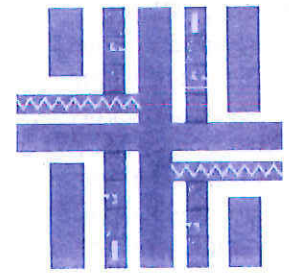


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

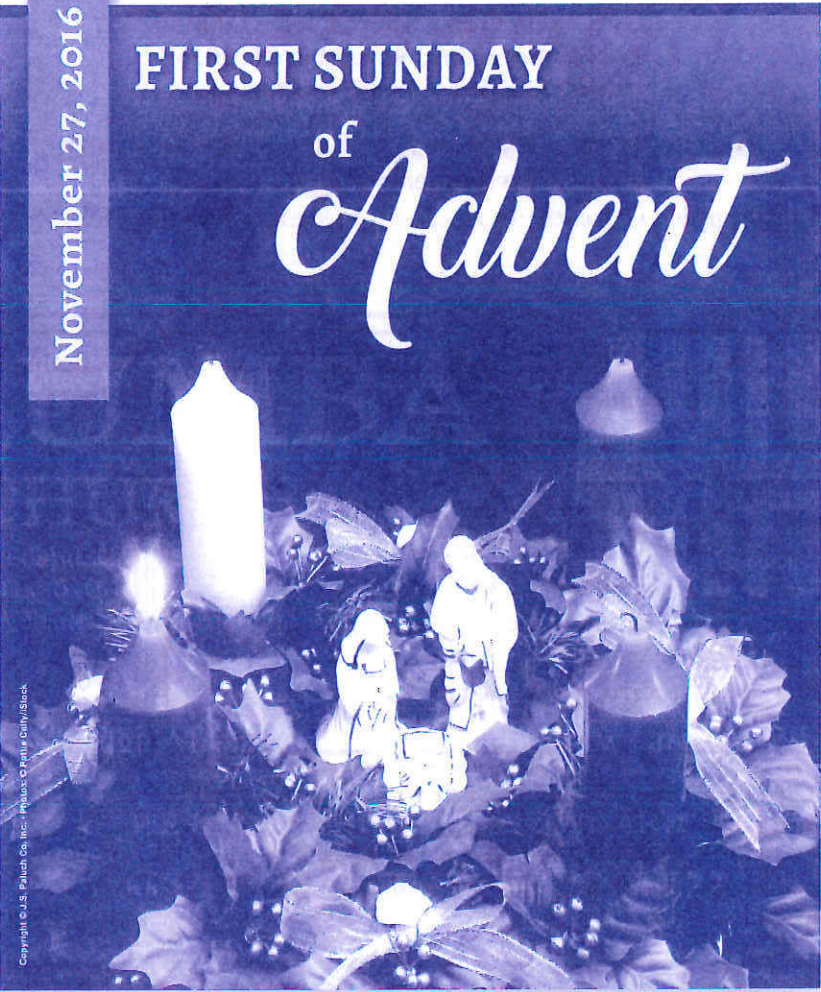
**WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

November 27, 2016

## FIRST SUNDAY

# of Advent



You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.

Matthew 24:44



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

**BE PREPARED**

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

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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.divinemeracyfamily.org](http://www.divinemeracyfamily.org)

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

Your support is greatly appreciated, Francisca Pinkney RN

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Andrew

Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

Nov. 27, 2016 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nov. 27, 2016 - All Family Faith Day

Dec. 04, 2016 - World Aids Day

Dec. 16, 2016 - Christmas Concert

Dec. 24, 2016 - Christmas Vigil

Dec. 25, 2016 - CHRISTMAS

Dec. 30, 2016 - Feast of the Holy Family

Dec. 31, 2016 - Memorial Crosse Service

Jan. 01, 2017 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Bulletins / Announcements**

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements no later than Tuesdays before 4:00 pm.

Thank you.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_