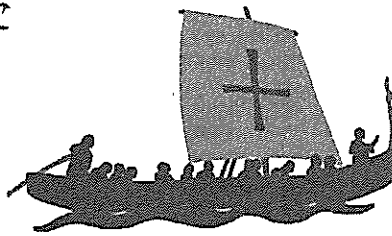


Christ, the Son of
Mary, the great
Abbot...



My possession
is the King of
Kings.

Saint Columba of Iona, Priest and Abbot, 521-597 AD.

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Office hours: Monday through Thursday: 9 AM to 8 PM

Friday: NO regular hours (by appointment only)

Saturdays: 10 AM to 5 PM and Sundays: 10 AM to 2 PM

Rev. Timothy J. Lambert, *Pastor*

tlambert@diobrook.org

Rev. Charles J. Matonti, *Pastor Emeritus*

Deacon Lawrence E. Coyle, *RCIA Coordinator* Deacon Fred Ritchie, *Director of Religious Education*

Alice Fiato, *Administrative Assistant*

The Holy Mass

Saturdays: 5 PM; Sundays: 9 AM & 11:30 AM

Holy Days: Vigil at 7:30 PM, & on the Feast at 9 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9 AM

Devoctions

Miraculous Medal Novena: following 9 AM Mass on Fridays

Holy Hour & Benediction: following 9 AM Mass on 1st 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

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

When one's health is seriously impaired due to illness, age or injury, a priest should be contacted to administer the sacrament.

Baptism

Usually, on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM.

Preparations include: pre-registration with a staff member and instructions on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM

Holy Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at the Parish Office at least six (6) months before the wedding. 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, Mrs. Elena Heimbach, Principal

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS: Tom Gleason -
5th Grade and above.

HOLY COMMUNION: Paul DePaolo -
Communion for homebound.

LECTORS: Carolyn DePaolo

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Pat Pennea

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT:

Lee Ritchie & Barbara Riley.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Charles Gelo

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: Pat Pennea -
Funeral Mass planning

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS):
Pat Pennea

CENTERING PRAYER: Paul Moses -
Mondays at 7:30 pm

PRAYER GROUP: Deacon Larry Coyle -

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

RECOVERY, INC.: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER:

4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL PLANNING COUNCIL:

John Hayes, President

Suggestion box in Church foyer

LADIES' GUILD: Maryann Oliva -

2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm

MEN'S CLUB:

Check bulletin for meeting days and times

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: Josephine Tacconi -

Thursdays from 12 noon to 3:00 pm

BINGO: Betty Mineo - Mondays at 11:00 am;

Betty Mineo - Tuesdays at 11:00 am

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Deacon

Larry Coyle - 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

at 7 pm. Check bulletin for reading selection.

CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Deacon Fred Ritchie - Grades 1 to 8 & Special Needs (718) 253-8840 SCRELED@aol.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR

ADULTS: Deacon Larry Coyle - Adult

Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Paul Moses -

Education program including Bible

Study and Night at the Movies

OUTREACH: - Maryann Oliva

Welcoming new parishioners and those

seeking to return to the Church

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE: Deacon Fred

Ritchie - For those discerning a call to

the ordained or consecrated life

ELIZABETH MINISTRY: Ming Lay -

Support for expectant parents and

young families. Wednesdays at 10:30 am

YOUTH MINISTRY: Frank Morale -

Teenage social and service group,

for Grades 6 to 12

For assistance, contact the Parish Office at (718) 338-6265.

Daily Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 26
 5:00 pm **Rosemarie Lanzarone & Lenny Paragallo & Rose Paragallo**, by Their Family

Sunday, May 27
 9:00 am • **For All the People of the Parish**
 ▪ **John, Mae & Brendan O'Connor**, by Annmarie Arcoleo
 ▪ **James Fennessy**, by Mary & Patrick O'Dea
 ▪ **Mary & Martin Murphy**, by The O'Dea Family
 ▪ **Dec'd members of The O'Grady & McKinney Families**, by The McKinney Family
 11:30 am **Fr. Anthony Casey**, by Lucie McEntee

Monday, May 28
 9:00 am **Tessie & Frank Arcoleo & Frank, Jr.**, by Annmarie Arcoleo

Tuesday, May 29
 9:00 am **Jack Ferrara**, by His Wife Gloria & Daughters

Wednesday, May 30
 9:00 am **Jean & Louis Bellisario**, by The Tringali Family

Thursday, May 31
 9:00 am **No Mass**

Friday, June 1
 9:00 am **Anna Doherty**, by Her Family

Saturday, June 2
 9:00 am **Carmine Sarno**, by His Family
 5:00 pm **Anne O'Connor**, by Joan & Donald Duffy

