ST. COLUMBA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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&
Harmony

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

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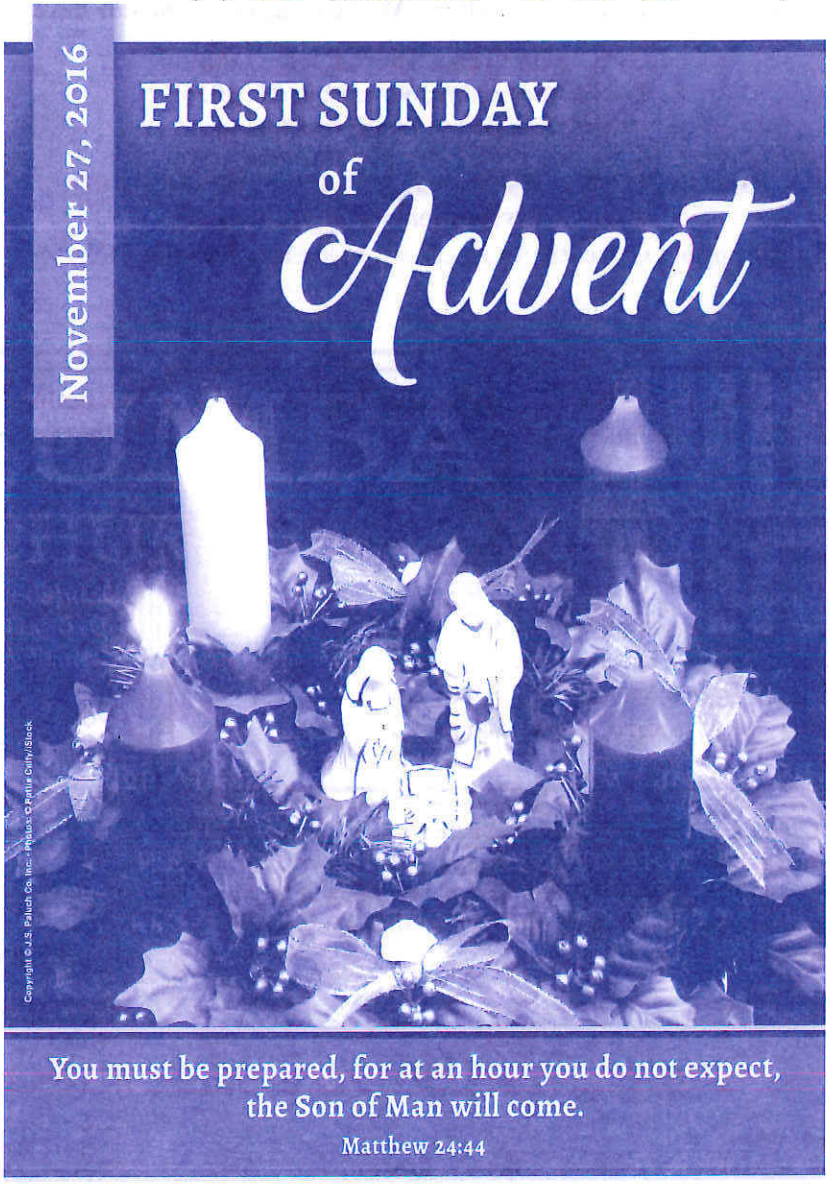
Mission & Vision

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

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

"WE SEE YOU"



You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.
Matthew 24:44

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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DATE: Saturday, November 26, 2016

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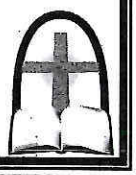
Your support is greatly appreciated, Francisca Pinkney RN

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

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** _____

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Faith Formation

Nea on-nin no sua a, ohu
"one who does not know can know from learning"
Knowledge / life-long learning

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

You are invited...

Are you seeking Baptism? Or wanting to become Catholic? Or wonder about what the Catholic Church stands for? Please contact Margaret Roncalli at 510-550-4058 or at stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com if you have questions.

We welcomed David Nguyen earlier this month as our newest catechumen (which means "one under instruction") on his way toward baptism. We celebrate various rites along the way for the community to join in the process of preparation and to keep our catechumens in prayer: David Nguyen and our young catechumen Augustina Beltran.

