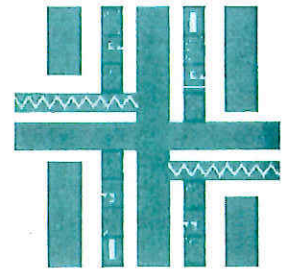


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

## Clergy Support

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

Wed.- Thurs. 8:00 AM (Mass)

Mon. & Fri. 8: AM (Communion Service)

Rosary Mon. - Fri. 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

**Baptism** - Contact Margaret Roncalli

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

## Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

## 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

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins

**Principal:** Dara Northcroft



## Mission & Vision

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

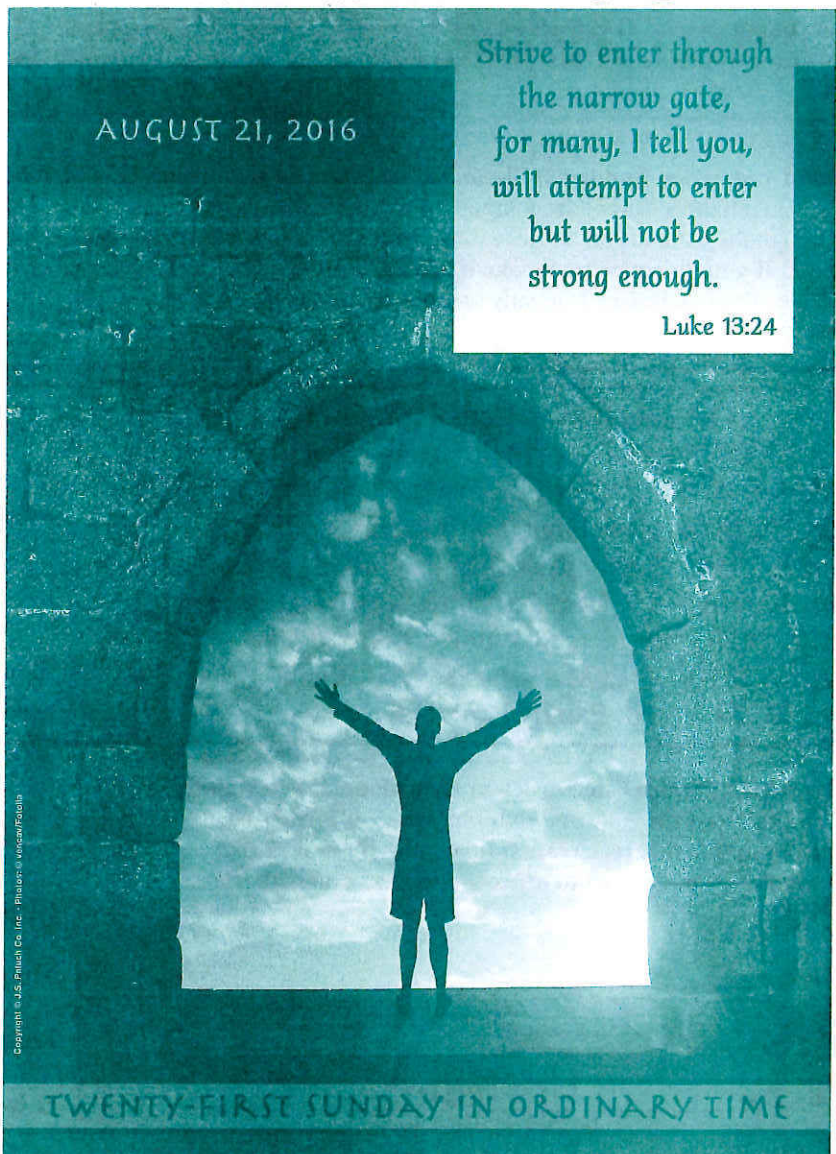
**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you,  
will attempt to enter  
but will not be  
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

AUGUST 21, 2016



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

**DISCIPLINE**

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.  
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The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. is the largest historically AfricanAmerican Catholic lay organization in the United States. We are recruiting for our Junior Daughters Division. Our Junior Division welcomes Catholic youth between the ages of 7-18. We want to invite young girls to be a part of this great organization. We have monthly meetings, we are active in our community and we do fun activities as well. Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church, render aid and assistance to the sick and disabled, and promote social and intellectual association among our members. If you are interested in being a Junior Daughter, please call Lady Darcell Purefoy at 510-813-0938 or email her at darcellpurefoy@gmail.com

**Request regarding Sunday Bulletin.** Hello St. Columba Bulletins being left behind in the Church after Mass is becoming a real problem. Each Monday someone has to go through the Church and retrieve those left there. We ask that you return it on your way out, if you do not chose to take it home with you, just in case someone else may need one. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thanks!  
 Bernardine

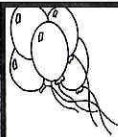
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** St. Rose of Lima
- Wednesday:** St. Bartholomew
- Thursday:** St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Saturday:** St. Monica



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

- Aug. 27, 2016** - Hope for Haiti White Party
- Sept. 3-4, 2016** - SVDP Fish Fry
- Sept. 17, 2016** - Proclaimers Workshop
- Sept. 5, 2016** - Labor Day (Office Closed)
- Sept. 17, 2016** - St. Martin de Porres All Class Reunion
- Oct. 2, 2016** - Barbeque - Women's Group
- Oct. 16, 2016** - Flea Market - Health Cabinet
- Oct. 22, 2016** - All Family Faith Day



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Hope For Haiti  
 "White Party"**

**August 27, 2016  
 4:00pm ~ 7:00pm**

Please **"WEAR WHITE"**



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 \_\_\_\_\_