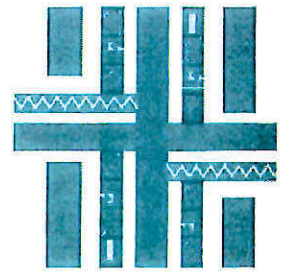


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 Northcroft

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins



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”

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016



The harvest  
is abundant  
but the  
laborers  
are few;  
so ask the  
master of the  
harvest to  
send out  
laborers for  
the harvest.

Luke 10:2

## PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words. The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c). The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message. Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR: Church in the Park, July 31st!



Volunteers are needed for a variety of things including bin monitors. Yes, you read it right!

We need you to help our community recycle and compost accurately while at the event.

**Training provided. Youth are welcomed.**

Interested??? Awesome!!! Please contact Laureteen Brazil at [lbrazil@stcolumba-oak.com](mailto:lbrazil@stcolumba-oak.com)

Thank you!!!

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Independence Day

**Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

**Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti

**Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and

Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**July 4, 2016 - Independence Day (Office Closed)**

**July 5 - 29, 2016 - Kung Fu Summer Camp**

**July 16, 2016 - Fried Chicken Dinners (Women's Group)**

**July 16, 2016 - Detention Ministry Training**

**July 30, 2016 - Kung Fu Belt Promotion**

**July 31, 2016 - Church BBQ in the Park - Mass Celebrated at the Park (NO MASS at the Church today)**

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

## SAVE THE DATE

### Hope for Haiti

### WHITE PARTY

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

**4pm - 7pm**

**Garden at St. Columba Parish House**

**\$30.00 donation**

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 \_\_\_\_\_