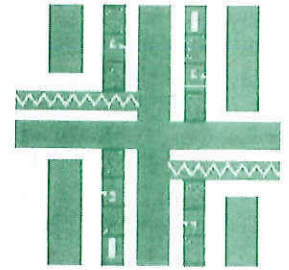


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Unity,  
human relations

## Mission & Vision

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

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

*“Prophetic Opportunity:*

JANUARY 14, 2018

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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**  
Joyce Scotlan/Ruthie Bolden

**Office Manager**  
Maria Creer

**Parish Financial Officer**  
Mary Ellen Morgan

**Liturgy**  
Tuesday - 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 PM Saturday

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE**  
For communion/visits to the sick &  
homebound; mass intentions, prayer  
request & funerals



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED  
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

*“Behold, the Lamb of God.”*

JOHN 1:36

*120 Year's of Building the Community”*



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

**THE LAMB OF GOD**

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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*Today's Good News ~Living with Christ*

**"Give us new life, and we will call upon your name" (Psalm 80:19).**

The psalmist's plea for a new life made me reflect on those times I witnessed something being revived. An African violet that was dry and shriveled often came back to life through my mother's tender care. A family dog that lay sick was eventually made well thanks to my father's nursing. And I too, know what it means to be revived—after a long night's sleep, a good meal, a great movie, a moving liturgy, an evening with friends, my personal prayer. Let us reflect on those things that drain us of life, courage, and hope. Then reflect on those things that revive us, encourage us, and give us hope. Next look around and see if there is anyone in your life right now who could use an easy life. But it does assure us that God walks with us the whole way, ever ready to revive us with loving care. Loving God, revive me! And use me to help revive someone in need. **SR. MELANNIE SVOBODA, SND**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Wednesday:** St. Anthony
- Thursday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Friday:** Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Saturday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian



- January 15, 2018** - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- January 21, 2018** - Transforming Lives Tour
- February 10, 2018** - Mardi Gras Haiti Cultural Event
- February 14, 2018** - Ash Wednesday
- February 25, 2018** - All Family Faith Day Hypertension Sunday
- February 26, 2018** - Presidents' Day

**Bulletins / Announcements**

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.** Thank you.

**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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- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to serve as \_\_\_\_\_