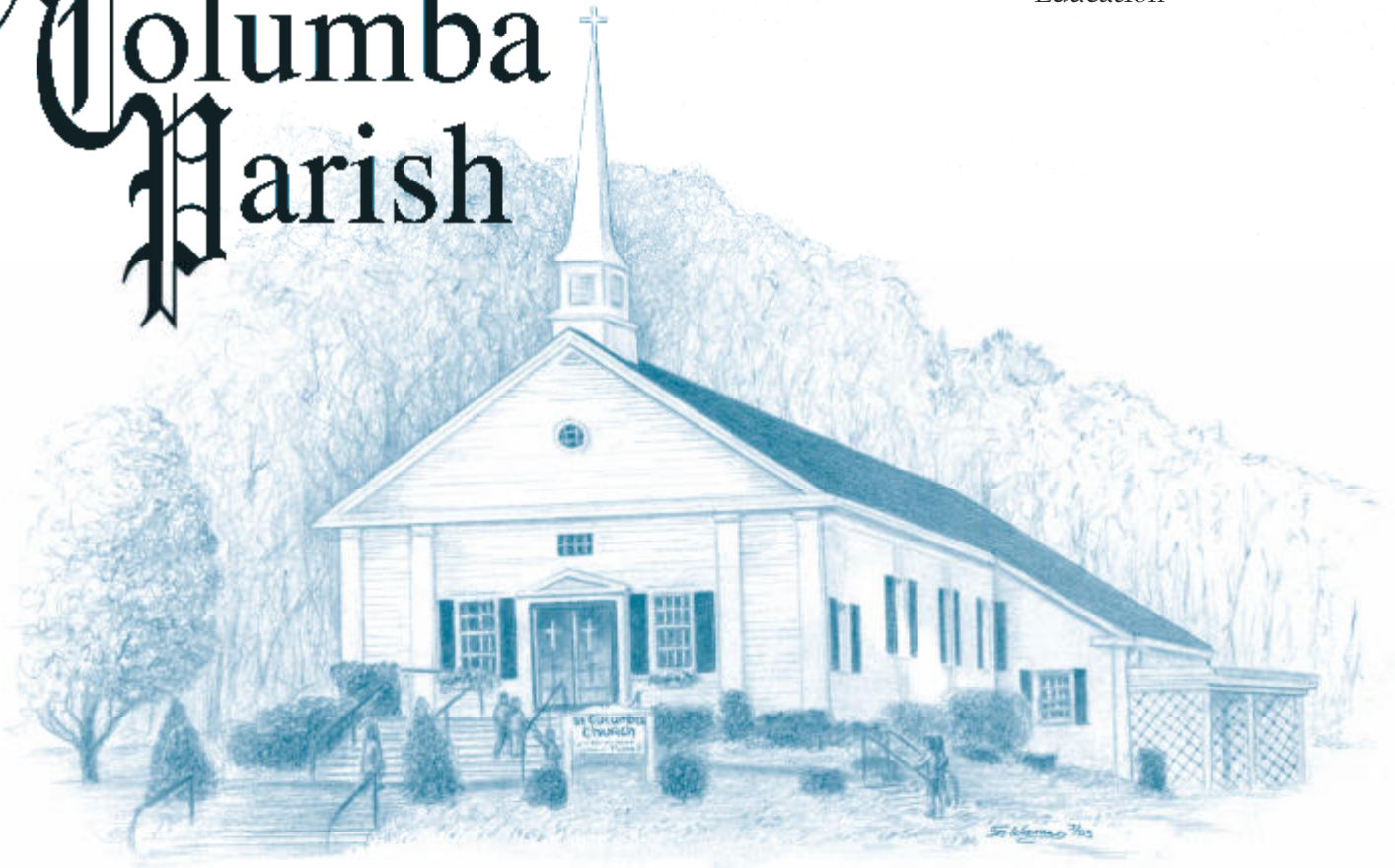


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening 4:00PM, Sunday Morning 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:30AM (Tuesday—Friday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 3:15PM

Any other time is by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the office for instructions and a Baptismal date

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 9:00 AM

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We want to know and serve you.
We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY- DECEMBER 29TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

4:00p.m. -Mass For Mark Bisnette
9th Anniversary

Requested by His Wife & Family

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 30TH

8:00a.m. -Mass For Frances & Frank Josefiak
Requested by Joyce & Allen Gamache

10:00a.m. -Mass

MONDAY - DECEMBER 31ST

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY-JANUARY 1ST

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00a.m. -Mass

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 2ND

7:30a.m. -Mass

THURSDAY - JANUARY 3RD

7:30a.m. -Mass

FRIDAY - JANUARY 4TH

7:30a.m. -Mass

SATURDAY - JANUARY 5TH

9:00a.m. -Rosary

4:00p.m. -Mass

SUNDAY - JANUARY 6TH

8:00a.m. -Mass

10:00a.m. -Mass



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52
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LITURGICAL ROLES

12/29-12/30

4:00p.m.

M. Power (L)

A. Stoica (E)

D. Stoica (E)

8:00a.m.

L. Cournoyer (L)

M. Ahearn (E)

A. Gamache (E)

J. Gamache (E)

10:00a.m.

