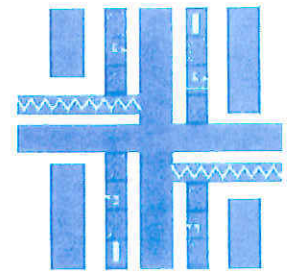


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 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

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



## Mission & Vision

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

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

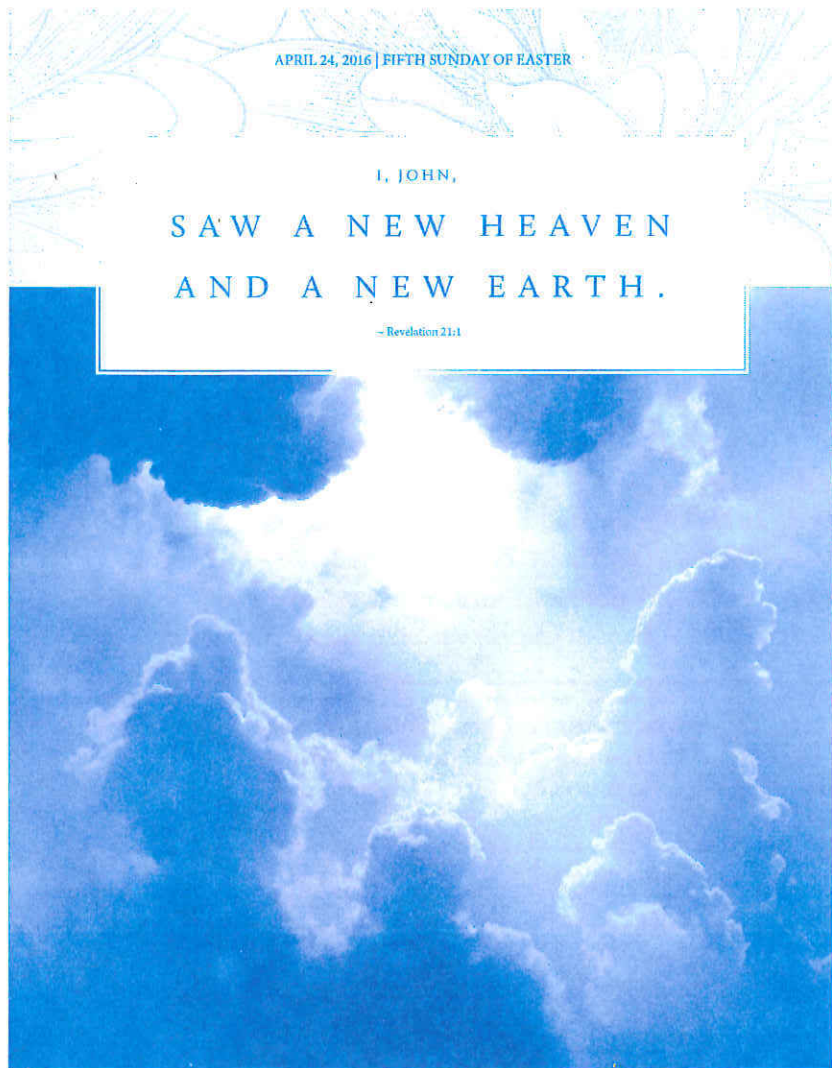
# “WE SEE YOU”

APRIL 24, 2016 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I, JOHN,

SAW A NEW HEAVEN  
AND A NEW EARTH.

— Revelation 21:1



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before entering Church.  
Thank you!

## TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5). Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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## DVDs of the St. Columba Mardi Gras Gala are on sale in the Church Hall after 8:00am and 10:30am Masses for \$10:00 each



### REGISTER TO VOTE

May 23rd is the last day to  
**REGISTER TO VOTE**  
for the June Primary



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday  
**Monday:** St. Mark  
**Wednesday:** Administrative  
Professionals Day  
**Thursday:** St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort  
**Friday:** St. Catherine of Siena;  
Arbor Day;  
Julian Calendar Good Friday  
**Saturday:** St. Pius V

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**April 24, 2016** - Understanding the Episcopal Faith  
**April 27, 2016** - Sylvia Hood Washington - Pope's  
Encyclical (African American Perspective)  
**April 30, 2016** - Health Cabinet/Car Seat Check  
**May 1, 2016** - Understanding the Jewish Faith  
**May 8, 2016** - *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*  
**May 15, 2016** - Pentecost Sunday  
**May 15, 2016** - Health Cabinet/Being Well - Mental

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_