ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Liturgy
Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)
Tuesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)
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 PM Saturday

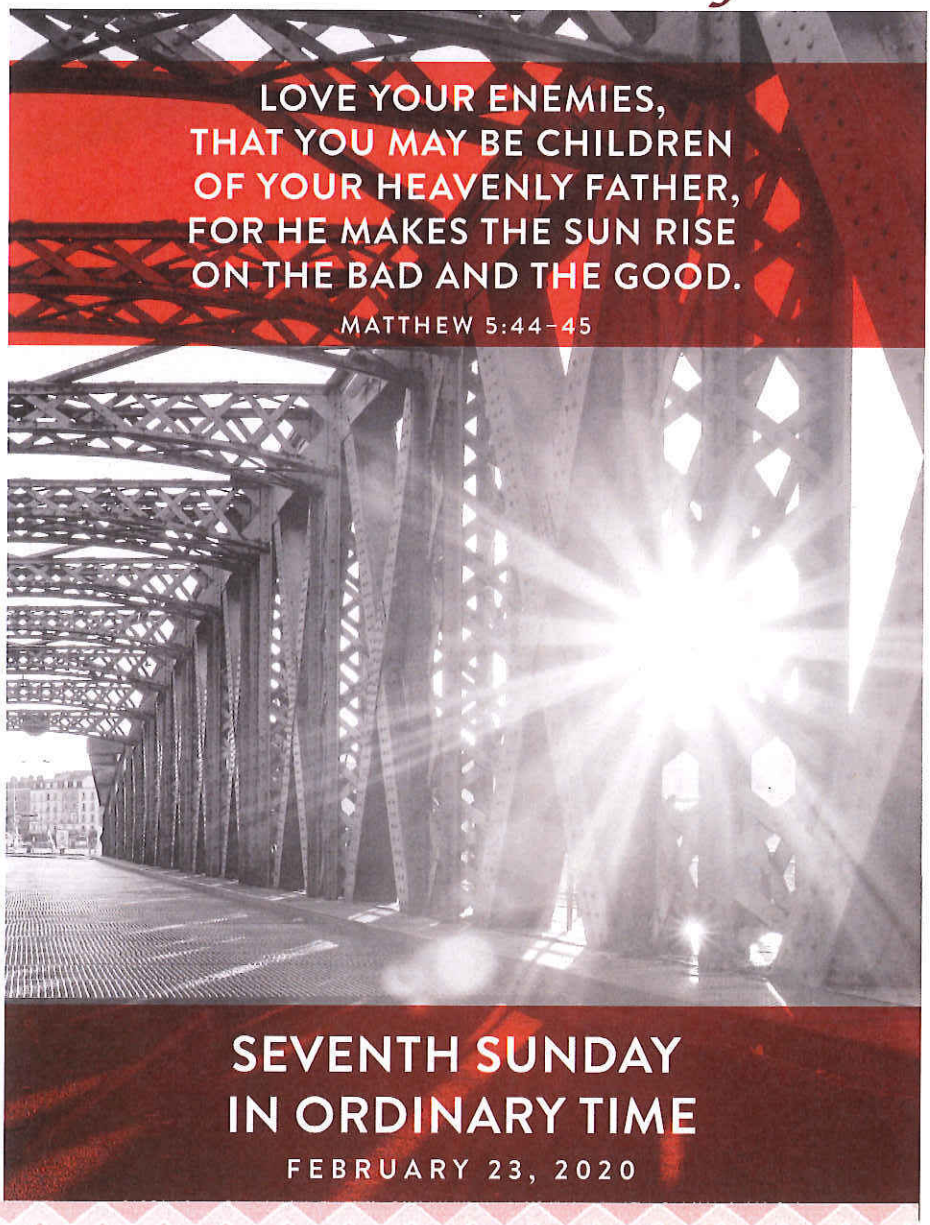
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

"Learn from the Past"

Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved by the Spirit to serve.
WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

"Servant Leadership"



Please turn off Cell Phone before entering Church. Thank you!

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

The disciples struggled to make lasting connections between Jesus' words and actions. Their memories seemed to fade rather quickly. And so Jesus repeatedly asked them to try harder to understand, to "get the point." Even with hindsight and insight into the life of Jesus, we are still much like the disciples. We need to be reminded over and over again as to who we are as Catholics and what we are capable of in terms of leading good lives. Jesus knew he had much to teach in a brief span of time. Repeat lessons were needed. The disciples forgot to bring enough bread and forgot Jesus' generosity. Jesus chides them and then once again feeds their hearts and bodies. There is no better place for spiritual nourishment than at Eucharist. We can go in our forgetfulness, be forgiven, fed, and invited to come back. **FR. JAMES STEPHEN BEHRENS, OCSO**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

UPCOMING Events

Feb. 22, 2020 - Hypertension Weekend – (Health Cabinet)
All Family Faith Day
Mar. 1, 2020 - Beginning of Lent
Mar. 14, 2020 - Proclaimer's Spring Retreat
Mar. 22, 2020 - All Family Faith Day
Mar. 28-29, 2020 - Holy Land Olive Wood Carvings
Pancake Breakfast

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.** Thank you.

