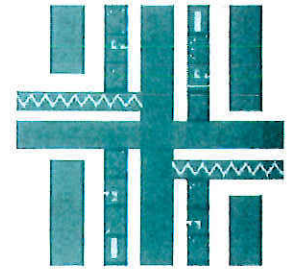


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Michelle Batista / Joan Morris

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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

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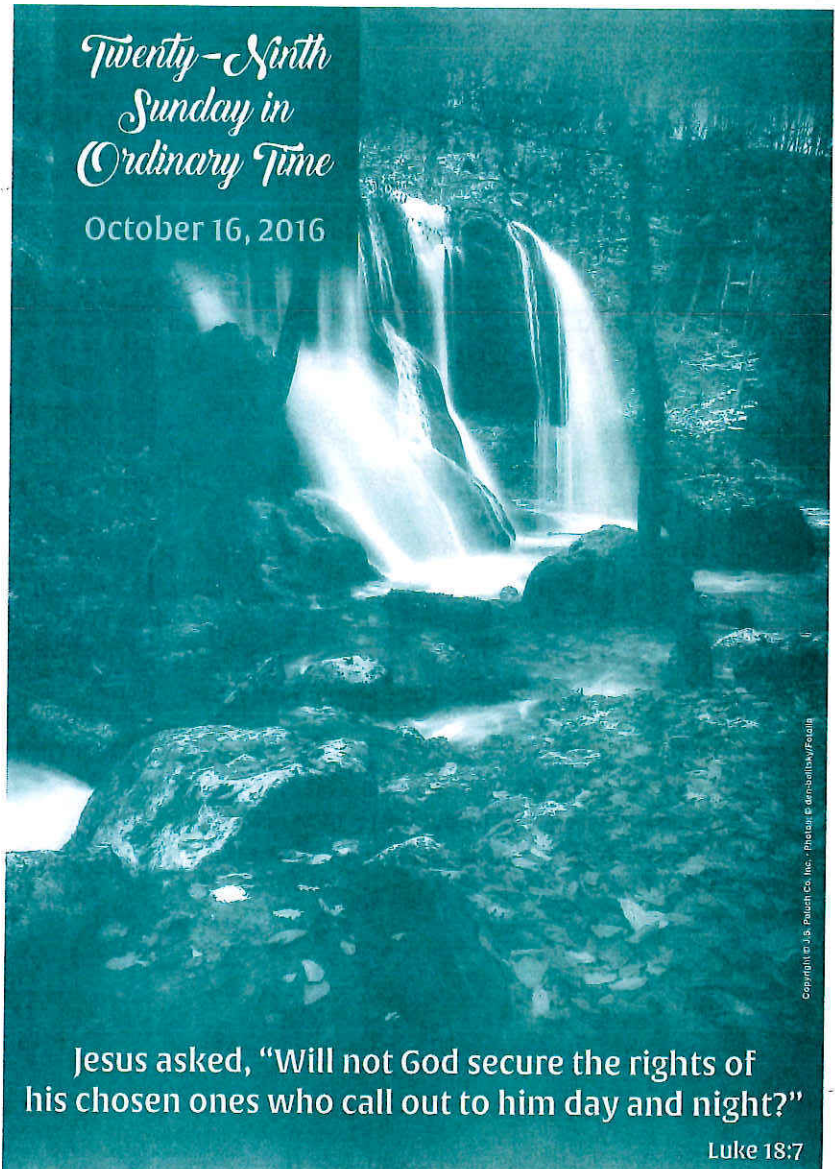
Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

“WE SEE YOU”

*Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2016



Jesus asked, “Will not God secure the rights of
his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”

Luke 18:7



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

DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

St. Columba Health Cabinet Recognized

On Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the 10:30 am Mass, our St. Columba Health Cabinet will be recognized and honored by our Community Partner from UCSF Abundant Life Health Ministries Program by our special guest Mrs. Gloria Rhodes Brown, Founding Chair, UCSF Faith Communities Committee and Founder, African American Community Health Advisory Committee of San Mateo County.

Mrs. Rhodes Brown will present our Health Cabinet with the 2016. "Gloria Rhodes Brown Endowed Visionary Award" for the honor of being in the 2016 Health Ministry Spotlight as Developers of a "Health Ministry Resource Guide". The guide will benefit both established and beginning Health Ministries through the Bay Area to follow best practices for sustainability.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Mack, Faith Community Nurse
St. Columba Health Ministry

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day

Tuesday: St. Luke

Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Oct. 16, 2016 - Flea Market - Health Cabinet

Oct. 23, 2016 - All Family Faith Day

Oct. 23, 2016 - Ministry air

Oct. 29, 2016 - Proclaimers' Workshop

Nov. 1, 2016 - All Saint's Day

Nov. 2, 2016 - All Soul's Day

Nov. 6, 2016 - Jambalaya (St. Vincent de Paul)

Nov. 6, 2016 - Emergency Response - Mock Scenarios

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 choose 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 _____

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 _____