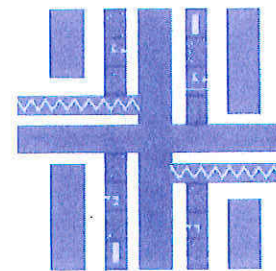


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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”

**Sixth Sunday  
of  
Easter**

*Whoever loves me  
will keep my word,  
and my Father  
will love them,  
and we will come  
to them and make our  
dwelling with them.*

John 14:23

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



## THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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**DVDs of the St. Columba  
Mardi Gras Gala are now available  
and may be purchased from the  
Church Office and from Edna Boutté  
for \$10:00 each**



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter;  
Julian Calendar Easter

**Monday:** St. Athanasius

**Tuesday:** Ss. Philip and James

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the  
Lord

(unless transferred to Sunday);

Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remem-  
brance Day)

**National Day of Prayer;** Cinco de  
Mayo

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** First Saturday

**ST. COLUMBA HAITI MINISTRY** thanks all who attended the Karaoke Fish Fry and those who made it happen, especially coordinator Chreyesetta Reid and everyone cooking, decorating serving, bar tending, taking tickets, MC-ing and playing tunes. Thank you for a fun night that raised much-needed scholarship money for our 100 Haitian students in Grand Ravine, Port-au-Prince!

<http://haitischolarships.weebly.com>

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## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**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  
Health/Depression

**May 22, 2016** - Trinity Sunday

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