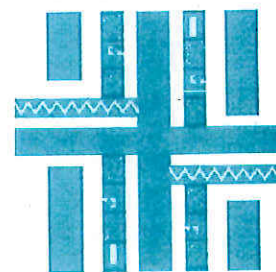


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastor

Fr. Aidan McAleenan

## Clergy Support

Fr. Kwame Assenyoh, SVD

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

Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 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.

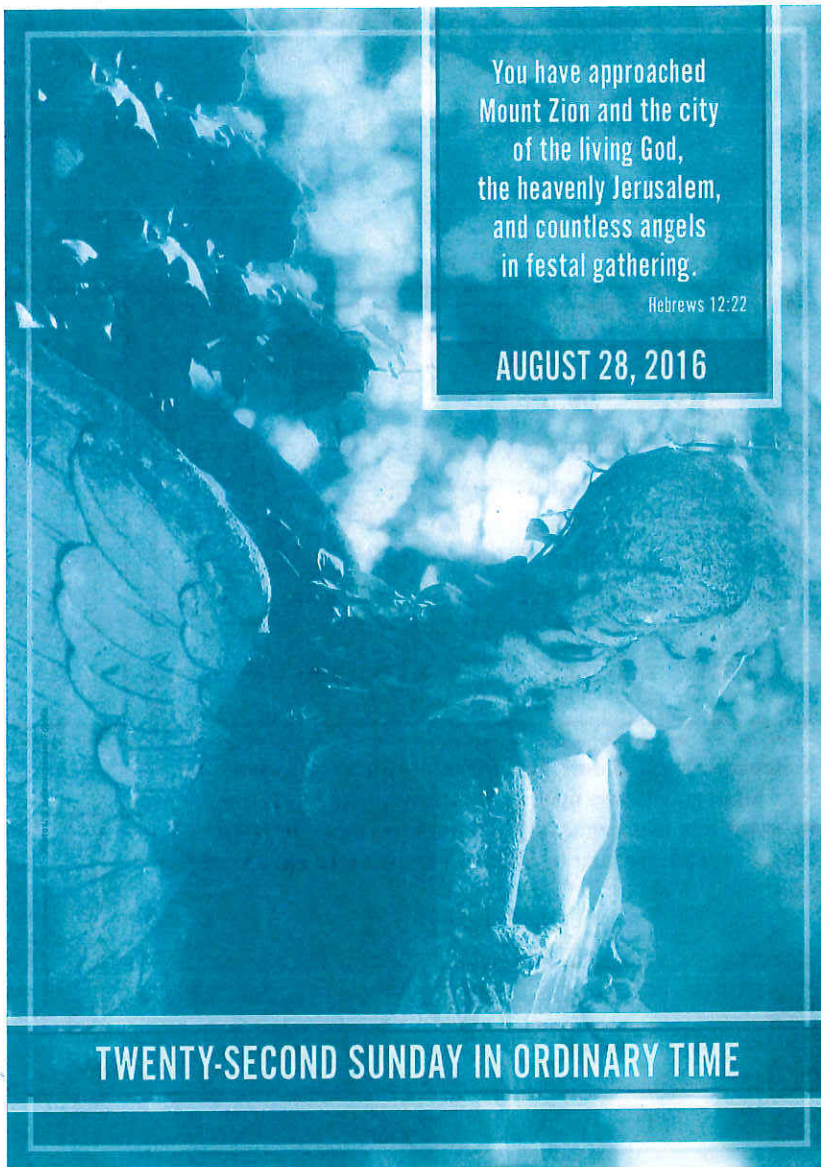
**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

You have approached  
Mount Zion and the city  
of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem,  
and countless angels  
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

**AUGUST 28, 2016**



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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



**HUMILITY**

Have you ever been in a group of people--maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church--and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility. It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. is the largest historically African American 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 darcellfoy@gmail.com

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Friday:** First Friday  
**Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

- Aug. 27, 2016** - Hope for Haiti White Party
- Sept. 3-4, 2016** - SVDP Fish Fry
- Sept. 5, 2016** - Labor Day (Office Closed)
- Sept. 17, 2016** - Proclaimers Workshop
- Sept. 17, 2016** - St. Martin de Porres All Class Reunion
- Sept. 18, 2016** - Health Cabinet - Substance Abuse
- Sept. 24, 2016** - Chef Food Cook-off (Health Cabinet)
- Sept. 25, 2016** - "Grub and Groove" (Choir)
- Oct. 2, 2016** - Barbeque - Women's Group

**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



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 \_\_\_\_\_