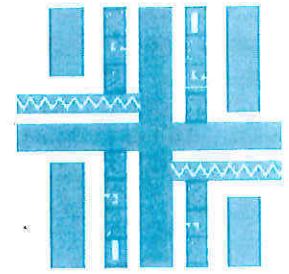


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

510-652-2220

675 - 41st Street, Oakland

### 6-8 Campus

510-832-1757

1630 - 10th Street, Oakland

**Principal:** Dara Northcroft

**President:** Hollis Pierce-Jenkins



## Mission & Vision

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

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

# “WE SEE YOU”

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Lamb who is in  
the center of the throne  
will shepherd them and  
lead them to springs  
of life-giving water.*

*Revelation 7:17*



**April 17, 2016**



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

## THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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**FREE Disaster Training** for St. Columba parishioners and surrounding community! Sponsored by your Health Cabinet.

**Sunday, April 17, 2016 12:30-2:30PM** at St. Columba

(This is CORE I: if you took this course last year at St. Columba, stay tuned for an offering of a CORE II class this summer!)

Questions contact: Meg Bowerman [megbowerman@gmail.com](mailto:megbowerman@gmail.com) or (510) 684-7139

**St. Vincent de Paul/St. Columba Bundle Sunday** (e-waste and clothing, etc.)

April 15th through April 18th is Bundle Sunday. Please bring clothes, furniture, working electrical appliances, electronics, etc. It's Spring Cleaning Time!!

The St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be delivered to the St. Columba Parking Lot on Thursday evening and will remain through Monday.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Thursday:** St. Anselm

**Friday:** Earth Day; Passover begins

**Saturday:** St. George; St. Adalbert



## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**April 17, 2016** - Health Cabinet/Emergency Preparedness

**April 17, 2016** - Book Signing (Solari Jenkins)  
"In Quest of that Elusive Job"

**April 17, 2016** - Understanding the Muslim Faith

**April 24, 2016** - Understanding the Episcopal Faith

**April 27, 2016** - Sylvia Hood Washington - Pope's Encyclical (African American Perspective)

Dear Fr. Aidan & St. Columba Family,

It's difficult to convey how grateful all of us are at St. Michael Church for the gift of your unused Crucifix. With our building approaching its 100th anniversary, it will greatly add to our efforts to restore and beautify our worship space.

We've just mounted it on the wall in what will surely become a favorite shrine in our church. It will be a constant reminder for all of us to keep the people of St. Columba in our prayers.

From your brothers and sisters at St. Michael Parish

Fr. Van Dinh

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 \_\_\_\_\_