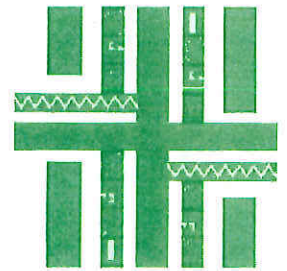


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

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”

October 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them,  
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,  
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves  
will be humbled, and those who humble  
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14



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

## NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble--maybe even fired from a job--because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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## 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:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National World Youth Day (U.S.);  
Mission Sunday  
**Monday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret  
**Friday:** Ss. Simon and Jude  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**Oct. 23, 2016** - All Family Faith Day  
**Oct. 23, 2016** - Ministry Fair  
**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  
(Health Cabinet)  
**Nov. 11, 2016** - Veteran's Day (Office Closed)

## 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.

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or [ggms@att.net](mailto:ggms@att.net)



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 \_\_\_\_\_