Sunday, June 3
 9:00 am **Frank & Tessie Arcoleo, & Frank, Jr.**, by Annmarie Arcoleo
 11:30 am • **For All the People of the Parish**
 ▪ **Charles Gelo**, by The St. Columba Holy Name Society
 ▪ **Jean Lantieri**, by Rita Gioia
 ▪ **Frances Dillon**, by Joe & Nancy Alberigo
 ▪ **Patrick Dalton**, by Fred & Caitlin Wilken

Readings at Mass for the Week:

Sun., May 27	Dt 4:32-40, / Rom 8:14-17, / Mt 28:16-20
Mon., May 28	1 Pt 1:3-9/ Mk 10:17-27
Tues., May 29	1 Pt 1:10-16/ Mk 10:28-31
Wed., May 30	1 Pt 1:18-25/ Mk 10:32-45
Thurs., May 31	Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-56
Fri., June 1	1 Pt 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26
Sat., June 2	Jude 17:20b-25/ Mk 11:27-33
Sun., June 3	Ex 24:3-8, / Heb 9:11-15, / Mk 14:12-26

Readings are also available at the Bishops' website: <http://www.usccb.org/bible>

Please Pray for the Sick: You may add names to the book of the Sick located near the Offertory Gifts in the back of the church.



And for the Deceased:

Pray daily for the Priests and Deacons of our Diocese

5/27... Rev. Michael Ugbor	Dcn. Jaime Pinzon
5/28... Rev. Msgr. Andrew Vaccari	Dcn. Manuel Quintana
5/29... Rev. Msgr. Peter Vaccari	Dcn. Jean Rameau
5/30... Rev. Stephen Valdazo	Dcn. John Reichert
5/31... Rev. Rene Valero	Dcn. Ricardo Reyes
6/1... Rev. Andrew Varano	Dcn. Fred Ritchie
6/2... Rev. Thomas Vassalotti	Dcn. Ronald Rizzuto

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.

Four Memorials for any intentions are available each week through the RECTORY OFFICE. They are (each for the entire week):

AN OFFERING FOR:

- RINGING OF THE BELLS
- ALTAR FLOWERS
- THE SANCTUARY LAMP
- HOSTS & WINE

Vocation Corner --

The Most Holy Trinity -- May 27th, 2018

“We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.” How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org. Think about it, pray over it, and contact Deacon Fred in the Religious Education Office at (718)253-8840, or by email at RelEd@aol.com The rewards are Heavenly!



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



On Monday May 28th Rectory Office will be CLOSED and Monday Morning Bingo will be CANCELLED for the day

The Memorial Day Wreath in front of our church is Dedicated in Gratitude to all those who lost their lives in service to our country
by Annmarie Arcoleo



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CLUB, K OF C AND AOH
Pitch & Putt Golf Outing**

**In Memory of Sean Halligan
And support , The Circle of Hope Foundation.
June 8th, Riis Park, Shotgun Start 2:00pm
After Party 6:00pm Knights of Columbus # 126**

\$40. Golf or Party \$75 for both

**JimmyCutrone@yahoo.com 718-916-5515
Eddie Bannan 646-220-0953**

LADIES GUILD JUNE DINNER

Thursday - June 7, 2018

**NICK'S LOBSTER
2777 Flatbush Ave.
6:30 PM
\$55.00 Per Person
Call Rose (718) 627-4247
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Properly Dispose of Old US Flags

If you have unserviceable American flags, please place in the box provided in the Church vestibule. They will be brought by Paul DePaolo to the Boy Scout Troop in Deposit, NY, to be respectfully disposed of on Flag Day, June 14.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

**Goal - \$37,718
Pledged - \$36,746
Received - \$22,845
Donors - 130**

We are almost to our goal if you haven't made a pledge, please help. Thank you to all who have made a difference.

ATTENTION ALL 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADES

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR JP2 YOUTH MINISTRY

**MEET NEW FRIENDS
LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH
HELP IN YOUR COMMUNITY**



WHERE: RESURRECTION-2331 GERRITSEN AVE., RECTORY BASEMENT, EVERY THURSDAY EVENING IN THE RECTORY FROM 6PM -8PM

WHERE: ST. COLUMBA-2245 KIMBALL ST. IN MONSIGNOR JOLLEY HALL - CHECK PAGE 4 OF ST COLUMBA BULLETIN FOR THE SCHEDULE.

**VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED AGES 18+
FRANK MORALE, YOUTH MINISTER
www.jp2youth.org or Facebook: jp2youth or fmorale.ym@gmail.com**



YOUTH COUNCIL NEWS REGISTRATION

Registration for the St. Columba Summer Basketball Camp will take place on the Following Thursdays -- June 7 and June 14 from 6:30 To 8pm in Msgr. Jolley Hall.