P. Stephens (L)

K. Anderson (E)

MJ Anderson (E)

1/05-1/06

D. Doyle (L)

R. White (E)

L. Doyle (E)

R. Bedard (L)

M. Ahearn (E)

J. Laracy (E)

M. Reardon (L)

S. Massarelli (E)

P. Belsito (E)

ALTAR SERVERS

12/29-12/30

4:00p.m.

Matthew Tomasino

1/05-1/06

Eamon McDonnell

Liam McDonnell

8:00a.m.

Logan Domineck

Logan Domineck

10:00a.m.

Aiden Rocha

Caleb Rocha

Lucas Rocha

Aiden Rocha

TV MINISTRY SCHEDULE

12/30/2018

Liam McDonnell

1/06/2018

Tim Murphy

1/13/2019

Pat Stephens

TV DAILY MASS

Daily mass can be seen on Charter TV channel 193 Monday through Friday at 9:00a.m.

The 10a.m. mass is recorded each week and shown on channel 192 at 4:00p.m., 6:00p.m. and 8:00p.m. on Sunday and Monday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK
AND IN A SPECIAL WAY FOR**

Bob Mattson, Dan Daignault
Debbie Lyons, Doris Metilly
Mellissa Angiolillo, Julie Dix,
Jackie Cook, Blake George Murawski
Barbara Englander, Ginny Bean
Aline Riedle, Robert & Rita Mertig
Patricia Jones, Jim Cavanaugh
Alice Falcone

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The weekly offertory collections for the weekend of December 22-23 and December 28-29 and the Christmas collection will be given in the January 5-6 bulletin due to the early transmission of the bulletin for Christmas week.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

For several years we have had many parishioners who bring Communion on the weekend to our homebound or hospitalized parishioners. By bringing Communion to our homebound you show how valued they are as members of the parish and meet Jesus in the lives of these people. Please contact the rectory at 508-755-0408 to let us know if there is someone who would like to receive a visit and Communion or if you would like to join this ministry. Training is provided.

Hope for Housing Food Card Sale

Food cards to benefit the Hope for Housing Program sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition To Prevent Family Homelessness will be available the weekend, of **January 5th and 6th**. Your continued support of this project is appreciated. Sales will remain the first and third weekend of each month. Thanks to all who volunteer and support this project.

SNOW REMOVAL ALERT

Please do not park in the First Congregational parking lot while attending the 8:00a.m. mass at St. Columba when there is snow. This prevents them from adequately plowing their lot for their 10:00a.m. service.



Tuesday, January 1st
Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass will be at 9:00a.m.



We commend to your prayers Nancy LeCroix. May the Angels lead her into Paradise. We also extend our condolences and prayers to the members of the family of Nancy LaCroix.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>Monday Gr. 3 & 4</u>	<u>3:00-4:15p.m.</u>	<u>1/7/19</u>
<u>Monday Gr. 7</u>	<u>7:00-8:00p.m.</u>	<u>1/7/19</u>
<u>Tuesday Gr. 5 & 6</u>	<u>3:00-4:15p.m.</u>	<u>1/8/19</u>
<u>Tuesday Gr. 8</u>	<u>7:00-8:00p.m.</u>	<u>1/8/19</u>
<u>Sunday Gr. 1 & 2</u>	<u>8:50a.m.-9:50a.m.</u>	<u>1/13/19</u>
<u>Sunday Gr. 9 & 10</u>	<u>11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.</u>	<u>1/13/19</u>

HAITIAN SEWING MINISTRY

The first meeting of the Haitian Sewing Ministry for 2019 is Wednesday, January 8th from 9a.m. to noon downstairs in the church hall. For more information, please contact Marianne Girouard.
Thank you.

DAILY MASS AT NEIGHBORING PARISH

There is a daily mass at Christ the King Parish, 1052 Pleasant St. in Worcester on Monday through Friday at 7am and at 8am on Saturday morning.

12/30/2018

Catholic University of America

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, I appeal to you to give generously next weekend to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Established in 1887, the University has served the Church, students and the community for generations and is the only American University with ecclesiastical faculties granting canonical degrees in canon law, philosophy and theology.

Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. The University has always been the research institution where the Church comes to think. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today.

I encourage you to be generous in the special collection for The Catholic University of America, to be taken at the Lord's Day Masses in all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Worcester next weekend, January 5 and 6.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

12/30/2018

Sunday, Dec 30, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY,
AND JOSEPH

Resume the conversation

It happens all the time: The younger generation departs from traditional ways, while the older one wrings its hands and predicts the end of the world. The kids are abandoning our values, mistrusting our institutions, taking terrible risks, and setting out in a dark direction! Without a doubt, the turnover of each generation is the end of “a” world—that is, the one the rest of us knew, built, and got comfortable in. Each family has to keep the lines of communications open, so that wisdom gets passed on and change becomes less scary. Holy families keep the conversation going.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Colossians 3:12-21 or
3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52 (17).
“Why were you looking for me? Did you not
know that I must be in my Father’s house?”

The Rosary

*The Rosary is recited every Saturday at 9a.m. in the church.
All are invited and encouraged to attend.*

Interfaith Choir Concert in E. Brookfield

An interfaith choir Christmas Concert entitled “Everlasting Light” will be held at St. John the Baptist Church on **Sunday, Jan. 6 at 2 pm**. Come and enjoy this outstanding music and grandeur of this Cantata experience, complete with the story of Christ, the Everlasting Light.

*Wishing you peace and happiness in
2019.*

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