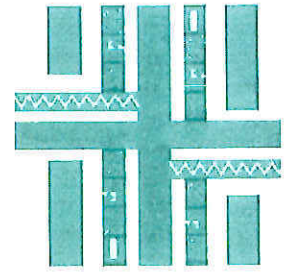


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Fr. Kwame Assenyoh, SVD

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## 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

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St. Patrick and Cathedral of Christ the Light

### K-5 Campus

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675 - 41st Street, Oakland

### 6-8 Campus

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**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”

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love.

Luke 7:47

June 12, 2016



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## HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty. Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness! Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love. There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Anthony of Padua  
**Tuesday:** Flag Day  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



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## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**June 12, 2016** - Health Cabinet - Prostrate Cancer Workshop  
**June 12, 2016** - Sr. Marian Castelluccio Renewal of Vows  
**June 19, 2016** - Father's Day Brunch  
**June 20, 2016** - Vacation Bible School Begins  
**June 26, 2016** - Fr. Kwame Assenyoh's Going Away Party

## SAVE THE DATE

**Hope for Haiti**  
**WHITE PARTY**  
**Saturday, August 27, 2016**  
**3pm—7pm**  
**Garden at St. Columba Parish House**  
**\$30.00 donation**

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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- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
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- I would like to serve as \_\_\_\_\_