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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

Welcome! Are you seeking baptism? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination and interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult who has not been confirmed? You are most welcome to contact Margaret Roncalli at stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com with your inquiries.

Whenever you are ready we want to welcome you – with your questions or your quest.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Social Networking Sites for Children

These sites have tailored the social networking experience for children, deftly sidestepping the known pitfalls of bullying, cyber-stalking, and predators through various restrictions. **Togetherville** allows parents to use their own Facebook account to create a profile for their child. **What's What**, another site, requires the parent's credit card information as well as three pictures of the child. **ScuttlePad** has a menu of possible comments for pictures, making it nearly impossible to hurt anyone's feelings. The site **giantHello** resembles mainstream social networking sites except it's much stricter. Finally, **Skid-e Kids** has a staff of human moderators regulating comments, articles and personal information. Read the full story »» http://mashable.com/2010/10/11/social-networks

Ash Wednesday - Feb 26
a day of fast and abstinence

Faith Formation for Families and Students

Upcoming Dates

Feb 23	Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30
Mar 1	Sac prep–Rel Ed Rm (children) at 9am
"	Sac prep– Recon Rm (parents) at 9am
"	Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30

Faith Formation at St. Columba has three parts: (1) Children's Liturgy of the Word (2) All-Family Faith Days (AFFD) and (3) Sacramental Preparation classes.

Sacramental Preparation is a two-year process. The first year requires attendance at Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) and the All-Family Faith (AFF) days. The second year includes the classes along with CLW and AFF.

For teens, Year 1 includes youth group activities; Year 2 adds Confirmation classes. The sacrament is celebrated every other year.

The next All-Family Faith day is March 22.

Church for Tots is this Sunday at the 10:30.

"As followers of Christ, we must ask what our faith calls us to in this unprecedented era of mass incarceration. Collectively and individually, we must contemplate what bearing witness to the gospel in this critical moment entails."

— Dominique DuBois Gilliard, *Rethinking Incarceration: Advocating for Justice That Restores*

Reflecting on the Word

From today's Gospel reading: *Jesus said, "For if you love only those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not tax collectors do the same?... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

Reflection: We can see that Jesus is not interested in halfhearted, or part-time disciples. We can't be good Christians only at home and when we gather at church. There are no boundary lines for Christian love, because God has not drawn boundaries around God's love. God, not the world, is the standard for our love. To love in God's way we will need to pray earnestly for help from God.

So we ask ourselves: Whom do you find the most difficult to love? Have you thought about asking God to help you love that person?

Lenten Justice Forum Series

Faith & Racial Equity:
Exploring Power & Privilege

JustFaith MINISTRIES

Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege is an 9-week course that awakens groups to the economic systems, public policies, cultural norms, and hidden biases that empower some and oppress others.

Texts include: *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*; *White Fragility*; and *40 Days of Prayer for the Liberation of American Descendants of Slavery*.

Participants will explore how their faith should inform their response to their learning, as well as discern action steps for working toward racial equity in their own communities.

beginning **Thursday, February 27**, ***6:30pm dinner*** and program 7pm-9pm.
We won't meet Thursday, April 9 (Holy Thursday) Last session: April 30.

For more information contact Meg Bowerman megbowerman@gmail.com

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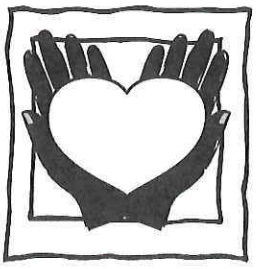
Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and any meat broth, etc. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are also fasting days (*1 main meal, 2 smaller meals, no snacking, for those ages 18-59*).

Ash Wed Mass: 8AM & 7PM; ashes all day

Lent begins on Wed, Feb 26

HOLY LISTENING Sat, March 7 | 10am-2pm

As a way to take a deeper breath at the beginning of Lent – come for the day of *Holy Listening*. This is a time for conversation with a spiritual guide (lay or ordained) for up to 30 minutes on any topic about your spiritual life. What a great way to begin Lent — aligning your life with the rhythms of the Divine, listening for the messages of Jesus.



