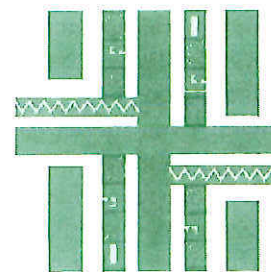


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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



Peace  
&  
Harmony

## Mission & Vision

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

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

# “WE SEE YOU”

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,  
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



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



## GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion--especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere--in faith, this time--and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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## Divine Mercy Family Foundation

~Anwuli 5K~

Run....Walk... Bike

~Because We Care~

Why we run/walk/bike and have fun

To provide tuition for underserved children's education

Medical care · Food · Shelter · Medical supplies · Senior care

LOCATION: Lake Shore Park, Oakland

DATE: Saturday, November 26, 2016

TIME: Start 9:00 am to 12 noon

Sign up at the website: [www.divinemercuryfamily.org](http://www.divinemercuryfamily.org)

Email: [divinemercuryff@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercuryff@gmail.com)

Your support is greatly appreciated, Francisca Pinkney RN

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Albert the Great

**Wednesday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

**Thursday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary

**Friday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Nov. 11, 2016 - Veteran's Day (Office Closed)

Nov. 12, 2016 - Zydeco Dance (Ladies of Peter Claver)

Nov. 13, 2016 - Diabetes Workshop (Health Cabinet)

Nov. 20, 2016 - Presentation - Oakland Symphony  
(Michael Morgan's Holiday Tradition)

Nov. 20, 2016 - Holiday Blues Workshop (Health Cabinet)

Nov. 24, 2016 - THANKSGIVING DAY (Closed)

Nov. 27, 2016 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Help Needed

Care for a 91 year old woman

5 days a week, 6 hours a day at \$12.50 per hour

Contact: Louise Gallon at (510) 384-4792

## Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother

Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or [ggms@att.net](mailto:ggms@att.net)

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 \_\_\_\_\_