



# St. Columba Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 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

## 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)

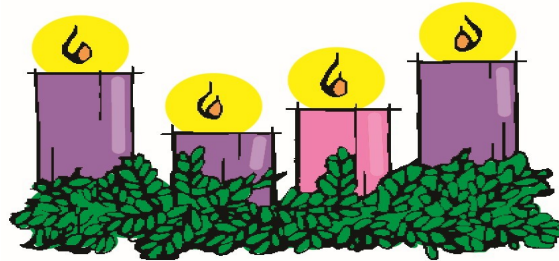
Jason Van Foeken, Coordinator  
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### BAPTISMS

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### MARRIAGES

Nine months preparation required  
Call the Rectory for info



*Through [Jesus] we have received the grace of apostleship.*

The coming of Jesus Christ is the sign of our salvation. He is "God with us" and has invited us to turn our lives over to him. Are we ready to accept this sign? Will we, like Joseph, put aside our fears and enter into a completely new reality, a new way of life?

(FAITH Catholic Universal Prayers & Commentary)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, December 20

5:30 pm + Evelyn Vosen

### SUNDAY, December 21

7:30 am Pro Populo People of the Parish  
9:30 am + Dicken Hall  
5:30 pm + Stella Abogun

### MONDAY, December 22

7:00 am + Tim Sherman  
6:00 pm + Joselito Pestaño

### TUESDAY, December 23

7:00 am + Burke & Keating Families  
6:00 pm Zachary & Sean White

### WEDNESDAY, December 24

7:00 am Sylvia Kelly  
4:00 pm + Santos Tamares  
6:00 pm Pro Populo People of the Parish  
10:00 pm Thanx of Tony & Marlo Antonio

### THURSDAY, December 25

7:30 am + Nerlita & Natividad Berrera  
9:15 am Birthday Thanx of Tien Nguyen

### FRIDAY, December 26

8:15 am + Maria Jesusa B. Garcia

### SATURDAY, December 27

8:00 am + Victoria Guitang

## 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 14, 2025

Plate Collection: \$ 1,126.25  
Envelopes Collection: \$ 2,465.00  
Online Giving: \$ 2,070.00

**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
Christine Elizondo	Gaby Marver	Chrystal Yousef
Evelina Elizondo	Kevin Jones Jr.	Della Portugal

*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.

**Merry Christmas**

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a joyous and blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones. This holy season reminds us of God's infinite love, manifested in the humble manger in Bethlehem.

May the peace, hope, and joy of the Christ Child fill your hearts and homes, drawing you closer to Him and to one another. Thank you for being an integral part of our parish family, where together we grow in faith and love.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

In Christ's Love,  
Fr. Rolando and the Parish Staff.

*May the Peace  
of the  
Holy Family  
be with you  
always.*

**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

**Sunday Readings**

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14  
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24

In the first reading, Ahaz is given a sign despite his refusal to ask for one: *The virgin shall conceive and bear a son*. In the beginning of the Epistle to the Romans, Paul describes Jesus as a descendent of David. The Gospel tells of Joseph's dream, in which Mary's miraculous conception is explained and he is told to name her Son Jesus.

**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 21:	Rev. Hily Gonzales, cs
December 22:	Rev. Michael Guinan, OFM
December 23:	Rev. Manuel Gutierrez Del Toro
December 24:	Rev. Brian Hayes
December 25:	Rev. Ronald Hebert
December 26:	Rev. Guillermo Hernandez
December 27:	Rev. Scott Herrera
December 28:	Rev. Alfredo Heyrosa

**DONATION ENVELOPES**

If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to receive, OR, if you receiving them and no longer wish to receive, please contact the rectory office.

We also have an option for online donations. You can sign up by clicking the DONATE button in the upper right corner of our web site:

<https://www.stcolumbasandiego.com>

**Parish Office Hours**

12/24~ 9 am—12 pm  
12/25 ~ Closed Christmas Day  
12/26~ 9am—12 pm & 12:30 pm—2 pm  
12/31 ~ 9 am—12 pm  
1/1~ Closed New Year's Day  
1/2 ~ Closed

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- 12/15-12/23—**Simbang Gabi** (9 day Novena)
  - ◆ 6 pm weekdays & 5:30 pm on weekends
- *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)