A priest will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who want to celebrate the sacramental grace.

St. Columba Gifts of Treasure Update

WHO AND WHOSE WE ARE!

Monthly Goal	**$30,000.00**
Weekly Goal	**$7,500.00**

Bishop's Appeal 01/12/2020	$1,205.97
01/19/2020	$9,862.75
01/26/2020	$7,187.06
02/02/2020	10,282.04
02/09/2020	$7,927.21
Bishop's Appeal 02/09/2020	$685.59
02/16/2020	$10,913.93

February 23, 2020

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday	**4:00 PM**	†
Sunday	**8:00 AM**	Missa Pro Populo †
Sunday	**10:30 AM**	†

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— Leviticus 19:2b

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

Vincent Alley, Jacqueline Augustine, Godfrey Augustine, Cornelius Augustine, Barrett Baker, Mary Ann Braithwaite, Catherine Ann Brown, Anita Commer, Cordell Brown, Keith Brown, Mark Brown, Sharon Bush, Joan Campbell, Margarita Carter, Cirena Cole, Ann Crenshaw, Cecelia Lois Danielson, Fred Davis, Angelica Duenas, Gwen Evans, Velma Fowler, Joyce Fulton, Bill Gallagher, Lynda Glasser, Benedict Gomez, Bernard Gomez, Maud Green, Carolyn (Tont) Greenidge, Andy Hetz, Reuben Hetz, Helen Koci, LaeCharles T. Lawrence, Sr., Ronda Lee, Gloria Lopez, Annalina Lowden, Elizabeth Mack, Yolanda Martinez-Alley, Ashanti McNeil, Valerian Millett, Eileen Murphy, Janice Payne, Lexington Reyes, Gary Rohweder, Lorraine Rollins, Laura Scotlan, Ellen Searson, Alexis Sims, Patricia Small, Patricia Ann Smith, Cloretta Sparks, Carol Valencia, Sr. Cheryl Valencia, Yvette Valencia, Suzette Warren, Zizi Williams, Ha'vy Woodward, Roger Yarbrough, Dorothy Young

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

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2020 Sister Thea Bowman Award Recipient: Deacon Thom McGowen

The St Columba Sister Thea Bowman Award is offered to an individual who, like Sister Thea, has demonstrated commitment to selfless service to God and aided others to develop a deep appreciation of the rich history of African American Catholic community, faith and values.

Deacon Thom McGowen has served the Catholic Church and supported the African American Catholic community for many decades. A former member of Saint Columba, he eventually moved to St. John the Baptist in El Cerrito with his wife Deanie, where he has served as Deacon for 25 years. A proud veteran of World War II and in his 90th decade, he continues to support St John the Baptist's congregation and remains active organizing and encouraging African American Catholic traditions and values. This includes offering a powerful monthly homily with themes of Black Catholic spiritual wisdom and justice. Some of Deacon McGowen's previous cornerstone contributions and roles include:

Founding Member of African American Spiritual Committee: He was instrumental in helping establish the original African American spiritual committee at St. John the Baptist in the 1990s, including strong community work to unite and support parishioners to develop the church's African American celebration month.
Senior Deacon: Ordained in 1995, he serves as the senior African American Deacon in the Diocese and at his home church of St. John the Baptist.
Leadership Positions for the Diocese: For many years Deacon McGowen served as leader of the Diocese Office of Black Catholics (while it was still in existence), and was also appointed Ecumenical Officer by Bishop Cummings, with whom he had a good friendship. In this role, he represented the Diocese of Oakland at numerous conferences and meetings around the **U.S.** and Canada.
Support of Fundraising for Black Students: He supported numerous efforts to raise money for students of color to attend Catholic primary and secondary schools.
Support of Cultural Heritage Trips: Besides organizing fundraising to send young Black church members to Africa to support learning and exploration of their rich cultural heritage, Deacon McGowen and his wife traveled to Kenya with the church, building important connections with other Catholic communities, and attending mass with a visiting Pope Francis.
Counseling: He and his wife, Deanie, serve as counselors or witnesses to couples at St John the Baptist and throughout the Diocese.

With the 2020 Sister Thea Bowman Award, St Columba parish is honored to recognize Deacon Thom McGowen's deep contributions to African American spiritual values and the development of a Black Catholic presence and community within and beyond the Diocese of Oakland.

Congratulations, Deacon McGowen, and our deep appreciation for your commitment and support to our Black Catholic Community with your wise words and works for many decades.

2020 Ujima Award Recipient: Reginald Simmons

The St Columba Ujima Award is offered to a community member who exemplifies the principles of 'collective work and responsibility', demonstrating significant leadership, character and service with deep commitment to building and maintaining community.

