



# St. Columba Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

**Rev. Rolando Gabutera**  
Pastor

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

## PARISH OFFICE

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## RECTORY HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 pm. — 2:00 p.m.

Friday

9:30—10:30 am  
1:30—2:30 pm

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
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

Deborah Whaling, Coordinator  
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### MARRIAGES

Nine months preparation required



*Jesus and the Samaritan woman*

Paolo Veronese (1528–1588)

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(FAITH Catholic Universal Prayers & Commentary)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, March 7

5:30 pm + Lionel Laviolette

### SUNDAY, March 8

7:30 am Pro Populo

9:30 am + Filomena M. Pestaño

5:30 pm + Greg + Christina Biffle

### MONDAY, March 9

7:00 am The intentions of Leonard Ancona

### TUESDAY, March 10

7:00 am The intentions of Mark Arbesu

### WEDNESDAY, March 11

7:00 am The intentions of Sylvia Kelly

### THURSDAY, March 12

7:00 am The intentions of Mark Hernandez

### FRIDAY, March 13

8:15 am The intentions of Ed Fitzpatrick

### SATURDAY, March 14

8:00 am Thanksgiving Birthday of  
Xavier Vince Cuz

## 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

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

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

Spiritus - Hans Becker  
9:30 a.m.

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

## 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, March 1, 2026**

Plate Collection: \$ 1,378.45

Envelopes Collection: \$ 3,544.00

Online Giving: \$ 805.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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***Remembering the Sick in our Prayers***

Marjorie Hubbell	Patricia Angley	Angie Rebujo
Danny Tadlip	Mila Tadlip	Caye Baxter
Edward Fitzpatrick	Gary Mendola	Gaby Marver
Carmen Martinez	Louise Holland	

*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.

**Sunday Readings**

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7  
 Resp Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
 Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

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**Lenten Collection**

March 15 has been designated for the 2026 Lenten Collection. Special envelopes will be available for this collection, which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

**Lent 2026**

**Laws of Fast and Abstinence:** Please note that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. Every Friday during Friday in Lent is a day of abstinence from Meat.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed, Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm.

**Lenten Penance Service** is scheduled on Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm

*During this Lenten Season, please keep in your prayers those who will be receiving their Sacraments in the upcoming months; Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.*

**Palm Sunday Brunch**  
**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

8:30 - 11:30 am

**St. Columba Parish Hall**

Sponsored by the Men's Club  
 & Feeding God's Children

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**PRESALE TICKETS**

Adults - \$ 10/ Children - \$ 6 / Family - \$30

Available after Sunday Mass on

March 14/15 & March 21/22

**AT THE DOOR:**

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

Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, seasonal fruit, juice & coffee

**Easter Flowers**

Celebrate the joy of Easter and help beautify our church! Contribute to the our Easter Flowers Fund with a special donation to brighten our sanctuary in honor of the Resurrection of Christ. Envelopes are found in the vestibule of the church. Your generosity will make our Easter celebrations truly glorious!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026**

Thank you to all who have pledged to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your donations support several Diocesan ministries, such as clergy formation, Catholic Charities, faith formation and Catholic schools. Pledge packets are available in the vestibule. Payable to Diocese of San Diego. You may also donate online through the Diocese website: [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)

**Fr. Rolando's Sacerdotal Party**

You are invited to Fr. Rolando's Sacerdotal Party on Saturday, March 14, 2026  
 Mass at 5:30 pm / Potluck Reception after Mass

**Rosaries on Sale**

During the Palm Sunday Brunch on March 29, the Rosary Makers Club will be selling Rosaries, bracelets, and other unique items. They'll also have a selection of treats available. Be sure to stop by and support the club!

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