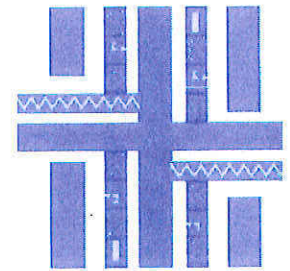


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Liturgy

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

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Mission & Vision

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

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

“WE SEE YOU”

**Sixth Sunday
of
Easter**

*Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father
will love them,
and we will come
to them and make our
dwelling with them.*

John 14:23

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

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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Mardi Gras Gala are now available
and may be purchased from the
Church Office and from Edna Boutté
for \$10:00 each**



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Athanasius

Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James

Thursday: The Ascension of the
Lord

(unless transferred to Sunday);

Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remem-
brance Day)

National Day of Prayer; Cinco de
Mayo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

ST. COLUMBA HAITI MINISTRY thanks all who attended the Karaoke Fish Fry and those who made it happen, especially coordinator Chreyesetta Reid and everyone cooking, decorating serving, bar tending, taking tickets, MC-ing and playing tunes. Thank you for a fun night that raised much-needed scholarship money for our 100 Haitian students in Grand Ravine, Port-au-Prince!

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ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

May 1, 2016 - Understanding the Jewish Faith

May 8, 2016 - *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*

May 15, 2016 - Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016 - Health Cabinet/Being Well - Mental
Health/Depression

May 22, 2016 - Trinity Sunday

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 _____