Reflecting on the Word

From today's Gospel reading: *Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."*

Reflection: In the 21st century we do not look for Christ's coming with the same intense expectation of the first Christians. Still, we believe Jesus' coming is always happening in many unexpected ways. Christ is constantly breaking into our lives to forgive our past, grace and challenge our present and keep our hope alive for the future.

So we ask ourselves: What do we do to be keep awake and vigilant to Jesus' entrance into our daily lives? Can we name a time when we experienced his unexpected and surprising presence?

Infant Baptism Preparation

Are you planning for the baptism of your baby? The next preparation class for parents and godparents will be Thursday, Dec 1 at 6:30pm. To register, please contact Margaret Roncalli at 510.550.4058 or at stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com.

You must preregister to attend.

Faith Formation for Families and Students

Upcoming Dates

Dec 4	Sac prep–Rel Ed rm (children) at 9am
"	Sac prep–Reconc rm (older children) at 9am
"	Sac prep– parish hall (parents) at 9am
"	Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30
Dec11	Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30
Dec 24	Children's Mass—4pm Christmas Eve

Faith Formation at St. Columba is a generation-integrated, family-based process for raising our children in the faith of our ancestors. There are three parts to Faith Formation (Religious Education): (1) Children's Liturgy of the Word (2) All-Family Faith Days and (3) Sacramental Preparation classes. Together all of these are necessary for the whole of helping our children grow in their faith. If you have questions contact Margaret Roncalli at 510.550.4058 or at stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com.

All-Family Faith Day

— today —

Sun 11/27, at 12:30 in hall

We will get ready for Advent through our Black Catholic traditions. ***Families of all shapes and sizes are invited!!*** *Grandparents invited!*

Advent — Prepare the Way of the Lord

Though the Year of Mercy has concluded here at St Columba we will continue God's work of mercy. Our theme for Advent and for this new liturgical year is ***Misericordia—Making Mercy Visible***. Our world still hungers for God's great mercy (and the current political climate indicates how deep that need). So we invite us all to reflect mercy, to be mercy, so that the fullness of Word-made-flesh in Jesus will echo through our living.

You are cordially invited to the parish community **Reconciliation Service** on Tuesday, Dec 6 at 7pm. What a wonderful way to celebrate the God's wide mercy for us all!

St. Columba Gifts of Treasure Update

WHO AND WHOSE WE ARE!

Monthly Goal	**$30,000.00**
Weekly Goal	**$7,500.00**
St. Vincent de Paul 10/30/2016	$1,639.23
11/06/2016	$10,617.33
Military Service 11/06/2016	$732.78
11/13/2016	$7,258.44
St. Martin de Porres 11/13/2016	$1, 135.46
11/20/2016	Next Week
11/20/2016	Next Week

November 27, 2016

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday	**4:00 PM**	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday	**8:00 AM**	Audrey Dave
Sunday	**8:00 AM**	Jeffrey Roussell
Sunday	**10:30 AM**	Creswell Morris
Sunday	**10:30 AM**	Sally Williams
Sunday	**10:30 AM**	Gloria Williamson

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.
--John Taltson, Archbishop of Canterbury

For list of weekly lectionary reading, please review www.usccb.org

If you have a request for the prayer list below, need to update a request or remove a request, please contact: Parish Office: 510-654-7600 stcolumba1898@gmail.com

God lay Your healing hands on all who are sick, and have compassion on all who are suffering, so they may be delivered from all painful situations in their lives

