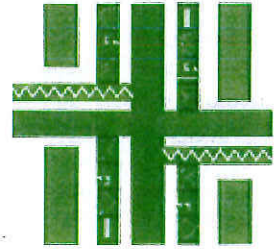


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

675 - 41st Street, Oakland

### 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”

My steps have been  
steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you,  
for you will answer me,

*O God.*

Psalm 17:5-6

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



**LIFE EVERLASTING**

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other non-believers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting--albeit meaningless--question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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**Divine Mercy Family Foundation**

~Anwuli 5K~

**Run...Walk... Bike**

~Because We Care~

**Why we run/walk/bike and have fun**

**To provide tuition for underserved children's education**

**Medical care • Food • Shelter • Medical supplies • Senior care**

**LOCATION: Lake Shore Park, Oakland**

**DATE: Saturday, November 26, 2016**

**TIME: Start 9:00 am to 12 noon**

**Sign up at the website: [www.divinemercuryfamily.org](http://www.divinemercuryfamily.org)**

**Email: [divinemercuryff@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercuryff@gmail.com)**

**Your support is greatly appreciated, Francisca Pinkney RN**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness Week  
Daylight Saving Time ends

**Tuesday:** Election Day

**Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Thursday:** St. Leo the Great

**Friday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;

Remembrance Day (Canada)

**Saturday:** St. Josaphat



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

**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)

**Nov. 12, 2016** - Zydeco Dance (Ladies of Peter Claver)

**Nov. 13, 2016** - Diabetes Workshop (Health Cabinet)

**Nov. 20, 2016** - Presentation - Oakland Symphony (Michael Morgan's Holiday Tradition)

**Nov. 20, 2016** - Holiday Blues Workshop (Health)

**Help Needed**

Care for a 91 year old woman

5 days a week, 6 hours a day at \$12./50 per hour

Contact: Louise Gallon at (510) 384-4792

**Scripture Study**

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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_