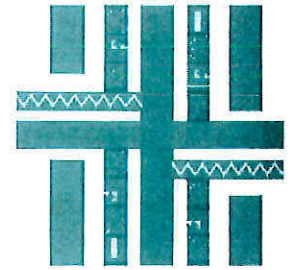


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

## Clergy Support

Fr. Hilary Martin, OP

## Director of Music

D. Mark Wilson

## Director of Faith Formation

Margaret Roncalli

## Pastoral Council Co-Chairpersons

Michelle Batista / Joan Morris

## Office Manager

Maria Creer

## Parish Financial Officer

Mary Ellen Morgan

## 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

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1630 - 10th Street, Oakland

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins

**Principal:** Dara Northcroft



Peace  
&  
Harmony

## Mission & Vision

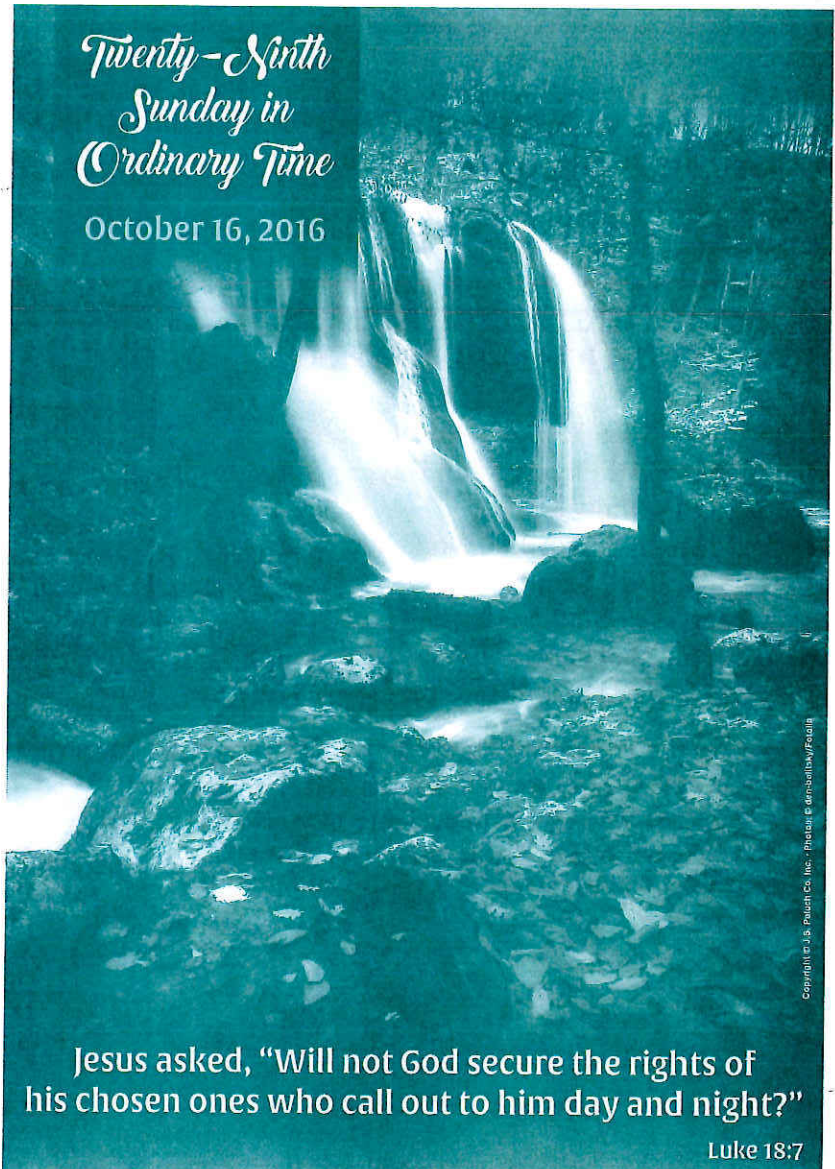
Through African American traditions, we are moved  
by the Spirit to serve.

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

# “WE SEE YOU”

*Twenty-Sixth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2016



Jesus asked, “Will not God secure the rights of  
his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”

Luke 18:7



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

### DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

### St. Columba Health Cabinet Recognized

On Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the 10:30 am Mass, our St. Columba Health Cabinet will be recognized and honored by our Community Partner from UCSF Abundant Life Health Ministries Program by our special guest Mrs. Gloria Rhodes Brown, Founding Chair, UCSF Faith Communities Committee and Founder, African American Community Health Advisory Committee of San Mateo County.

Mrs. Rhodes Brown will present our Health Cabinet with the 2016. "Gloria Rhodes Brown Endowed Visionary Award" for the honor of being in the 2016 Health Ministry Spotlight as Developers of a "Health Ministry Resource Guide". The guide will benefit both established and beginning Health Ministries through the Bay Area to follow best practices for sustainability.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Mack, Faith Community Nurse  
St. Columba Health Ministry

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset

**Monday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day

**Tuesday:** St. Luke

**Wednesday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

**Thursday:** St. Paul of the Cross

**Saturday:** St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary



### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**Oct. 16, 2016** - Flea Market - Health Cabinet

**Oct. 23, 2016** - All Family Faith Day

**Oct. 23, 2016** - Ministry air

**Oct. 29, 2016** - Proclaimers' Workshop

**Nov. 1, 2016** - All Saint's Day

**Nov. 2, 2016** - All Soul's Day

**Nov. 6, 2016** - Jambalaya (St. Vincent de Paul)

**Nov. 6, 2016** - Emergency Response - Mock Scenarios

### 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!  
Bernardine

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!

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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 \_\_\_\_\_