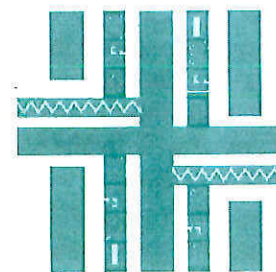


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

## Clergy Support

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

Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 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

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### 6-8 Campus

510-832-1757

1630 - 10th Street, Oakland

President: Hollis Pierce-Jenkins

Principal: Dara Northcroft



Peace  
&  
Harmony

## Mission & Vision

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

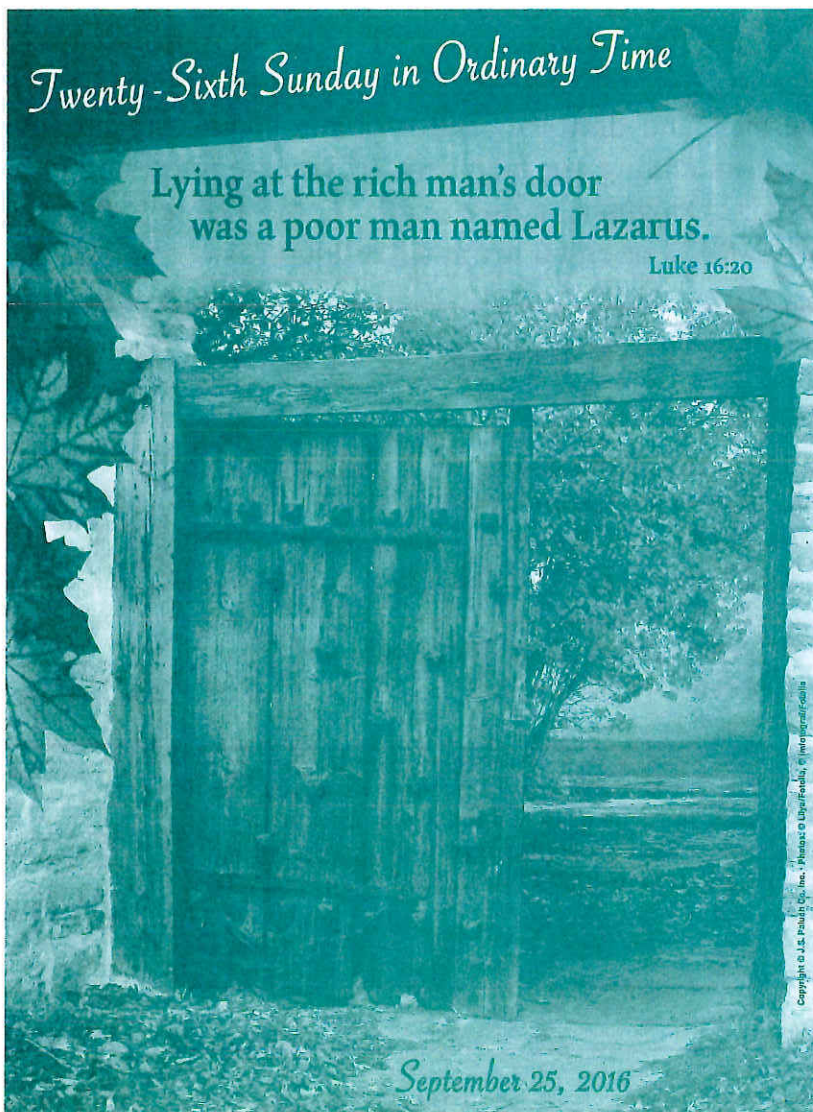
**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lying at the rich man's door  
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



*September 25, 2016*



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

**LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES**

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

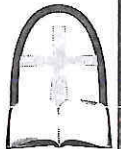
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The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. is the largest historically African American Catholic lay organization in the United States. We are recruiting for our Junior Daughters Division. Our Junior Division welcomes Catholic youth between the ages of 7-18. We want to invite young girls to be a part of this great organization. We have monthly meetings, we are active in our community and we do fun activities as well. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church, render aid and assistance to the sick and disabled, and promote social and intellectual association among our members. If you are interested in being a Junior Daughter, please call: Lady Darcell Purefoy at 510-813-0938 or email her at darcellpurefoy@gmail.com

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent de Paul
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Thursday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Friday:** St. Jerome
- Saturday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;  
First Saturday



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

- Sept. 24, 2016** - Chef Food Cook-off (Health Cabinet)
- Sept. 25, 2016** - "Grub and Groove" (Choir)
- Oct. 8, 2016** - Old School Dance
- Oct. 16, 2016** - Flea Market - Health Cabinet
- Oct. 23, 2016** - All Family Faith Day
- Oct. 23, 2016** - Ministry Fair
- Oct. 29, 2016** - Proclaimers' Workshop
- Nov. 1, 2016** - All Saint's Day

**Update Information**

If you have moved recently, changed phone numbers, email address or would like to receive parish envelopes please come by or call the Parish Office.

**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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to serve as \_\_\_\_\_