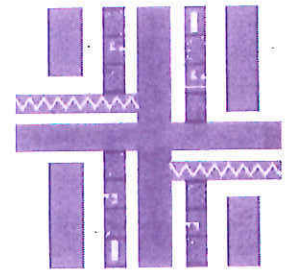


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

Regional School for St. Columba, Sacred Heart,

St. Patrick and Cathedral of Christ the Light

### K-5 Campus

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### 6-8 Campus

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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!**

# “WE SEE YOU”

February 21, 2016

Second Sunday  
of  
Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,  
“Look up at the sky and  
count the stars, if you can.  
Just so shall your descendants be.”

Genesis 15:5

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## WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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## Rice Bowl (no rice needed!)

It is not too late to join other members of St. Columba in participating in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. You can pick up your family's rice bowl from the table near our entrance. Remember, your contributions to Rice Bowl changes lives: **25% of the proceeds remain in the Oakland Diocese**, with a portion being given out as **grants to our very own St. Vincent de Paul conference** and other organizations working to alleviate hunger and food insecurity in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Last December our own St. Vincent de Paul conference received a **Rice Bowl grant** of \$750.

Please check out the wonderful website to learn more about how you can extend what you do for Lent with you and your family:<http://>



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent

**Monday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;

Washington's Birthday

**Tuesday:** St. Polycarp

**Friday:** Abstinence



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**March 13, 2016** - Daylight-Saving Time Begins

**March 20, 2016** - *Palm Sunday*

**March 24, 2016** - *Holy Thursday*

**March 25, 2016** - *Good Friday*

**March 26, 2016** - *Easter Vigil*

**March 27, 2016** - *Easter Sunday*

**April 2, 2016** - Zydeco Dance (Women's Group)

## FOR HEALING AND SUPPORT

**Healing Thursdays: 7pm**

February 25 - healing of memories

March 3 - healing for physical illness

March 10 - Parish Reconciliation Service

**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays:** 12 noon - followed by the Rosary on First Friday of the month

**Stations also at 7:00 pm - in church**

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 \_\_\_\_\_