



# St. Columba Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

**Rev. Rolando Gabutera**  
Pastor

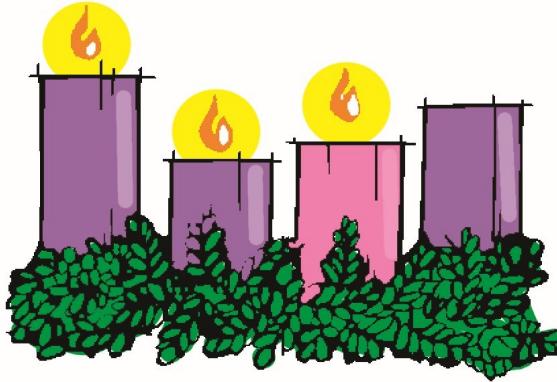
**Rev. Joseph Min**  
Chaplain of Korean Ministry

## 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



*Lord, come and save us.*

Jesus' actions speak for themselves: The blind see; the lame walk; the poor receive the Good News. John the Baptist need not look for another, for God has arrived in human flesh, bringing the kingdom of God with him. Today, we carry on Jesus' work, allowing our words and actions to embody the love of God in the world.

(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, December 13

5:30 pm Birthday Thanx—Marcos Ramos

### SUNDAY, December 14

7:30 am + Pablo Magtibay

9:30 am Thanx Int. of Craig Carter Jr.

5:30 pm Pro Populo People of the Parish

### MONDAY, December 15

7:00 am + Julie Carlson

6:00 pm + Lourdes & + Sheila Gorres

### TUESDAY, December 16

7:00 am + Marilyn & + Stu Hamilton

6:00 pm Turnquist & Barnachea Family

### WEDNESDAY, December 17

7:00 am Birthday Thanx—Tho Nguyen

6:00 pm + Madeline Torreon

### THURSDAY, December 18

9:00 am + Bill & + Mary Brunnhoelzl

6:00 pm + The Torreon Family

### FRIDAY, December 19

8:15 am + Shawn Halabu

6:00 pm + Donna Bustria

### SATURDAY, December 20

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

School Choir - Raechelle Manlapaz  
5:30 p.m. Vigil (1st Saturdays)

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, December 7, 2025

Plate Collection: \$ 1,139.00  
Envelopes Collection: \$ 3,406.00  
Online Giving: \$ 1,785.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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## Remembering the Sick in our Prayers

Kevin Munnelly	Suzie Vanderlinde	Marion Montgomery
Doug Farnum	Marjorie Hubbell	Sylvia Kelly
Patricia Angley	Gustavo Diaz de Leon	Richard Vigil
George Coco	John Baxter	Katie Baxter
Evelina Elizondo	Michael	Harry Asher

*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.

### DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego, O Lord, with more priests to shepherd your people, priests with hearts like your own. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

December 14: Rev. Garrett Galvin, OFM  
 December 15: Rev. Marc Gandolfo  
 December 16: Rev. Higinio Garcia  
 December 17: Rev. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM  
 December 18: Rev. Msgr. Anthony Giesing  
 December 19: Rev. Manuel Del Rio  
 December 20: Rev. Sebastian Bukenya  
 December 21: Rev. Scott Burnia

### STOCK & IRA CHARITABLE DONATIONS

A gift of your securities, including stocks, mutual funds and IRA Charitable Rollover Distributions, are an easy way to make a gift to the Church. By making a gift to your parish, school or ministry of your appreciated securities or retirement account, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes. These donations are made to the Catholic Accounts for Parishes and School, Inc., which is a separate non-profit organization from the diocese. There are no transaction fees or other costs and the full value of the sold securities benefits the parish, school or other Catholic charities you select. The deadline for these types of donations is December 15, 2025. For more information on making a gift, please visit <https://sdcatholic.org/giving/stock-donations/> or <https://sdcatholic.org/giving/ira-charitable-contribution/>. For more information, contact either Manny Aguilar at the Diocese (858) 490-8294, [maguilar@sdcatholic.org](mailto:maguilar@sdcatholic.org), or Robert Bowles at Merrill Lynch, the Diocese's Client Associate, (858) 673-6761, [Robert.S.Bowles@ml.com](mailto:Robert.S.Bowles@ml.com).

### Christmas Flowers

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

### Sunday Readings

1st Reading:	Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Resp Psalm:	Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
2nd Reading:	James 5:7-10
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Matthew 11:2-11

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that the Messiah will bring healing to the blind, deaf, lame, and mute. In the second reading, James encourages his readers to be patient and not to judge one another. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that John the Baptist is *more than a prophet*. He is the one who prepares the way for Jesus.

### Mass Intention Guidelines

- Canon Law states that only one Mass intention per public Mass can be taken.
- Mass intention may be requested for a deceased loved one; a living person who is celebrating a birthday or anniversary or a special moment in their life; in thanksgiving or for an intention. As long it does not contradict Church Teaching.
- Request will be honored on a first-come, first serve basis in order in which the request is received at the Parish Office.
- A \$ 10 stipend for Mass Intention is due 2 weeks prior to the requested Mass at the latest.
- Intentions will not be recorded until the stipend is received. Canon law requires that all stipends taken for Mass Intentions be said for the intention as designated.
- Masses can be booked in person at our parish office on weekdays.

### Are you subscribed to our Flocknote?

For more information about weekly church and Diocesan events, subscribe to our Flocknote:  
<https://stcolumbasd.flocknote.com/home>  
 or text Glencolm to 84576

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **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 am—Christmas Day Mass**
- **Thurs. 1/1 at 7 am—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (Obligation dispensed)