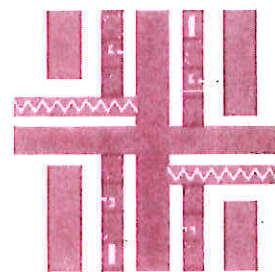


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

## Clergy Support

Fr. Kwame Assenyoh, SVD

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

Weekdays - 8:00 AM (Rosary 7:30 AM)

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

**Baptism** - Contact Margaret Roncalli

**Marriage** - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

## 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

**Principal:** Dara Northcroft

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins

## Mission & Vision

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

**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

## Second Sunday

# of Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to  
believe because you  
have seen me?  
Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed.”

John 20:29



**April 3, 2016**



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

## JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers--countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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**FREE** Disaster Training for St. Columba parishioners and surrounding community! Sponsored by your Health Cabinet.

**Sunday, April 17, 2016 12:30-2:30PM** at St. Columba

(This is CORE I: if you took this course last year at St. Columba, stay tuned for an offering of a CORE II class this summer!)

Introductory course offered by Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies (CORE)

you will learn: *Very valuable information about how to react when we have a disaster (mostly earthquakes) how to keep yourself and family safe and steps to making your own disaster kits to help you survive the first week.*

*We need at least 15 people here for the volunteer to come and make it worthwhile. Please spread the word and bring a family member and/or friend!*

Question : Meg Bowerman [megbowerman@gmail.com](mailto:megbowerman@gmail.com) or (510) 684-7139

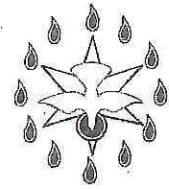
## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)

**Monday:** The Annunciation of the Lord

**Tuesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer

**Thursday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**April 2, 2016** - Zydeco Dance (Women's Group)

**April 15 & 16, 2016** - Haiti Ministry Fish Fry

**April 17, 2016** - Health Cabinet/Emergency Preparedness

**April 17, 2016** - Book Signing (Solari Jenkins)  
"In Quest of that Elusive Job"

**April 27, 2016** - Sylvia Hood Washington - Pope's Encyclical (African American Perspective)

## T'AI CHI AT SAINT COLUMBA!

St. Columba Health Cabinet sponsors a T'ai Chi class for the St. Columba Parish community and the surrounding neighborhood community. Class are every Monday from 8-9am in the Parish Hall.

Parishioner Kate Hobbs teaches the Dragon Tiger Mountain Yang Style.

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 \_\_\_\_\_