



# St. Columba Parish

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

**Rev. Rolando Gabutera**  
Pastor

**Rev. Joseph Min**  
Chaplain of Korean Ministry

## PARISH OFFICE

**Marlo Antonio**, Business Manager  
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**RECTORY HOURS:**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
12:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
Friday by appointment  
Closed weekends and holidays



Stay awake, for you do not know when the Lord will come.

The four weeks of Advent are meant for us to prepare our hearts for three comings of Christ: his birth in Bethlehem (which we celebrate on Christmas); his return at the end of time; and his coming to us here and now. Our preparations include prayer, reception of the sacraments, good works, and sacrifices. Although everyone's preparations will look different, they are all meant to cleanse us from sin and teach us to welcome Christ with love.

(FAITH Catholic Universal Prayers & Commentary)

## ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

[www.stcolumbaschool.org](http://www.stcolumbaschool.org)  
(858) 279-1882

Jimmy Davoren, Principal

Clarissa Carver, Preschool Director  
(858) 279-0161

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**O.C.I.A. (Adult Formation)**  
Jason Van Foeken, Coordinator  
stcolumbasdrcia@gmail.com

### BAPTISMS

Deborah Whaling, Coordinator  
stcolumbaptism@gmail.com

### MARRIAGES

Nine months preparation required  
Call the Rectory for info

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, November 29**

5:30 pm + Helen Gaul

**SUNDAY, November 30**

7:30 am Alex Martin

9:30 am Pro Populo - People of the Parish

5:30 pm The Cavada Family

**MONDAY, December 1**

7:00 am + Tim Sherman

**TUESDAY, December 2**

7:00 am Tim Sherman Family

**WEDNESDAY, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)**

7:00 am Ramon, Marlene & Tom Cavada

**THURSDAY, December 4**

9:00 am Thanksgiving Anniversary of  
Raul & Helen Ramos

**FRIDAY, December 5 (First Friday)**

8:15 am + Greg Storrs

**SATURDAY, December 6 (St. Nicholas)**

8:00 am Dorothy Hall

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:  
8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:  
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays:  
Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m.  
Friday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Days: As announced

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Youth Choir - Raechelle Manlapaz  
5:30 p.m. Vigil

Traditional Choir - Mark Villas  
7:30 a.m.

Spiritus - Hans Becker  
9:30 a.m.

Contemporary - Derek Embalsado  
5:30 p.m. Sun.

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Mass & Fellowship every last Wed.

## COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Plate Collection: \$ 1,192.25  
Envelopes Collection: \$ 2,187.00  
Online Giving: \$ 970.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## STAY CONNECTED!

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"myParish" App 

## Remembering the Sick in our Prayers

Kevin Munnelly	Suzie Vanderlinde	Gustavo Diaz
Doug Farnum	Marjorie Hubbell	Sylvia Kelly
Patricia Angley	Della Portugal	Alex Polifka
George Coco	John Baxter	Katie Baxter
Evelina	Michael	Richard Vigil

*Let us lift up in prayer all those among us who are ill and those who have asked us for prayers.*

Please call or email the rectory to request a name be added to the list. The names will be on the list for a period of 30 days. If you wish the person to be on the list longer than one month, you will need to call the rectory to request that it be added again.

## From the Office of the Bishops

We greatly appreciate the generosity and support from all the faithful who contributed to the emergency relief efforts in Gaza through aid provided by Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services. Thanks to you, the Diocese of San Diego was able to raise \$88,475.58.

GAZA relief disbursements			
	10/3/2025	10/14/2025	11/13/2025
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 22,548.86	\$21,001.43
Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.	\$ -	\$22,548.86	\$21,001.43
	<b>\$ 1,375.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,097.72</b>	<b>\$42,002.86</b>
Total disbursed to date			<b>\$88,475.58</b>

## Advent Penance Service:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 at 6pm in the Church

## Christmas Flowers

Honor a loved one, living or deceased, by offering a poinsettia for our altar. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

## 2026 Mass Intentions

Parishioners may sign up for the New Year, 2026. Please provide exact stipend amount, either cash or check at the time of submission. Partial payments or alternative payments are not permitted. The present stipend amount per Mass is \$ 10 per Mass.

## Are you subscribed to our Flocknote?

For more information about weekly church and Diocesan events, subscribe to our Flocknote:  
<https://stcolumbasd.flocknote.com/home>

## Sunday Readings

1st Reading:	Isaiah 2:1-5
Resp Psalm:	Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading:	Romans 13:11-14
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 24:37-44

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah describes a vision of an ideal time of peace when all nations will come to the mountain of the Lord. Saint Paul urges the faithful of Rome to be ready, for the time of salvation is nearer now than when they first believed. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples that they must stay awake, for they do not know when the Son of Man will come. He gives examples throughout history of people not being prepared.

## Advent Sunday Brunch:

The Men's Club and Feeding God's Children will be sponsoring an Advent Sunday Brunch next Sunday, December 7, 2025 in the Hall from 8:30 am—11:30 am.

Presale tickets:

Adults \$10/ Children—\$6 / Family \$30 till Nov. 30

Tickets at the Door:

Presale tickets:

Adults \$12/ Children—\$7 / Family \$35

Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, & coffee  
 Christmas Bazar will be avail in the Hall.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- *Tues., 12/2 at 6 pm—Advent Penance Service*
- *Sun. 12/7—Advent Breakfast hosted by the Men's Club and Feeding God's Children*
- *Mon., 12/8, 7 am, 8:15 am, & 6 pm Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation*
- *12/15-12/23—Simbang Gabi (9 day Novena)*
  - \* 6 pm weekdays
  - \* 5:30 pm on weekends
- *Mon. \* 12/15 at 9 am—Greening of the Church*
- *Tues. 12/23—Parish Christmas Party*
- *Wed. 12/24 at 4, 6, & 10 pm—Christmas Eve Mass*
- *Thur. 12/25 at 7:30 & 9:30 pm—Christmas Day Mass*
- *Thurs. 1/1 at 7 am—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Obligation dispensed)*