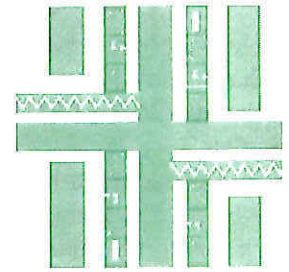


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Chairperson

Kia Dixon Bell

## 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



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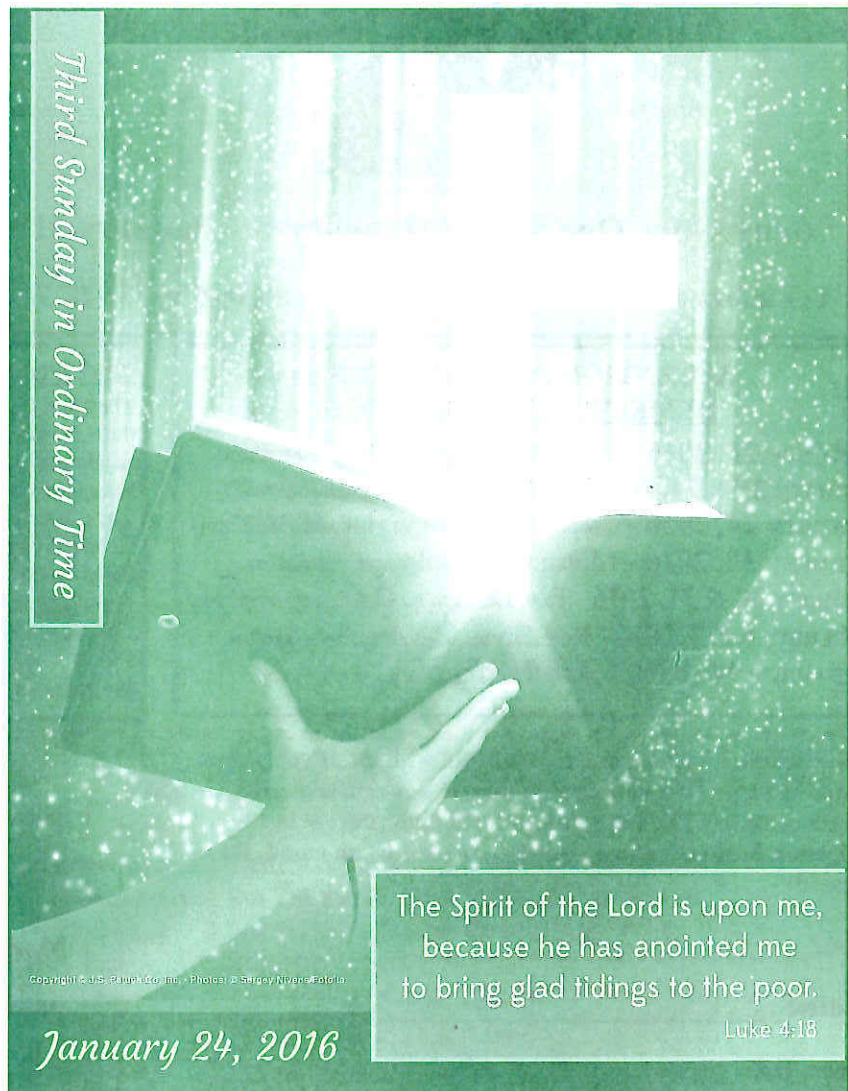


## Mission & Vision

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

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

# “WE SEE YOU”



*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

*January 24, 2016*

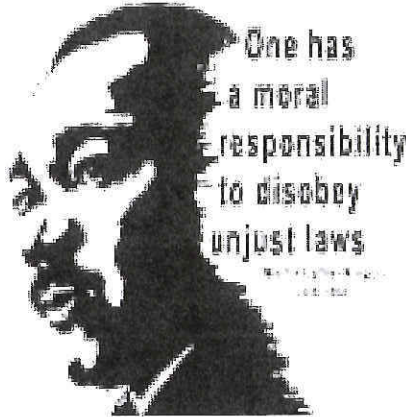
## LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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## African American Series 2016



**"Many Gifts, One Spirit" January 17 - January 31**

For information contact: Carla Dillard Smith at (510) 352-2827

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week

**Monday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

**Tuesday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus

**Wednesday:** St. Angela Merici

**Thursday:** St. Thomas Aquinas

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS REMEMBER THESE DATE

**January 20, 2016** - Choir Workshop with Roger Holland

**January 23 & 24, 2016** - Sr. Jannette Pruitt, OSF, Speaker

**January 24, 2016** - Gospel Choir w/Roger Holland (10:30am)

**January 30, 2016** - Mardi Gras Gala

**January 30 & 31, 2016** - Rev. Dr. George Cummings—Speaker

**February 6 & 7, 2016** - Rev. Bryan Massingale - Speaker

**February 10, 2016** - *Ash Wednesday*

### T'ai Chi Classes

The Saint Columba Health Cabinet is sponsoring a T'ai Chi class for the Saint Columba parish community and the surrounding neighborhood community.

Everyone is welcome and the class is free.

The class meets every Monday and Thursday from 8-9am in the Saint Columba Hall.

Parishioner Kate Hobbs teaches the Dragon Tiger Mountain Yang Style Family Set.

Classes include a warm-up, energizing exercises and practice of the formal T'ai Chi form.

Beginners are welcome!



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_