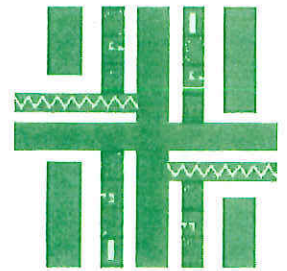


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Liturgy

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”

October 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14



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

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble--maybe even fired from a job--because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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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: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National World Youth Day (U.S.);
Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Oct. 23, 2016 - All Family Faith Day
Oct. 23, 2016 - Ministry Fair
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
(Health Cabinet)
Nov. 11, 2016 - Veteran's Day (Office Closed)

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.

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net



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 _____