Perry Amos, Jr., Mario Augabella, Tomas Bachicha, Ernest Barden, Dolores Barial, Grace Bentley, Edna Boatwright, Nicolas Bosworth, Thomas Boutte, Gerri C. Brandt, Rose Brooks, Tanya Bursey, Varitia Castro, Lucille Cole, Marty Cole, Donald Coleman, Jr., Elwood Cox, Eugene Craft, Emily Cry, Dale Davis, Richard Dewath, Darrell Dillard, Eli Dina, Margaret Dorsey, Gloria Jean Ducksworth, Juanita Estrellas, Keona Folsom, Velma Fowler, Melanie Baymon-Galvin, Lynda Grasser, Maud Green, Carolyn (Tont) Greenidge, Daniel Curtis Hart, Robert Heard, Joyce Herbert, Ramona Hill, Kenyatta Jackson, Theresa Jeffrey-Clark, Ken Jelie, Fernando Jening, Betty Johnson, Michele Johnson, Jackie Jones, Michelle Thomas Jones, Frank Knight, Vaniel Landrio, Jr., LaeCharles T. Lawrence, Sr., Judy Leaks, Helen Koci, Margaret Lewis, Michel Magana, Mary Maluccio -Hobbs, Herman Marigny, Gloria Martin, Sherry McCowan, Maureen McCracken, Fatima McCray, Valerian Millet, Charlyne (Teenie) Monroe, Donya Monroe, Alvin Muldrow, Son Nguyen, Cheryl Olivier, Mary Reader, Patricia Payne, Louis B. Pierce, III, Clark Pittman, Violet Pittman, Lessie Prejean, Edward Redd, Frances Redd, Joel Rivera, Teresa Roberson, Gary Rohweder, Bill Ronchelli, Kenneth Roussell, Eunice Royal, Betsy Sahlman, Addie Sample, Connie Sanderfeur, Joyce Scotlan, Laura Scotlan, Carla Dillard Smith, Catherine Steadman, Eddie Thomas, John Tully, Henry Wellington, Jr., Kennrick Wharff, Kenneth Wilkins, Eloise Williams, Yvette Valencia-William, Sally Williams, Shirley "Mimi" Winn, Debbie Wood, Phyllis Adel Woodward

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Advent had a strong penitential tone, reminiscent of Lent. From as long ago as the fourth century, some Christians began a solemn fast on St. Martin's Day, November 11. This "Saint Martin's Lent" extended all the way to Christmas, and was widely followed in the dioceses of France and Germany, and in the Middle Ages in England. Fasting was required, and dancing and similar activities were banned for the duration. The fast had a social function, too, assuring that the winter food supplies would stretch into spring.

At the Second Vatican Council, some bishops argued that a revival of the long winter's fast would give the Church a chance to establish the message and themes of the Incarnation long before the holiday hubbub took hold. This proposal didn't pass, and Advent emerged as a four-week period of reflection, expectant waiting, and joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord. The season has two principal phases, with the first beginning this Sunday. The second phase commences on December 17, when the liturgy begins to unfold the story of the Savior's coming. Interestingly, the Eastern Church maintains a strongly penitential note in Advent, which is called "Winter Lent," "The Nativity Fast," or "Christmas Lent," and has laws forbidding people to absent themselves from liturgy from December 17 onward.
--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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November 10, 2016

To: All St. Columba Ministries,

For eight years, St. Columba Catholic Church has invited the community to gather and remember those whose lives have been lost to violence during that year.

St. Columba will be commemorating the lives lost through our Memorial Cross Service. While it is a somber reminder of the tragedies, it is also a time for us to reflect, pray and offer encouragement to those directly and indirectly affected.

Please join us on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 3:00 PM at St. Columba Church. Please confirm you attendance at (510) 654-7600 or stcolumba1898@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Fr. Aidan McAleenan – Pastor
Rich Laufenberg – Chairperson Memorial Cross Ministry

James E. Moore, Jr.
(born 1951)

Since the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), the Roman Catholic Church has been exploring ways to diversify its music culturally, especially music for congregational participation. The major document of the Council was *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (1963) that, among many other things, recognized the gifts of cultures around the world and the need to express aspects of different cultures appropriately in the Mass. Thus today one can attend Mass celebrations in several languages and musical styles in the same weekend.

Roman Catholic, James E. Moore Jr., brings the African-American gospel tradition to the Mass. He is a composer, conductor, pianist and master teacher who currently resides in Vienna, Austria, where he serves as a professional coach and teaches voice and conducting. A native of LaCrosse, Va., he holds undergraduate degrees in both piano and vocal music education and graduate degrees in piano and choral conducting.

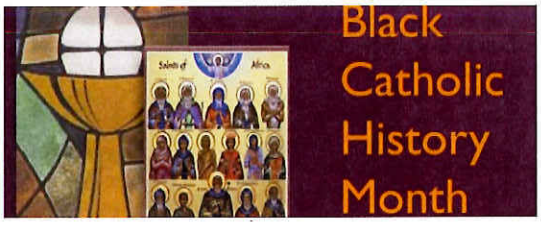
Dr. Moore is known for his choral conducting and leadership of congregations. His most popular songs are "Taste and See," "I Will Be with You" and "An Irish Blessing," all of which have been sung, recorded and appear in hymnals throughout the world. Prior to his move to Vienna, he served as director of music at St. Agnes Parish in Cincinnati, Ohio, and as assistant professor of music and liturgy at the Athenaeum of Ohio Theological Seminary.

