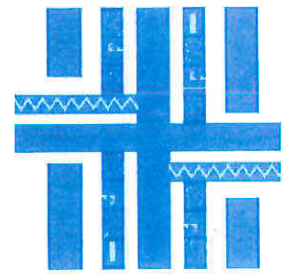


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D. Mark Wilson

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

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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

Mission & Vision

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

“WE SEE YOU”

Mother and Child



January 1, 2017



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

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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The Redeemer has come into the world to do
this wonderful work.
He became one of us. More than this, he
became one with us.
For this is the marvelous thing about
the human race, that we are all one.
He came to be one mysterious body with us:
he our head, we his members.

St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;

World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year's Day

Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday: St. John Neumann

Friday: St. André Bessette;

First Friday

Saturday: St. Raymond of

Penafort; First Saturday;

Julian Calendar Christmas



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Dec. 24, 2016 - Christmas Vigil

Dec. 25, 2016 - CHRISTMAS

Dec. 30, 2016 - Feast of the Holy Family

Dec. 31, 2016 - Memorial Crosse Service

Jan. 01, 2017 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Jan. 09, 2017 - Baptism of Our Lord

Jan. 14, 2017 - Chili Bowl Bingo

Jan. 21, 2017 - Primacy of the Gospels

Speaker: Fr. Thomas Bonacci, CP

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements no later than Tuesdays before 4:00 pm.

Thank you.

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

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 _____