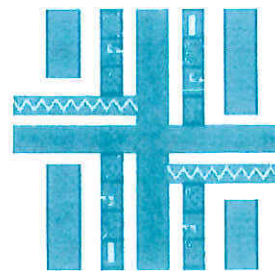


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Director of Faith Formation

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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

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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”

If you wish to come after me,
you must deny yourself and
**take up your
cross**
daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

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JUNE 19, 2016 • TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR: Church in the Park, July 31st!



Volunteers are needed for a variety of things including bin monitors. Yes, you read it right!

We need you to help our community recycle and compost accurately while at the event.

Training provided. Youth are welcomed.

Interested??? Awesome!!! Please contact Laureteen Brazil at lbrazil@stcolumba-oak.com

Thank you!!!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Father's Day; Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Summer begins

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

June 19, 2016 - Father's Day Brunch

June 26, 2016 - Fr. Kwame Assenyoh's Going Away Party

July 4, 2016 - Independence Day (Office Closed)

July 5 - 29, 2016 - Kung Fu Summer Camp

July 16, 2016 - Detention Ministry Training

July 30, 2016 - Kung Fu Belt Promotion

July 31, 2016 - Church BBQ in the Park - Mass

SAVE THE DATE

Hope for Haiti

WHITE PARTY

Saturday, August 27, 2016

4pm - 7pm

Garden at St. Columba Parish House

\$30.00 donation

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 _____