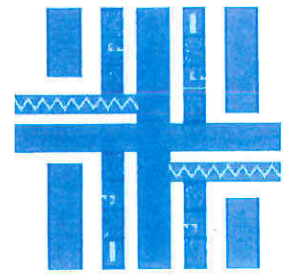


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Peace  
&  
Harmony

## 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

## 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 that 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

Penyafort; 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](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 \_\_\_\_\_