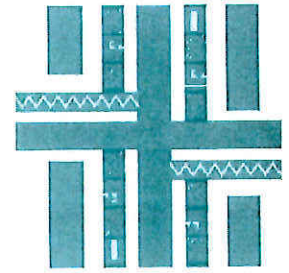


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

## Clergy Support

Fr. Hilary Martin, OP

## Office Manager

Maria Creer

## Parish Financial Officer

Mary Ellen Morgan

## Director of Faith Formation

Margaret Roncalli

## Director of Music

D. Mark Wilson

## Pastoral Council Co-Chairpersons

Michelle Batista / Joan Morris

## Liturgy

Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

## Sacraments

**Baptism** - Contact Margaret Roncalli

**Marriage** - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

## Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

## PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

## St. Martin de Porres Catholic School

Regional School for St. Columba, Sacred Heart,

St. Patrick and Cathedral of Christ the Light

### K-5 Campus

510-652-2220

675 - 41st Street, Oakland

### 6-8 Campus

510-832-1757

1630 - 10th Street, Oakland

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins

**Principal:** Dara Northcroft



Peace  
&  
Harmony

## Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved  
by the Spirit to serve.

**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“*Rejoice*

*with me*

*because I  
have found  
my lost  
sheep.*”

*Luke 15:6*



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Please **turn off** Cell Phones before  
entering Church. Thank you!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

## RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. is the largest historically African American Catholic lay organization in the United States. We are recruiting for our Junior Daughters Division. Our Junior Division welcomes Catholic youth between the ages of 7-18. We want to invite young girls to be a part of this great organization. We have monthly meetings, we are active in our community and we do fun activities as well. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church, render aid and assistance to the sick and disabled, and promote social and intellectual association among our members. If you are interested in being a Junior Daughter, please call:

Lady Darcell Purefoy at 510-813-0938 or email her at darcellfoy@gmail.com

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Patriot Day; Grandparents Day

**Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom

**Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

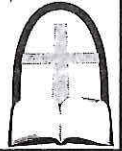
**Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Friday:** Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

**Saturday:** St. Robert

Bellarmino; Blessed Virgin

Mary



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**Sept. 3-4, 2016** - SVDP Fish Fry

**Sept. 5, 2016** - Labor Day (Office Closed)

**Sept. 17, 2016** - Proclaimers Workshop

**Sept. 17, 2016** - St. Martin de Porres All Class Reunion

**Sept. 18, 2016** - Health Cabinet - Substance Abuse

**Sept. 24, 2016** - Chef Food Cook-off (Health Cabinet)

**Sept. 25, 2016** - "Grub and Groove" (Choir)

**Oct. 2, 2016** - Barbeque - Women's Group

**Oct. 8, 2016** - Old School Dance

## Update Information

If you have moved recently, changed phone numbers, email address or would like to receive parish envelopes please come by or call the Parish Office.

**Request regarding Sunday Bulletin.** Hello St. Columba Bulletins being left behind in the Church after Mass is becoming a real problem. Each Monday someone has to go through the Church and retrieve those left there. We ask that you return it on your way out, if you do not choose to take it home with you, just in case someone else may need one. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day \_\_\_\_\_ Eve \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to serve as \_\_\_\_\_