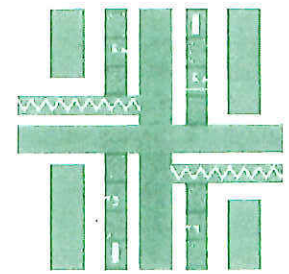


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Fr. Kwame Assenyoh, SVD

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

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

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510-652-2220

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**Principal:** Dara Northcroft

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins



## Mission & Vision

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

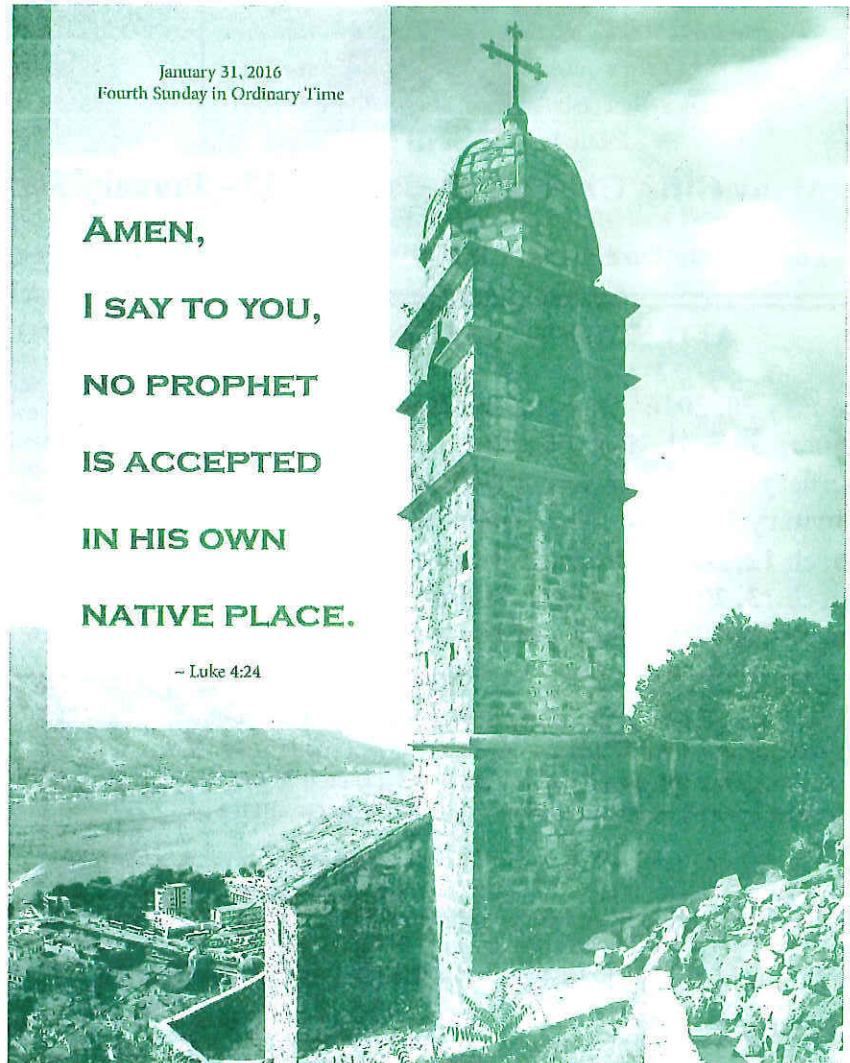
**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

January 31, 2016  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AMEN,  
I SAY TO YOU,  
NO PROPHET  
IS ACCEPTED  
IN HIS OWN  
NATIVE PLACE.**

- Luke 4:24



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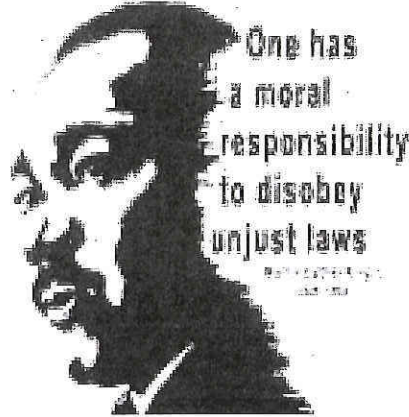
## THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant--and still means--to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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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:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** The Presentation of the Lord;

Groundhog Day

**Wednesday:** St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

**Friday:** St. Agatha; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions;

First Saturday



### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**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***

**March 12, 2016 - Proclaimers Retreat**

**March 13, 2016 - Daylight-Saving Time Begins**

**March 20, 2016 - *Palm Sunday***

### Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective Religious Vocation Discernment Week-end Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul on March 4-6, 2016 in Los Altos Hills, CA.

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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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- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
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