

St. Columba Catholic Church



*"Prophetic Opportunity:
120 Years of Building
our Beloved Community"*



GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given--so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ
The Redeemer has come into the world to do this wonderful work. He became one of us. More than this, he became one with us. For this is the marvelous thing about the human race, that we are all one. He came to be one mysterious body with us: He our head, we His members.

ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins

Wednesday: St. John

Thursday: The Holy Innocents

Friday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

Saturday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity



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- December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day**
- December 31, 2017 - Memorial Cross Commemoration**
Feast of the Holy Family
- January 1, 2018 - Happy New Year**
Mary Mother of God
- January 6, 2018 - Chili Bowl Bingo (Cancelled)**
- January 7, 2018 - All Family Faith Day**

YMCA Job Available ~ 2350 Broadway, Oakland
 Position: Male Towel Person (working in Men's Locker Room). Evenings, \$13.00
 For more information Call (510) 451-9622.

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**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!

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 \_\_\_\_\_