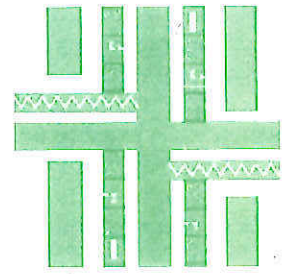


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D. Mark Wilson

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

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

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510-652-2220

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Principal: Dara Northcroft

President: Hollis Pierce-Jenkins



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

Mission & Vision

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

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

JULY 10, 2016

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions--a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR: Church in the Park, July 31st!



Volunteers are needed for a variety of things including bin monitors. Yes, you read it right!

We need you to help our community recycle and compost accurately while at the event.

Training provided. Youth are welcomed.

Interested??? Awesome!!! Please contact Laureteen Brazil at lbrazil@stcolumba-oak.com

Thank you!!!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;

Blessed Virgin Mary



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

July 17, 2016 - Fried Chicken Dinners (Women's Group)

July 16, 2016 - Detention Ministry Training

July 30, 2016 - Kung Fu Belt Promotion

July 31, 2016 - Church BBQ in the Park - Mass Celebrated at the Park (**NO MASS** at the Church today)

Sept. 3, 2016 - SVDP Fish Fry

Sept. 5, 2016 - Labor Day (Office Closed)

SAVE THE DATE

**Hope for Haiti
WHITE PARTY**

Saturday, August 27, 2016

4pm - 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!

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 _____