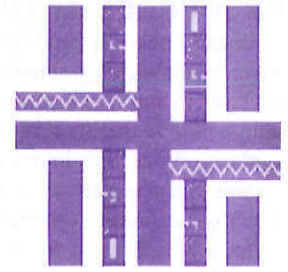


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastor

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Fr. Hilary Martin, OP

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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

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



Endurance  
&  
Resourcefulness

## Mission & Vision

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

*“Misericordia: Making  
Mercy Visible”*

SECOND SUNDAY OF

*Lent*

MARCH 12, 2017

*From the cloud came  
a voice that said,  
“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him.”*

*Matthew 17:5*



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**THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering--or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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**Living with Christ this week**

Sunday's readings remind us how temptations lure us to deny our baptismal dignity as God's children. This week's readings offer resources to help us. The Old Testament encourages attention to God's words and commandments, fidelity to prayer, and deepening our covenant relationship with God and others. The gospels encourage good deeds, forgiveness, attentive listening, trust, non violence, and love of our enemies.

**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:** Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday  
**Friday:** St. Patrick; Abstinence  
**Saturday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

- Mar. 26, 2017 - All Family Faith Day
- Apr. 8, 2017 - Proclaimers Retreat
- Apr. 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday
- Apr. 13, 2017 - Holy Thursday
- Apr. 14, 2017 - Good Friday
- Apr. 15, 2017 - Easter Vigil
- Apr. 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday
- Apr. 21 - 23, 2017 - Hope for Haiti Fish Fry
- Apr. 23, 2017 - Divine Mercy 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](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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_