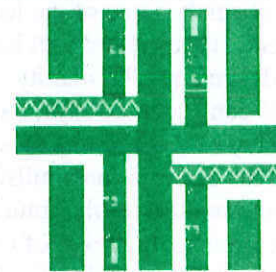


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

*"From Darkness, Light  
Shines for the Upright"*

JANUARY 29 2017

When Jesus saw the crowds,  
he went up the mountain  
and began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**THE CHOSEN REMNANT**

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity. Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have. Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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**St. Mary's Winter Shelter Dinners (December-April) 925 Brockhurst St. Oakland, CA 94608 (3200 block of San Pablo)**

We thank the wonderful volunteers who helped prepare/and or serve dinner to Homeless Seniors in December and January:

Mia Shin, Susana Matias, Jessica Manta and Rosie and Addie, Sr. Marian Castelluccio, Al Carrasco, Kevin Dwyer, Valli James, Gwen and Jim Evans, Charlene and Larry Ferdeber, Kate Marchetti, Mary Brutocao and Benay Curtis-Bauer.

**Two more opportunities!**

**February 14:** 5-7 PM (prepare a side dish/and or serve)

**March 8:** 5-7 PM (prepare a side dish/and or serve)

Please contact Meg Bowerman for details: megbowerman@gmail.com or (510) 684-7139

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catholic Schools Week

**Tuesday:** St. John Bosco

**Thursday:** The Presentation of the Lord;

Groundhog Day

**Friday:** St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;

Blessing of throats

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

**Feb. 05, 2017** - Fried Chicken Dinner (Women's Grp)

**Feb. 15-18, 2017** - Gospel Choir Workshop

**Feb. 19, 2017** - Gospel Extravaganza

**Feb. 26, 2017** - Hypertension Sunday

**Mar. 5, 2017** - First Sunday of Lent

**Mar. 8, 2017** - Healthy Relationships/Helping Dads

**Mar. 26, 2017** - All Family Faith Day

**Apr. 8, 2017** - Proclaimers Retreat

**Apr. 9, 2017** - Palm Sunday

**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 \_\_\_\_\_