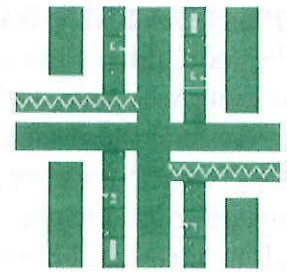


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Pastor

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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

Monday 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM (Mass)

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 (Closed Friday)

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

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

## PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals



Unity,  
human relations

## Mission & Vision

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

## *“Misericordia: Making Mercy Visible”*

OCTOBER 15, 2017 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ON THIS MOUNTAIN THE LORD OF HOSTS  
WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL PEOPLES  
A FEAST OF RICH FOOD AND CHOICE WINES,  
JUICY, RICH FOOD AND PURE, CHOICE WINES.



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

## THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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## Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

I used to think of Jonah's story as a dark tale of God punishing Jonah for not doing as he was told. When I reread it recently, however, I saw it in a totally different light. In fact, God goes to great lengths to get Jonah's attention and give him another chance. Spending three days in the belly of a fish gave him a chance to think and to pray—and to change. I think God has ways of getting my attention too. When I fly off the handle at my children, for instance, it nearly always means that something needs to change—my response to their behavior is a signal to me. It is the large fish, big and ugly and scary, that leads me back to love of God. God, you always offer me another chance. He me to jump at it every time!

KARLA MANTERNACK

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day

**Tuesday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch

**Wednesday:** St. Luke

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

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

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



**October 15, 2017** - Gospel Choir Salad Bar  
**October 21, 2017** - Health Cabinet CPR  
**November 1, 2017** - All Saints' Day  
**November 2, 2017** - Feast of All Souls' Day  
**November 5, 2017** - SVDP Jambalaya Dinner  
**November 11, 2017** - Zydeco Dance  
**November 19, 2017** - Health Cabinet-Holiday Blues

### Room For Rent?

Parishioner seeking a room to rent. If anyone is aware of any rooms available for rent, please call the Church Office at (510) 654-7600

### Scripture Study

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!

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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 \_\_\_\_\_