"Taste and See" is a song to be sung during the Eucharist as people come forward to receive the communion elements. The refrain quotes Psalm 38:8a: "Taste and see that the LORD is good." The infusion of the African-American gospel style with this text adds a celebratory tone to communion. The refrain of the psalm invites not only a spiritual feeding of the soul, but also suggests that we can experience empirically the presence of God through the senses of tasting and seeing. Indeed, communion is a full-body encounter. Singing together suggests that hearing is also a part of receiving the elements as we come forward not just as individuals, but as members of the body of Christ to the table.

"Taste and See"
James E. Moore
The Faith We Sing, No. 2267

Taste and see,
taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me.

Written to be sung in procession, "Taste and See" allows us to join symbolically the procession of the saints—"the faithful of every time and place," as some of the communion liturgies attest. Communion is not just a ritual of personal penitence, but a celebration with our local body of Christ, with the faithful around the world, and with the saints—a cosmic moment in the Christian experience.



St. Columba Church Celebrates
Black Catholic History Month

The words of the well-known spiritual, *"We've Come This Far by Faith,"* offer a special insight into why Black Catholic History Month, which we celebrate in November, should matter to all Catholics. That refrain, sung with such pride by gospel choirs and congregations in predominantly African American Catholic parishes, captures the history and tradition of Black Catholics in the United States. Through times of slavery, segregation and racism in our country, and even in our church, Black Catholics have kept the faith.

By learning Black Catholic History, fellow Catholics can come "to know us as a people of bravery, a people of loyalty, a people of faithfulness." At St. Columba, we take it a step further and openly share our faith during Black Catholic History Month.

We are pleased to have the following parishioners briefly share their experiences at the end of each mass:

Sunday, 8:00 am Mass
November 20: HARRISON EZEOKOLI
November 27: VAL CARROLL JR

Sunday, 10:30 am Mass
November 20: JASMINE ABUDE
November 27: DENISE AND LARRY HANCOCK

Please note the African American Committee seeks new members
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Carla Dillard Smith cds53@aol.com
Karen Permillion marlin2dory@yahoo.com

St Columba African American Celebrations Committee

The Primacy of the Gospels

St. Columba Catholic Church

presents

A two part series on the primacy of the Gospels in our Christian Tradition.

Monday December 5th at 7pm in the parish chapel

Monday December 12th at 7pm in chapel. (Feast of the Virgin de Guadalupe)

All are welcome with no charge

Fr. Thomas P. Bonacci, CP is a Passionist priest, ordained in 1972. He has conducted hundreds of Scripture study programs throughout Western United States for over 30 years. Fr. Tom has ministered in the Oakland, Sacramento and San Francisco dioceses teaching Scripture for parish communities. The Interfaith Peace Project and teaching World Religions are big parts of his current ministry.

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St. Francis Pledge *Ministry of*

St. Columba Catholic Church

Invites you to a Simple Christmas

Consumer culture is harming the planet and teaches us all that greed is good. This Christmas, let us reject consumerism and promote a culture of fellowship and meaningful giving. If possible, limit your expenditures for kids to three gifts, using the rationale that "Santa brings three gifts to children to remind them of the three gifts the Wise Men brought to Baby Jesus." Consider supplementing the three purchased gifts with recycled and homemade gifts.

Simplify Your Christmas and Save our Environment!!!

Service Gift Ideas - Use your time to share God's love.

1. **Give your time and labor:** Making coupons, cards, or art promising to do something for someone in the near future. Try to commit to doing something out of the ordinary.
2. **Prison Literature Project**: Respond to prisoner request(s) for books. This volunteer activity includes answering prisoner letters, selecting, and packing books. Volunteers meet on Sundays from 2-5 pm and on Wednesdays from 6.30p-9.30p at the Grassroots House at 2022 Blake St in Berkeley. **(http://www.prisonlit.org/volunteer)**
3. **Meals on Wheels:** Use your car to deliver food to seniors in need. **(http://www.feedingseniors.org/volunteer)**

Homemade Gift Ideas - Use your talent to create something special.

