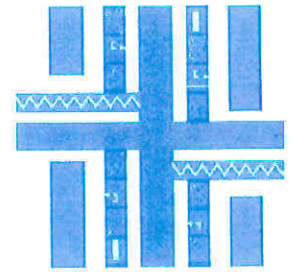


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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

1630 - 10th Street, Oakland

Principal: Dara Northeroft

President: Hollis Pierce-Jenkins

## Mission & Vision

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

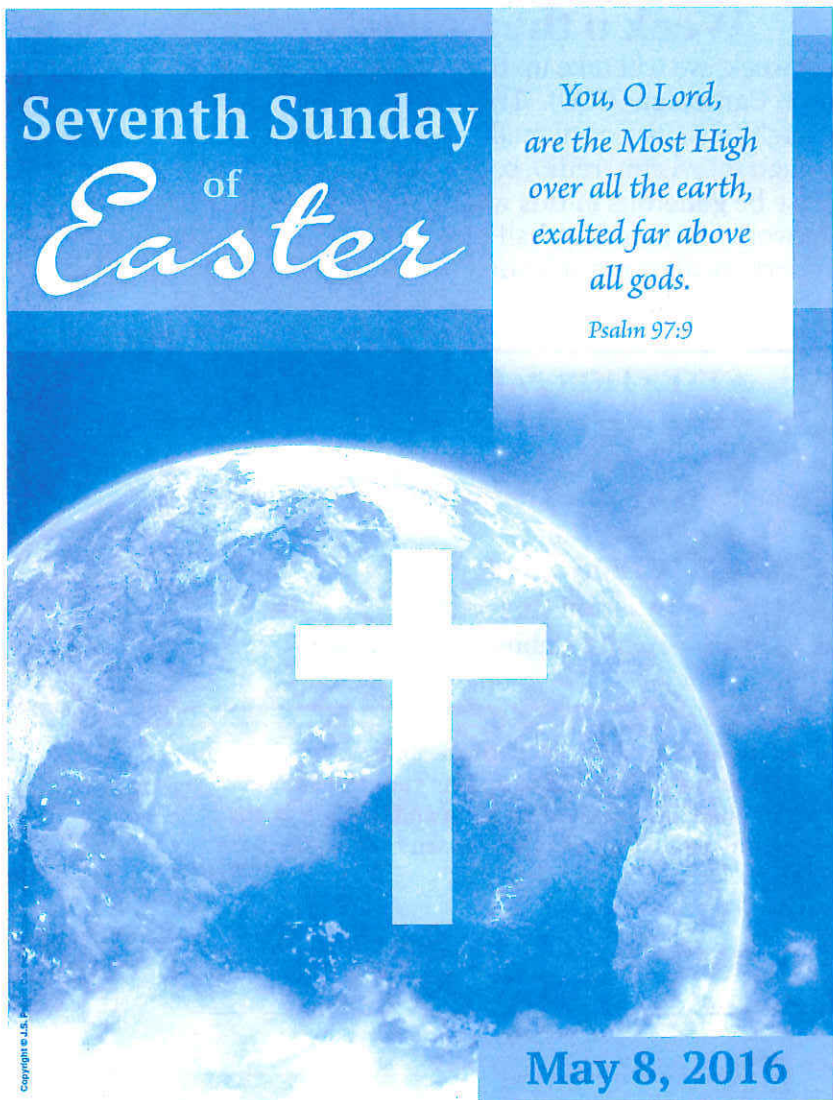
**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*You, O Lord,  
are the Most High  
over all the earth,  
exalted far above  
all gods.*

*Psalms 97:9*



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

## REVISITING OUR BAPTISM

A mere seven weeks ago thousands of new Church members were baptized. Their new life in Christ has once again infused new life into the Church. Their new-found faith has inspired and bolstered the faith of those who have followed Christ for many years. As the Easter season nears its end, we revisit the scene of our baptisms. In the second reading we hear Christ calling us: "Come. . . . Let . . . the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water" (Revelation 22:17). But our baptism is not one of water only. John refers to washed robes, and we know that this washing is to be "in the blood of the Lamb." To make sure we get this message, we have today's first reading from Acts. It is the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be killed for his faith in Jesus. We remember the promise and also the cost of being a disciple of Christ.

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## DVDs of the St. Columba Mardi Gras Gala are on sale in the Church Hall after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses for \$10:00 each



## Week of the Collection, May 7-8

This week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship and witness to the world.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Communications Day  
**Tuesday:** St. Damien de Veuster  
**Thursday:** Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
**Friday:** Our Lady of Fatima  
**Saturday:** St. Matthias



World Communications

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**May 8, 2016 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
**May 15, 2016 - Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 15, 2016 - Health Cabinet/Being Well - Mental Health/Depression**  
**May 22, 2016 - Trinity Sunday**  
**May 22, 2016 - Mission Cooperative - Fr. Luke**  
**June 5, 2016 - Health Cabinet - Being Well**



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 \_\_\_\_\_