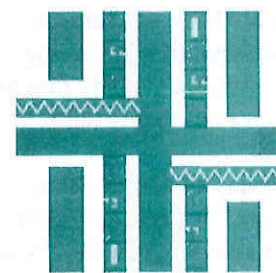


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 Northeroft



Peace  
&  
Harmony

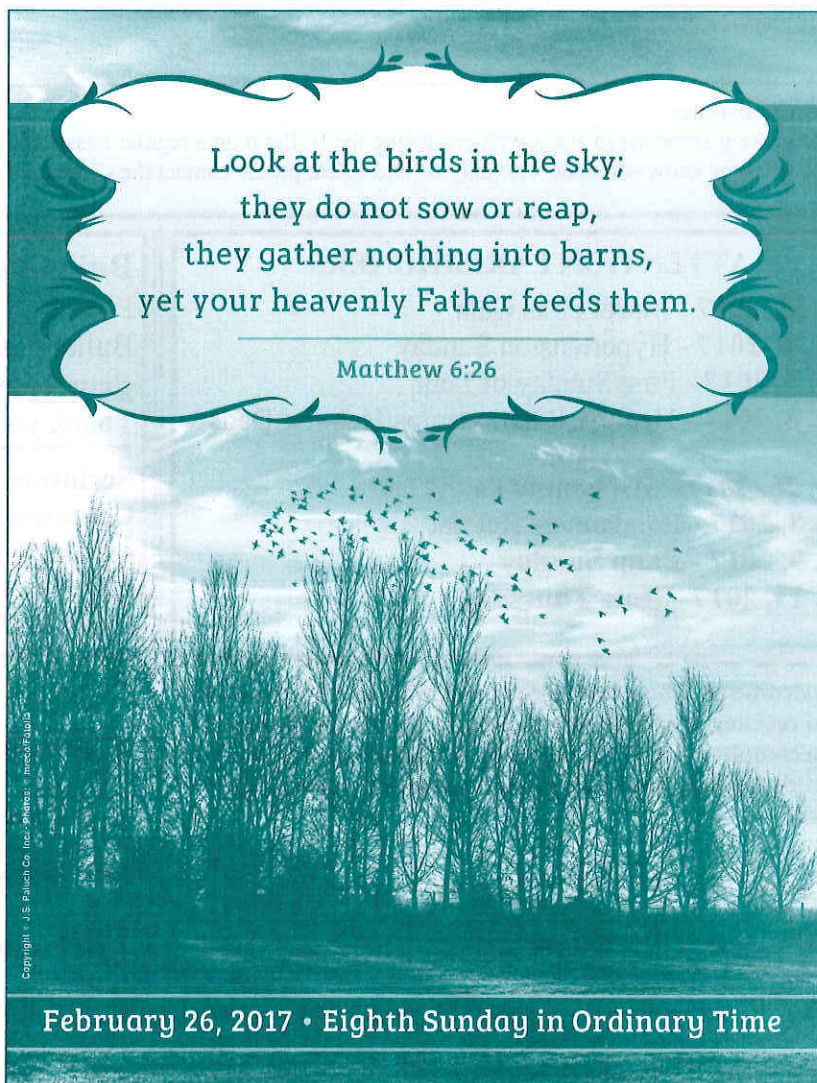
## Mission & Vision

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

*“From Darkness, Light  
Shines for the Upright”*

Look at the birds in the sky;  
they do not sow or reap,  
they gather nothing into barns,  
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Matthew 6:26



February 26, 2017 • Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

**DON'T BE ANXIOUS**

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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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!**

**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

**Bulletin Assistance**

We are seeking someone to assist with producing the Bulletin on a regular basis. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact the Church Office.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Julian Calendar Lent begins

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

**Friday:** St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;

First Friday; World Day of Prayer

**Saturday:** St. Casimir; First Saturday

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

**Feb. 25, 2017 - Mardi Gras Gala**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Apr. 13, 2017 - Holy Thursday**

**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!

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_