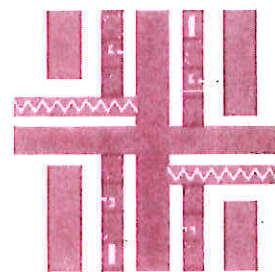


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Parish Financial Officer

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

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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”

Second Sunday

of Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed.”*

John 20:29



April 3, 2016



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

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers--countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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FREE Disaster Training for St. Columba parishioners and surrounding community! Sponsored by your Health Cabinet.

Sunday, April 17, 2016 12:30-2:30PM at St. Columba

(This is CORE I: if you took this course last year at St. Columba, stay tuned for an offering of a CORE II class this summer!)

Introductory course offered by Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (CORE)

you will learn: *Very valuable information about how to react when we have a disaster (mostly earthquakes) how to keep yourself and family safe and steps to making your own disaster kits to help you survive the first week.*

We need at least 15 people here for the volunteer to come and make it worthwhile. Please spread the word and bring a family member and/or friend!

Question : Meg Bowerman megbowerman@gmail.com or (510) 684-7139

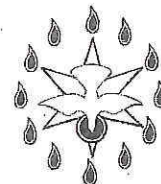
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer

Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

April 2, 2016 - Zydeco Dance (Women's Group)

April 15 & 16, 2016 - Haiti Ministry Fish Fry

April 17, 2016 - Health Cabinet/Emergency Preparedness

April 17, 2016 - Book Signing (Solari Jenkins) "In Quest of that Elusive Job"

April 27, 2016 - Sylvia Hood Washington - Pope's Encyclical (African American Perspective)

T'AI CHI AT SAINT COLUMBA!

St. Columba Health Cabinet sponsors a T'ai Chi class for the St. Columba Parish community and the surrounding neighborhood community. Class are every Monday from 8-9am in the Parish Hall.

Parishioner Kate Hobbs teaches the Dragon Tiger Mountain Yang Style.

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 _____