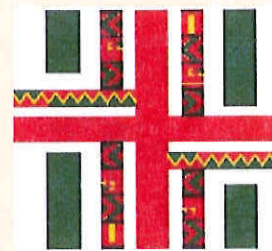


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

6401 San Pablo Avenue ~ Oakland, CA 94608-1233

Phone: 510-654-7600 / fax: 510-654-7615

Email: stcolumba1898@gmail.com/Website: www.stcolumba-oak.com



## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

## Clergy Support

Fr. Kwame Assenyoh, SVD

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

Weekdays - 8:00 AM (Rosary 7:30 AM)

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

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

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

**Baptism** - Contact Margaret Roncalli

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

## 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



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



## Mission & Vision

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

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

# “WE SEE YOU”

# Easter Sunday

*This is the day  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad.*

*Psalms 118:24*

Copyright © U.S. Parish Co., Inc. - Photos: © panoramio.com, © La Du-Francis



**March 27, 2016**



## DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## Movie Nite

"We Shall Not Be Moved" (2001), will be shared by Lynne Thomer (friend of Cresa Bent) on Monday, March 28th, at 5:30pm, that will be the day after Easter Sunday. Historic events featured in the film includes: The Montgomery Bus Boycott and Rosa Parks arrest (1955-1956); Little Rock, Arkansas school desegregation of Central High School (1957-1959); Birmingham, Alabama segregation issues and the brutality at Edmund Pettus Bridge (1965); Memphis, Tennessee Garbage Worker's Strike culminating in Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination (April 1968)

Lynne Thomer was an English Professor at Broward College in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for "decades". She taught two Humanities electives: African American Literature and Film as Literature. Her enthusiasm for cinema led her to develop a film forum she calls Reel to Real Talk. She facilitated for social groups and others in Florida.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter,

First Friday

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter,

First Saturday

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

March 26, 2016 - *Easter Vigil*

March 27, 2016 - *Easter Sunday*

April 2, 2016 - Zydeco Dance (Women's Group)

April 15, 16 & 17, 2016 - Haiti Ministry Fish Fry

April 24, 2016 - Confirmation

April 27, 2016 - Dr. Sylvia Hood Washington - Pope's Encyclical (African American Perspective)

UP DATE ... New information on Alice Diggs

1204 Nicodemus Road

Reisterstown, MD 21136

925-586-2786

marathongranny@aol.com

*Wishing all of our St. Columba Family  
a Happy and Blessed Easter!!*



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 \_\_\_\_\_