday, March 16, 2025 following 11:30 A.M. Mass
in Monsignor Jolley Hall*

2245 Kimball Street, Brooklyn (Aves. U to V)

Tickets \$50.00 per person

Cash or Check made payable to "Saint Columba". Cutoff date: March 13th -

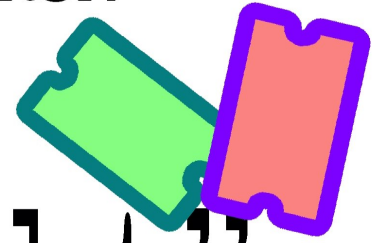
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Tickets sold following the Weekend Masses

Saint Columba Church
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presents



"Raffle Night"



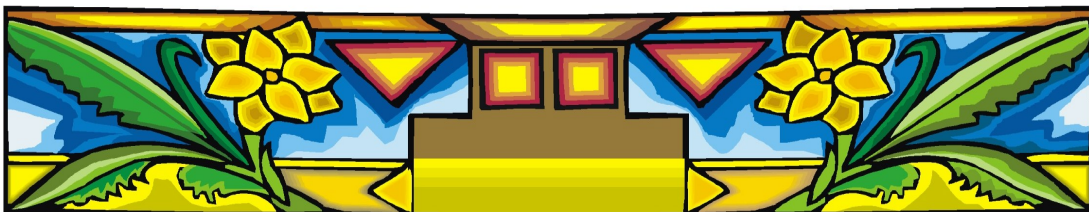
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TO: All Pastors and Administrators

FROM: Reverend Monsignor Steven Aguggia, J.C.L.
Chancellor and Vicar for Canonical Affairs

SUBJECT: Lenten Regulations 2025

DATE: February 10, 2025

The penitential and grace-filled Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5, 2025. It is a time of hope-filled renewal as the Church journeys towards Easter. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn, our Bishop, the Most Reverend Robert Brennan wishes to draw attention to the following:

Abstinence: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.

Easter Duty: After they have been fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time. By special permission, in the USA, the period for fulfilling this precept is extended to include the period from the 1st Sunday of Lent (March 9 until Pentecost June 8).

Easter Vigil: Sunset in Brooklyn on April 19, 2025 (Holy Saturday) will be at 7:40 pm. The Easter Vigil could begin at 7:45 pm or later and must end before dawn on Easter Sunday (April 20).

Also to be noted:

The “Alleluia” is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. Musical instruments are to be used during Lent and the Paschal Triduum only to give necessary support to the singing.

The Church should not be decorated with flowers during Lent. An exception is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, which is celebrated on Wednesday, March 19, 2024. (The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated on Tuesday March 25, 2025 this year.)

The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed from Sunday, April 6, 2025. Crosses remain covered until the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and other images until the Easter Vigil.

Funeral Masses are not permitted during the Paschal Triduum. Funeral Rites carried out during those days make use of a Liturgy of the Word with a Rite of Farewell.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or substantially, the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one. Days of penance are not merely individual exercises but rather ones observed by the whole Church as the Body of Christ.

The faithful are urged to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance frequently during Lent as well as reading the Word of God, praying the Stations of the Cross, praying before the Blessed Sacrament and performing acts of charity especially to the poor.

Pastors and parents are responsible for teaching young people, who are not bound by the above regulations, an authentic sense of penance.

All other Fridays of the year remain days of penance. The Bishops of the USA have recommended that abstinence from meat remain a penitential practice for those days but another practice of voluntary self-denial, personal penance, or charity is also encouraged.

In prayerful communion with the candidates and catechumens, let us accompany the Lord on His way to the cross and the empty tomb. May this time of Lent unite us all more closely to the Lord in His death and His Resurrection!

Monsignor Steven Aguggia
Chancellor and Vicar for Canonical Affairs

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