

## St. Columba Roman Catholic Church

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Rectory Summer Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday: 9am to 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

*"Love God, Serve Others"*

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019

Website: [www.stcolumbaonline.org](http://www.stcolumbaonline.org)

Email: [rectory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:rectory@stcolumbaonline.org)

Blog: [stcolumbaparish.blogspot.com](http://stcolumbaparish.blogspot.com)

Facebook: @StColumbaHJ (photo albums here!)

Instagram: @StColumbaHJ

Soundcloud: StColumbaHJ

Flocknotes: [www.flocknote.com/columbahopewell](http://www.flocknote.com/columbahopewell)

Formed.org - Parish Code: Y98H69

NY Catholic Radio: [www.newyorkcatholicradio.org](http://www.newyorkcatholicradio.org)

### SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

#### THE LORD'S DAY MASSES - In School

St. Columba + Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday + 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & 12 noon

St. Denis + Spanish Mass Sunday at 5:00pm  
St. Kateri + Sunday at 5:30pm  
Drop your contribution envelope in the collection,  
It will be returned to your home parish.

#### DAILY MASS - In School

St. Columba + Monday to Friday + 7:00am, Saturdays + 8:00am  
St. Denis and St. Kateri + 9:00am

#### ADORATION

St. Columba + Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 pm + Rosary 7:00 pm  
Compline & Benediction + 8:45 pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - In School

St. Columba + Saturdays 8:30 - 9:00 am & 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
St. Denis + Saturdays 8:00 - 8:45 am & 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
St. Kateri + Monday 7:30 - 8:30 pm & Wednesday 9:30 - 10:00 am

#### DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena + Monday after 7:00 am Mass

#### SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM + Most Sundays at 1:15 pm. Call the Church Office to speak with Deacon Bill Alvarado. **Godparent and Sponsor forms are available after any Weekend or Daily Mass @ the school. Speak to a Priest or Deacon.**

RCIA CHRISTIAN INITIATION + For more information about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or Completing your Initiation in the Church, call the Church Office or Deacon Chris Merenda.

MARRIAGE + Please call the Church Office to make an appointment with a priest. We generally need about six months to complete Pre-Cana, Pre-Marital Inventory and necessary paperwork.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK + After any Weekend or Weekday Mass. Please speak to a priest. In an Emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE + Please speak to our priests, deacons or religious sisters.



### PARABLE OF THE WISE & FAITHFUL SERVANT

#### St. Columba Religious Education

Grades 1 - 8

845-221-4900

[www.stcolumbaonline.org](http://www.stcolumbaonline.org)

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am - 3pm

Director: Sister Marie Pappas, CR

#### THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF HOPEWELL JUNCTION

##### St. Denis-St. Columba School

Grades K - 8

845-227-7777

Email: [info@stcolumba.net](mailto:info@stcolumba.net)

[www.stcolumba.net](http://www.stcolumba.net)

Principal: Sr. Kathleen Marie Gerritse, CR

##### St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

Nursery, Pre-K & K

845-226-1917

Director: Sr. Madeline Soto, OBT

##### St. Denis - Ark & Dove Pre-School

Pre-K 2, 3 & 4

845-227-5232

Director: Sarah Smith

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Sunday, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am - For All Parishioners  
 9:00am - Rich Scampoli by Anne & Nick Longo  
 10:30am - Gene Hunt by Deacon Bill & Jean Alvarado  
 12:00pm - Fernando Carozza by Nerina & Robert Pirrelli  
 - Elizabeth Petrides by the Rozmus Family  
 - Donato O Forlenza by the Page Family  
 - Robert Green by the Kibrick Family  
 - Thomas Patrick Murray  
 love Artie, Christina & Maria Carozza

### Monday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantel

7:00am - Marcella Del Senno by Susan Sinclair

### Tuesday, August 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

7:00am - For Special Intentions

### Wednesday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:00am - Larry Jasinski by Ron & Mary Walsh  
**Assumption Vigil Mass**  
 5:30pm - Maria & Francesco Del Grecco by Pasquale & Maria