1. **Visit Pinterest for ideas:** https://www.pinterest.com/explore/handmade-gifts/
2. **Give Food:** Bake a special dessert or meal and package it in a special way
3. **Ideas for Kids:** Make them a craft, science project, or toy like:
   a. Playdough **(http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Play-Dough)**
   b. Recycled Remote Control Cars **(https://youtu.be/voT-xADi-RE)**
   c. Non-Toxic Lip Balm **(http://www.brit.co/homemade-lip-balm-recipes/)**

Solidarity Gift Ideas - Create bonds of support and friendship.

1. **Giving Tree:** Select a family in need from the Giving Tree.
2. **Hope for Haiti:** Get involved in Hope for Haiti.
3. **Fair trade gifts:** Catholic Relief Service offers a catalog of beautiful gifts and crafts from around the world. **http://www.crsfairtrade.org/**

"Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home."
~Pope Francis

Women's Retreat

Hosted by

St. Columba Women's Group

Grateful Heart

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing." Psalm 100:1

Come join us as we prepare ourselves to have an attitude of gratitude during this Advent season.

Facilitator: Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, SSS

Sister of Social Service; Cultural Competency Trainer & Community Projects Coordinator

When:	**Saturday, December 10, 2016**
Where:	**St. Columba Catholic Church**
	6401 San Pablo Avenue
	Oakland, CA 94602
Time:	**9 AM – 3 PM (Check-in begins at 8:15 AM)**
Cost:	**$25**

(Registration fee includes: materials, Continental breakfast, and Lunch)

Detach and mail with payment. Retain top portion for your calendar. This flier may be reproduced, if needed.

Name (print) _____

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Church/city/zip _____

Join us for our 18th Annual Christmas Gala and Silent Auction

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Achieving success and greatness through education

Mistress of Ceremonies
Barbara Rodgers, Bay Area TV Personality

Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to Midnight
San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon
Tickets: $150 Donation

For sponsorships, tables or tickets
visit our website at
www.dbmg.org
or call 925-272-8775

Tickets purchased online will be held at Will Call. Proceeds from this ***annual 'Black-Tie' charity event*** will help the DBMG to provide scholarships and other community support activities within our local communities.

In the spirit of giving, the DBMG will host its annual 'Toy Drive.' Please bring an unwrapped toy, game or book to the Christmas Gala for our Toy bin.

DBMG is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

Children's Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Mass December 24th @ 4:00 p.m.

All School Age Children are encouraged to come to rehearsals and sing for the **Christmas Eve Mass** scheduled for **Saturday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m.**

Rehearsal Schedule

December 4th - *immediately following mass*
December 11th - *immediately following mass*
December 18th - *immediately following mass*

Rehearsals will be held in the Mother Lydia Chapel/choir room and should last approximately 30 minutes. If interested, please contact us or see us after Mass

Bonita White (510) 682-8136
Karen Muldrow (925) 872-9151

St. Columba Catholic Church
The Many Sounds of Christmas
3rd Annual Holiday Concert
D.Mark Wilson
Choir Director
Dr. Candace Johnson
Joe Hebert
Geri Whitmore
Sidney Ragland
Miranda Wilson, MC
Don Lewis
Tickets Go On Sale:
November 1st-30th $25
December 1st-16th $30
December 16th at the Door $35
For additional information: 510-550-4060
December
10
7pm-9pm
St. Columba Catholic Church
6401 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94608
Eventbrite
https://stcolumba-soundsofchristmas2016.eventbrite.com
All proceeds benefit the St. Columba African American Celebration Series

BULLETIN DEADLINES
UP COMING HOLIDAYS

Below you will find early deadlines schedule for submitting information to the Bulletin. Please make sure all information meets the deadlines established.

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2016 issue
Due Wednesday, December 21st

New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2017 issue
Due Wednesday, December 21st

Notice: Going forward all submissions to the Bulletin/Announcements (during Mass) must be received on Tuesdays no later than 4:00pm.

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2017 JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

The Josephite Calendars are now available and for sale for $5.00 each. See Edna Bouttè if you would like to purchase one or more!

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your contribution to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor ... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

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Knights of St. Peter Claver: Andrew Peters
Ladies of St. Peter Claver: Dolores Hill
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OCO: Andrew Peters
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Sacristan: Venus O. Manuel
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you.
- Matthew 5:44

Boa Me Na Me MMoa Wo

"help me and let me help you"
cooperation, interdependence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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