THE CAMP DATES ARE GIRLS AGES 9-13 JULY 11-13 AND JULY 18-20 — BOYS/GIRLS AGES 6 TO 8 JULY 25-27 AND AUGUST 1-3 — BOYS 9-13- AUGUST 8-10 AND AUGUST 15-17 ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT

BOB SOMMER 718-951-7665

(50/50)
50% to the church 50% to the winner

It's the draw that counts once a month.
\$20.00 Donation

50% TO THE CHURCH
50% TO THE WINNER

We will have 50/50 envelopes available in the church for anyone who wishes to participate in our 50/50 drawing, which will take place the FIRST WEEK OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH . . GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

ANSWER THE CALL
DONATE TO THE
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Anthony Novena

Every Tuesday after the 9am Mass from now
until June 12th, 2018

Invitation to Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Life is filled with many invitations! Some invitations can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. We extend to you an invitation that can lead you to a life of love, faith and hope as you learn to walk with the Lord. If you have never been baptized and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, we extend to you an invitation to explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition, we offer the invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic Church. Or, perhaps you have already been baptized in the Catholic faith but have never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. Your invitation is to complete your sacraments of initiation. All of these invitations are to a new way of life, a way that draws one closer to God and to His people. If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or you know of someone you could pass it along to), ask us about how to go about responding to the invitation. Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which one can answer God's invitation. Contact Deacon Larry Coyle for more information.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

We are happy to announce the 2nd Annual Saint Columba Golf Outing on Friday, September 7th, which will be held at the Marine Park Golf Course on Flatbush Avenue. The cost for golfers will be \$175.00 for all fees, lunch and dinner, and \$50.00 just for the dinner. All parishioners and guests are welcome to enjoy a great day of golfing and a pleasant evening of fun, food and prizes. Further information is upcoming.

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Group

The death of a loved one can be the most stressful event in a person's life. A wide array of emotions can be experienced, such as sadness, anger, anxiety, guilt, and despair. There is no right way and wrong way to grieve. Each person experiences grief in his or her own way, partly because of the relationship with the person who died. St. Thomas Aquinas invite you to set aside an hour of your time for yourself sharing the suffering that accompanies grieving.

We meet

On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. For more information contact Fr. Kieran 718-253-4404

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

My Car Went To Heaven

DONATE YOUR AUTO



- Charity Established 1855
- IRS Tax Deduction Free Towing
- Any Condition
- Any Model

CALL: 718-491-2525

St. Columba Parish should share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525. Thank You for your participation.

CALLING ALL VENDORS!!!!!!

Resurrection Church
2331 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229

SPRING FLEA MARKET
Saturday-June 2, 2018
10AM - 3:30 PM

Table Space - \$35.00 per table

Please Call Phyllis at 917-385-5735


BISHOP KEARNEY TACHS PREP CLASS

September 11th—October 30th


Please visit our website for more information
<https://www.bishopkearneyhs.org>

This Week in Our Parish	
Sun., 5/27	▪ Third Order-1pm
Mon., 5/28	▪ Rectory Office is Closed (Memorial Day Weekend) ▪ NO Monday Bingo-11am
Tues., 5/29	▪ Bingo-11am ▪ Book Club-7pm ▪ Youth Ministry-6pm ▪ Recovery Inc.-7pm St Anthony Novena-Wk 7
Wed., 5/30	MEMORIAL DAY
Thurs., 5/31	▪ Golden Age-10am
Fri., 6/1	▪ HOLY HOUR ▪ Prayer Group-7:30pm
Sat., 6/2	
Sun., 6/3	


Annual Candle Racks
Annual Memorial Candles are available for your intentions. These are 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 for a donation of \$150. At the end of a year, you will be able to renew your candle for another year, as often as you want. Reservation forms are available if you are interested.





The Tree of Life, located in the back of Church, offers a wonderful opportunity to perpetuate memories of special moments and special people. If you wish to join us in this Parish enterprise, please call: (718) 338-6265, or stop by the Rectory Office for more information or an application.



St. Columba Women's Bowling could use some new (or old) bowlers. If interested, call Marie at (718) 253-3351 for details. You don't have to be a good bowler. You just have to want to have fun and laughs.





Book Club Selection
"The Woman in the Window"
 By H. A. Finn
 Join us in Msgr. Jolley Hall on Tuesday May 29th, at 7:00PM
Everyone is welcomed.
Refreshments will be served.
 For info, call the Office (718) 338-6265.

St. Columba Church
BINGO EVERY MONDAY At 11:00 AM AND TUESDAY MORNING AT 11:00 AM

- Air Conditioned Hall
- Ample Parking on Site
- Refreshments Sold

VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS ARE NEEDED!

If you are interested in volunteering to help with Bingo, **PLEASE** stop by any **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY MORNINGS** and talk to Betty Mineo or Pat Pennea. --

2018 Mass Book
IS OPENED

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
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,