### Thursday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am - Stephanie Vnek by Parents, Brother & Aunts  
 12:00pm - Edward Moszczynski from his Wife & Son  
 7:30pm - For the Intentions of Kate & Brian Desilets  
 by their Family

### Friday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00am - For the Intentions of Gina, Jennifer & Amanda  
 by Mom & Dad

### Saturday, August 17

8:00am - Joan Romano by the Sullivan Family  
 - Donato Forlenza by Dora Mitacchione  
 5:30pm - Maria Medeiros by her Children

### Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am - For All Parishioners  
 9:00am - Bob Coghlan by his loving Family  
 10:30am - Alfred & Mary Conti from Mary Stamegna  
 12:00pm - Kevin J Wynne by Deacon Bill & Jean Alvarado  
 - Kathleen & Michael Gisby by their Families  
 - John Conti by the Kibrick Family  
 - Robert Green by the Cassieri Family  
 - Erma Sutton by the Badame Family

*Wedding Banns*  
C.F. & P. P. Co., Inc.



I Matthew Sabo & Danielle Di Palermo



The next meeting of the St. Joseph's Men's Group will be held on Saturday, **August 17th** in the Bishop Dominick Conference Room at 7:00am.

## ST. COLUMBA PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Columba parish is a Catholic community striving to be a visible witness of God's loving presence among us. Called by Baptism and centered in the Eucharist, it is our common purpose to know God, to live and love as Jesus did and to serve others. We value each person and draw from our diverse talents to grow and to respond to the ever - changing needs of our community. All are welcome!

### MEMORIALS

This week the **ROSE** will be in loving memory of **Edward** from his Wife & Son

This week the **LAMP** will burn in memory of **Edward** from his Wife & Son



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

This week the Statue of Our Lady will be enthroned in the homes of: **The Kyrous Family** and **The Castelli Family**

If you would like to have the statue visit your home please call **Suzanne D'Agostino** at 227- 2307.



### TRAVELING IMAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

To honor the Divine Mercy in our Parish, we have the Pilgrim Image of the Divine Mercy to visit the families of our Parish. If you would like to have the image visit your home, please contact the Rectory at 227-8380. This week the Image has been visiting the home of:

The **Sciacca** Family



Please pray for our recently deceased parishioners, family & friends  
**Barbara Huber, Patricia Baker, Donald Whitney, Cheryl Zmudzinski**

### WEEKLY

August 3 - 4, 2019

\$11,685.50

50/50

William Losey

\$37.50

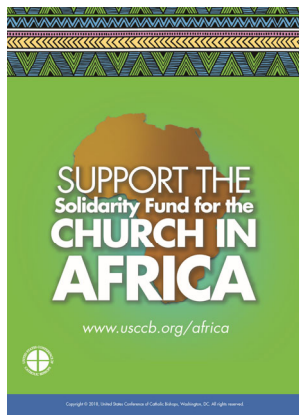
Congratulations!

Attendance

1,544

## Baptisms

Please contact Deacon Bill Alvarado at (845) 227-8380 for information and arrangements for your newborn to be baptized.



**Second Collection**  
**CHURCH IN AFRICA**

**THIS weekend, the Second Collection is for the Church in Africa. The church there is growing at a rapid rate. Your support is deeply appreciated.**



**This week, at all Masses, we will offer a blessing for all students who are returning to college. May God bless them as they begin another year of learning. May they stay close to God and the practice of their Catholic Faith.**

**Care Ministry**

**Our Care Ministry offers:** Rides to Mass and local doctor appointments, Friendly visits in the home or nursing home, Telephone calls to the homebound, Assistance with yard work & Preparing meals for unexpected illness. **We are always looking for volunteers as well as people who need these services. Please call the Care Ministry hotline at 227-7430 for more information.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive**

It's back to school! We are in need of: pens, pencils, crayons, highlighters, folders, composition books, tissues, glue sticks, wide ruled loose leaf paper, wide ruled spiral notebooks, scissors, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, rulers, erasers, back packs (including for teenagers), and lunch boxes. Any donation is gratefully accepted. Please drop off items where St. Vincent de Paul food items are collected. Thank you for your support!

