

Saint Columba



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Rev. Timothy J. Lambert, *Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Laurence E. Coyle, *MSW, MA*
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, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 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

Study and Night at the Movies

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



MAY 4, 2025

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C CYCLE 1

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 3rd

5PM For the People of the Parish

Shiela O'Brien by Anne Whelan

Olive Cowan by John Whelan & Family

For the Health of John DePaolo by Barbara & John

Maureen Sharkey by Mr. & Mrs. Devlin

Sunday May 4th

9AM No Mass Intentions

11:30AM First Holy Communion

For the People of The Parish

James A. McKelvey by Deacon Tom & Amy Gleason

Maureen & Frank Sharkey by The Wiegand Family

Father Matteo Rizzo by Paul & Carolyn DePaolo

Maryanne Fasano Birthday Blessing (Living)

Monday May 5th

9AM Saint Columba Purgatorial Society

Tuesday May 6th

9AM Deceased Members of the Russo Family by Marie Ciaccio

Wednesday May 7th

9AM Rev. Charles Matonti 65th Priestly Anniversary

Thursday May 8th

9AM Communion Service—No Mass Intentions

Friday May 9th

9AM Beloved Son John Taros by John & Diane Taros

Saturday May 10th

5PM Mothers' Day Remembrance

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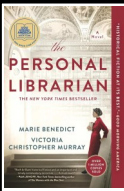
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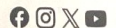
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Beginning at the 5PM Mass on Saturday, May 10th and after all the weekend Masses, the Holy Name Society will be selling Gift Card Raffle Tickets for various gift cards to local vendors valued up to \$200.00. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Drawings will take place each Sunday after the 11:30 Mass. Please support us!

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The Diocese of Brooklyn has reached an agreement with the New York State Attorney General to enhance child safety measures. This agreement requires updated training for all clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children. The new training is designed to provide valuable information to help adults ensure the safety of children and adults during interactions.

If you are working with children in any capacity, please log in to your account at Virtus.org and complete any of the outstanding training items. If you have any questions, please contact 718-965-7300 X6076.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C CYCLE 1

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 10th Saint Damien of Molokai
5PM Mothers' Day Remembrance

Sunday May 11th Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Monday May 12th Saint Pancras
9AM Linda Carberry by Figueroa Family

Tuesday May 13th Our Lady of Fatima
9AM Intentions of Deacon Fred Ritchie by Religious Education

Wednesday May 14th Saint Matthias the Apostle
9AM Linda McCann by Deacon Fred Ritchie

Thursday May 15th Saint Isidore
9AM Communion Service

Friday May 16th
9AM Children of Saint Columba Religious Education Program

Saturday May 17th
5PM Annette & Angelo Barbara by Braganza Family

Sunday May 18th Fifth Sunday of Easter
9AM For the People of the Parish
The O'Grady Family by Mollie McKinney
Jacqueline DeLellis by Roseanne DeLellis

11:30AM Fred Wilkin, Sr. by Joan Thomas

Wine & Hosts, and Sanctuary Lamp for Nancy Vitale by Annmarie Arcoleo

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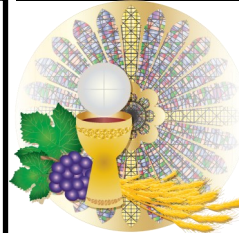
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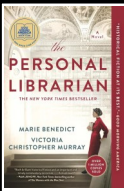
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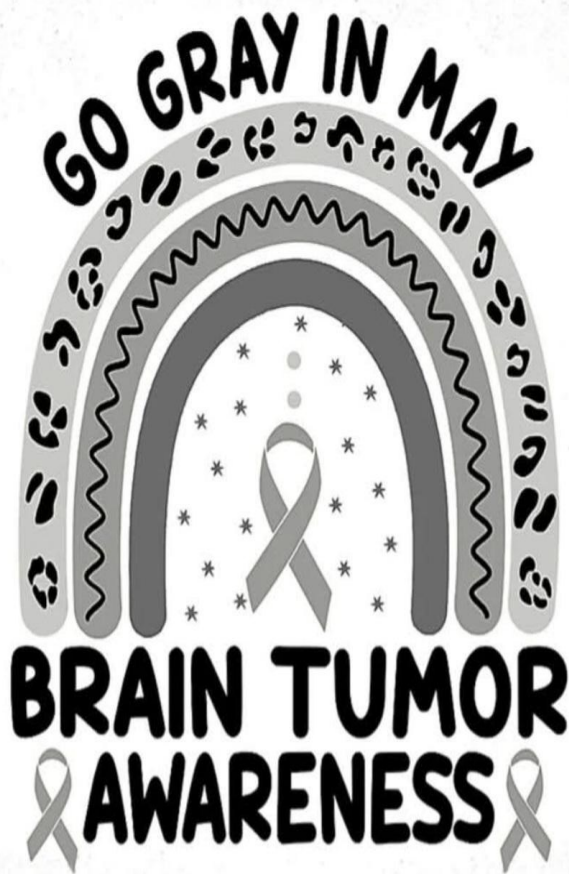
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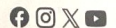


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