

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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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 or (510) 684-7139

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Stanislaus

Wednesday: St. Martin I

Friday: Income Tax Day



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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 17, 2016 - Understanding the Muslim Faith

April 24, 2016 - Understanding the Episcopal Faith

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 _____