Thank you very much.  
 Joyce Pifirman

**Thursday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered on Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30pm and on Thursday, August 15th at 7:00am, 12:00 noon and at 7:30pm. All Masses will be in the school as church work continues.**

**Capuchin Franciscans**

Dear Brother and Sister at St. Columba,

Thank you for choosing to be a Companion in Mission and joining us on the 2019 Capuchin Appalachian Mission through your gifts of \$4,217.00 on 6/17/2019! Your choice to go on Mission with us changed lives and will continue to bear fruit in the months to come.

A small shrine with your name along with our other Companions in Mission stood in the church where we gathered to pray a couple of times each day. We pray to God in thanksgiving for you and for your intentions. And now we want to say, "Thank you for joining us. Thank you for your gifts through which you have done so much good for us and all those whom we met." With the author of the Letter to the Hebrews we say: "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for his name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones." (6:10) Thank you and God bless you.

Gratefully yours,  
 Tom Brinkmann  
 Executive Director

**Prayers For Those Addicted and Those Trying to Help**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, pray for us.**

**St. Michael the Archangel, Patron of Police Officers and Emergency personnel, pray for us.**

**St. Jude Thaddeus, Apostle, Cousin of Christ, Patron of what is "hopeless," pray for us.**

**St. Luke, Physician and Gospel writer, pray for us.**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Patron of the addicted, pray for us.**

**St. Rita of Cascia, Patroness of "impossible causes," pray for us.**

**St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church and healer, pray for us.**

**St. Thecla, known for healing, pray for us.**

**Ven. Matt Talbot, favored of substance abusers, pray for us.**



**Come celebrate with us, as we gather to thank our devoted Deacons and their wives, for their dedicated service to our Parish.** Reservations are now being accepted for our Dinner Dance on **October 4, 2019 @ Christo's** in Poughkeepsie, New York.  
**Time:** 6 - 11pm - **open bar first hour**  
 Choice of two entrees (Filet Mignon OR Salmon) and dancing to: **"DJ Sounds Unlimited"**  
 Raffles and 50/50 - **Cost: \$80 per person** - Limited seating available on a first come first serve basis.  
**Please fill out a reservation form ( also available in the Rectory office) - Make checks payable to: St. Columba Church** and return to the Rectory.  
**All responses must be in by September 15, 2019!**

CHURCH OF SAINT COLUMBA  
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COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL AD FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check which size you would like:

- Platinum, full page: \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00
- Gold, half page: \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00
- Silver, business card: \_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00
- Bronze, a list of sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

**Please make checks payable to:** St. Columba Church.  
 Please return this form and your "camera ready" ad to the above address or email: [Rectory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:Rectory@stcolumbaonline.org)  
**No later than September 6, 2019!**

THANK YOU for your support and God Bless You!

**CHRISTO'S DINNER DANCE RESERVATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ten (10) to a table - If you would like to be seated with a specific group, please list below:

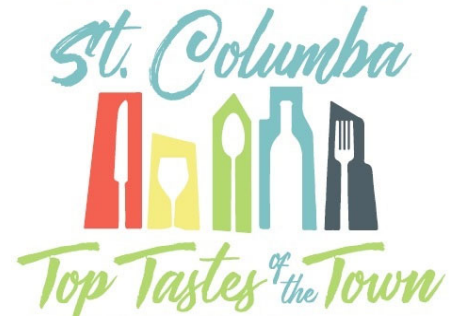
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- 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_

# of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80.00 Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle choice of entree:** Filet Mignon or Salmon

Clip and return to Rectory with payment.  
*All responses must be in by September 15, 2019!*

- SAVE THE DATE -



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 6:30-8:30 PM

849 ROUTE 82 HOPEWELL JUNCTION NEW YORK

Join us for this very special evening to "taste" samplings from some of our area's premier food and wine establishments.

**TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE SOON!**

CONTACT MARY ANN MENUAU 914.299.3077 OR MARYANN@MCHOULFUNERALHOME.COM



Available now for sale in the Rectory, 3.5oz Holy Water bottles. Cost is \$1 (one dollar) a bottle. Stop by and purchase one for your family or friends!

# CHURCH UPDATE

## CHURCH CLOSED FOR SUMMER

Work on our Church is continuing. Our Church will remain closed throughout construction. Work includes completely new flooring (tile & marble), realignment of sanctuary, new altar, pulpit, Blessed Sacrament table and baptismal font & new Sanctuary lighting. In October, new kneelers will be installed.

## SUMMER MASSES

Daily Mass (Monday to Saturday) is in the School Cafeteria. The Chapel in our Cafeteria is open daily for prayer until 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. Statues and candles are placed there. The Adoration Chapel is open Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. In addition, it is open (without Adoration) Saturdays from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm.

All Weekend Masses, Baptisms and Funerals are in the Gym. Temporary Confessionals can be found in the back of the Cafeteria.

## YOUR PRIEST ON VACATION

Father Connolly will be on vacation August 3 - 17.  
Father Michael will be on vacation August 17 - 24.

## NO CALENDAR THIS WEEK!

## THANK YOU KNIGHTS!

We thank our local K of C Council #4065 for their generous donation of \$500.00 towards our Religious Education Office. God bless you for your constant generosity!



## Calling those adults who desire to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation.

Join us at: **THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The reception of Sacraments for Catholics, i.e. Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, as well as inquiring about the Catholic Faith for those who are not Catholic, can be accomplished through a process called "The RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)". It has its roots in the early Church and is a faith process that will prepare adults for full reception into the Catholic Church while answering their questions and supporting them on their personal journey to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. It is a process of prayer, discussion, study and celebration for:

- Adults who are not baptized as Catholics or in another Christian faith and have a general curiosity about the Catholic Church.
- Adults who are baptized Catholics, but are in need of Sacramental preparation for Eucharist or Confirmation.
- Adults who are not Catholic and are married to Catholics and attend Mass and other services/activities regularly, and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- Adults who have children who are preparing to celebrate Sacraments and wish to celebrate them as well.
- The desire to learn about the Catholic faith is a sign of the Holy Spirit at work. The RCIA process recognizes that conversion begins by the Holy Spirit and is an ongoing process. It respects each individual's response to this journey of faith and therefore is conducted in four periods so that participants may freely choose to enter into deeper study and faith sharing along the way.

Please call Deacon Chris Merenda at 227-8380. Sessions begin on Sunday, September 22, 2019. We will begin with Mass at 9:00am in Church then meet afterward in the Bishop Dominick Conference Room. Details to follow.



**SAVE THE DATE - THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY'S  
46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Again we will feature a Treasure Chest Table. If you have a new gift or nearly new item that you do not use, please think of donating them to the Treasure Chest Table. Please NO garage sale items. Label all items and leave in the container labeled ARS in hallway of St. Denis/St Columba School from 7 am to 3 pm, until the beginning of September. Drop off spot after that to be announced. If you would like a table to sell your handcrafted items or would like more information call Diane at 227-6111.

## Served By:

**Rev. Michael P. McLoughlin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael Connolly, Parochial Vicar**  
**Summer Associate: Rev. Russel Fernandes SFX**  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. William Alvarado, Rev. Mr. John Reilly, Rev. Mr. Warren Testa,  
Rev. Mr. Christopher Merenda  
**Parish Manager:** Mr. Gary Bartilucci  
**Parish Council Chair:** Luigi Manente  
**Parish Trustees:** Mr. Pat Moore & Ms. Rosemary Thorn  
**Office Manager:** Mrs. Laura Brady  
**Administrative Assistants:** Mrs. Carol Garvey & Mrs. Anne Marie Camilleri  
**Bookkeeper:** Mrs. Mary Gallagher  
**Music Director:** Mrs. Cathy Reale  
**Youth Minister:** Mrs. Christine Gibbons

