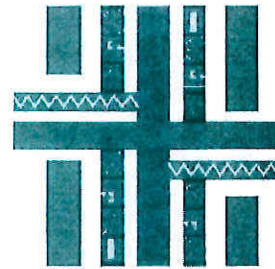


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

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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

Wed.- Thurs. 8:00 AM (Mass)

Mon. & Fri. 8: AM (Communion Service)

Rosary Mon. - Fri. 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

**Baptism** - Contact Margaret Roncalli

**Marriage** - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

## Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

## 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

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins

**Principal:** Dara Northeroft



## Mission & Vision

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

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

# “WE SEE YOU”

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Be like servants who  
await their master's return  
from a wedding.*

Luke 12:35

August 7, 2016

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entering Church. Thank you!



### OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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**Request regarding Sunday Bulletin.** Hello St. Columba Bulletins being left behind in the Church after Mass is becoming a real problem. Each Monday someone has to go through the Church and retrieve those left there. We ask that you return it on your way out, if you do not chose to take it home with you, just in case someone else may need one. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thanks!  
Bernardine



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Dominic  
**Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)  
**Wednesday:** St. Lawrence  
**Thursday:** St. Clare  
**Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
**Saturday:** Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary



### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Aug. 13, 2016 - Eucharistic Ministry Retreat  
Sept. 3-4, 2016 - SVDP Fish Fry  
Sept. 17, 2016 - Proclaimers Workshop  
Sept. 5, 2016 - Labor Day (Office Closed)  
Sept. 17, 2016 - St. Martin de Porres All Class Reunion  
Oct. 2, 2016 - Barbeque - Women's Group  
Oct. 16, 2016 - Flea Market - Health Cabinet  
Oct. 22, 2016 - All Family Faith Day

### SAVE THE DATE

Hope For Haiti  
"White Party"

August 27, 2016

4:00pm ~ 7:00pm

Please "WEAR WHITE"



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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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 \_\_\_\_\_