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued prayers and support, with out your help we could never assist those in need! If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call us at: 227-7863. This week the pantry is in need of: *Bath tissue, ice tea lemonade mix, muffin/cake, brownie mix and canned pineapples.*

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7pm in the Convent Conference Room from 7:00 - 8:00pm. Please visit us at:  
[www.svdpfoodpantry.org](http://www.svdpfoodpantry.org)

**NOTE:** Food donations may be left in the SVDP basket temporarily located in the school hallway, while St. Columba Church is being renovated.

## Open Positions: Before School and After School Program Coordinators

SDSC is accepting applications for both Part-Time Before School and After School Program Coordinators. Responsibilities include management and supervision of students, as well as ensuring students' conduct complies with the school policies outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook, assisting students with homework, and maintaining accurate participant time sheets. Before School Coordinator position hours are 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. daily. After School Coordinator position hours generally are from 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on regular school days and from 11:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on school half days (*actual hours will vary depending on student participation*). For more information, please call Sr. Kathleen at 845-227-7777 or e-mail her at [sr.kathleenmarie@gmail.com](mailto:sr.kathleenmarie@gmail.com)

Robert Krebs P:845-227-7777 F: 845-226-8470

Director of Communication and Advancement

St. Denis - St. Columba School

WWW.STCOLUMBA.NET

### PARISH LISTINGS

#### Adoration Chapel

Stephen Broussard (845) 591-4030  
Deacon Chris Merenda (914) 419-6314

#### Adult Education

John Thompson ([jrt01@aol.com](mailto:jrt01@aol.com))

#### Altar Servers, Lectors &

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Father Michael Connolly (845) 227-8380

#### Baptism / Bereavement

Deacon William Alvarado (845) 227-8380

#### Care Ministry

Lori Loehr (845) 227-7430

Terri Powers

#### Columbiettes

Maria Ronda (845) 440 - 8322

#### CYFM and DDA Weekends

Rosemary Thorn ([roca251@gmail.com](mailto:roca251@gmail.com))

#### Helping Hands Rosary Makers

Diann Coghlan (845) 226-8896

#### Knights of Columbus

Nick Longo (845) 297-2674

#### Parent - Child Connection

Megan Zupan (585) 738 - 1051

#### Parish Picnic

Barbara Falcone ([bfalcone29@hotmail.com](mailto:bfalcone29@hotmail.com))

#### Parish Youth Group (God Squad)

Barbara Falcone [bfalcone29@hotmail.com](mailto:bfalcone29@hotmail.com)

#### Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the Rectory (845) 227-8380

#### RCIA Program

Deacon Chris Merenda- (845) 227-8380

#### Scheduling Parish Events

Gary Bartilucci (845) 227-8380

#### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Joyce Pfirman (845) 227-7863

#### St. Joseph's Men Group

Eric Winogradoff - [stjosephsmen@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsmen@gmail.com)

#### Student Mass

Betsy Thompson - ([jrt01@aol.com](mailto:jrt01@aol.com))

#### Tri - Parish Altar Rosary Society

Diane Meleshkewich (845) 227-6111

#### Tri - Parish Youth Group - TLC

Dave and Kathy Bell - [dpbellcma@gmail.com](mailto:dpbellcma@gmail.com)

#### Tri - Parish Respect Life Society

George (845) 226-6896

Eileen (845) 242-1842

#### Ushers and Greeters

Pat Moore - [St.columbaushers@gmail.com](mailto:St.columbaushers@gmail.com)

#### VBS - Summer Joy Program

Deacon John Reilly (845) 227-8380

#### Wedding & Music Ministry

Cathy Reale - [cathyreale@optonline.net](mailto:cathyreale@optonline.net)

#### Women's Group

Sr. Marie Pappas - (845) 221-4900