Reginald Simmons has developed a 26-year legacy of outstanding community service and change-making as a member and leader of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, one of the 'Divine 9' historically Black fraternities. Now on the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Alumni Chapter, he has helped build a significant community service legacy for the fraternity benefiting the African American community. A longtime member of Saint Benedict Church in Oakland, he puts his Black Catholic values into practice each day with his work with Kappa Alpha Psi. As former Chapter Polemarch, president of the chapter's philanthropic 501c3, and Board of Directors member, some of the projects he has helped spearhead and support include:

1. **Expansion of Kappa Scholarship Program:** Mr. Simmons helped revitalize this project, growing the program from just one scholarship of $1000 per year to more than 15 scholarships awarded to young people of color every year.
2. **Development of Mentor Programs** - Mr. Simmons supported the development of much needed mentor programs connecting dozens of fraternity brothers with underserved Black middle school students in Oakland, Hayward and Vallejo, working to support their road to higher education. (Many in the first class of mentees just went to college!) Mentors also provide workshops on key skills such as how to respond when stopped by law enforcement, managing a budget, savings, etc.
3. **Support Annual Projects for Neighboring Communities:** From the Annual West Oakland Turkey drive where the fraternity gives out 1500 Thanksgiving Turkeys to the Christmas Toy Drive donating dozens of gifts to elementary school students in need, Mr. Simmons plays a key role in supporting outstanding works of service.
4. **Organize Intensive Fundraising and Recruitment Efforts**: Community service projects take financing and person-power. As part of his leadership role, Mr. Simmons is deeply involved in annual projects to raise funds, boost membership and encourage participation, such as the Kappa Alpha Psi 2020 Black and White Ball, attracting over 450 guests and raising $15,000 for the Kappa scholarship program.

In addition to community service work, Mr. Simmons has more than 20 years of experience as a Research and Development Chemist working in the Biotech and Pharmaceutical industry, with experience in formulations and analytical development; Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls; and medical device integration. He attended Texas A&M University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Science, and Pepperdine University where he earned a Masters of Business Administration in Finance.

With the 2020 Ujima Award, St Columba parish is honored to recognize Reginald Simmons' outstanding community service and tireless commitment to organize others to do the same through the powerful strength and reach of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's Alumni network.

Congratulations Mr. Simmons! We hold a deep appreciation for your incredible commitment to community service and support within our communities.

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center
A Sutter Health Affiliate

Hypertension Sunday

Health Ministry Program

FREE Blood Pressure Screening And other Wellness Resources

Keeping Your Blood Pressure in Check requires:

- ✓ Checking your blood pressure regularly.
- ✓ Developing a strong doctor support team.
- ✓ Taking your medicines as prescribed.
- ✓ Eating a healthy diet.
- ✓ Reducing sodium in your diet.
- ✓ Getting proper exercise.

Get Screened! Your Health Cabinet Cares about YOU!

Saturday, February 22: after 4pm Mass

Sunday, February 23: after 8am and 10:30am Masses

St. Columba Church / Chapel
6401 San Pablo (@ Alcatraz)
Oakland CA

Join the

St. Columba Catholic Church

FLASHMOB

As part of the St. Columba ALPHA OUTREACH we are taking our message of God's Love and Spirituality outside of our church walls.

We are going to perform a *FLASHMOB Routine*

one of the Sunday's during the Easter Season.

If you would like to be part of the Choreographed Routine to the song Every Praise by Hezekiah Walker, there will be an informational meeting & sign up in the Parish Hall

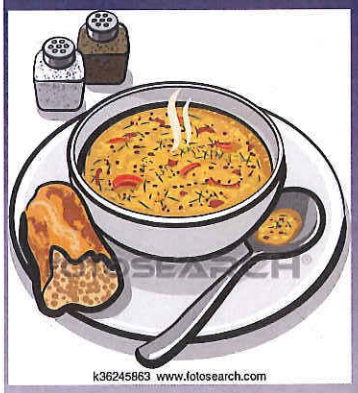
Sunday, March 1, 2020

After 10:30 a.m. Mass...12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

******We want to get 100 St. Columba Parishioners to participate/ALL AGES******

For more information contact Linda Whitmore at lindajwhitmore@aol.com

or Joyce Scotlan, Alpha Outreach Ministry at jscotlan@stcolumba-oak.com



St. Columba Catholic Church
2020 Lenten Soup and a Movie

Monday, March 2, 2020 ~ Just Mercy

Monday, March 9, 2020 ~ Two Popes

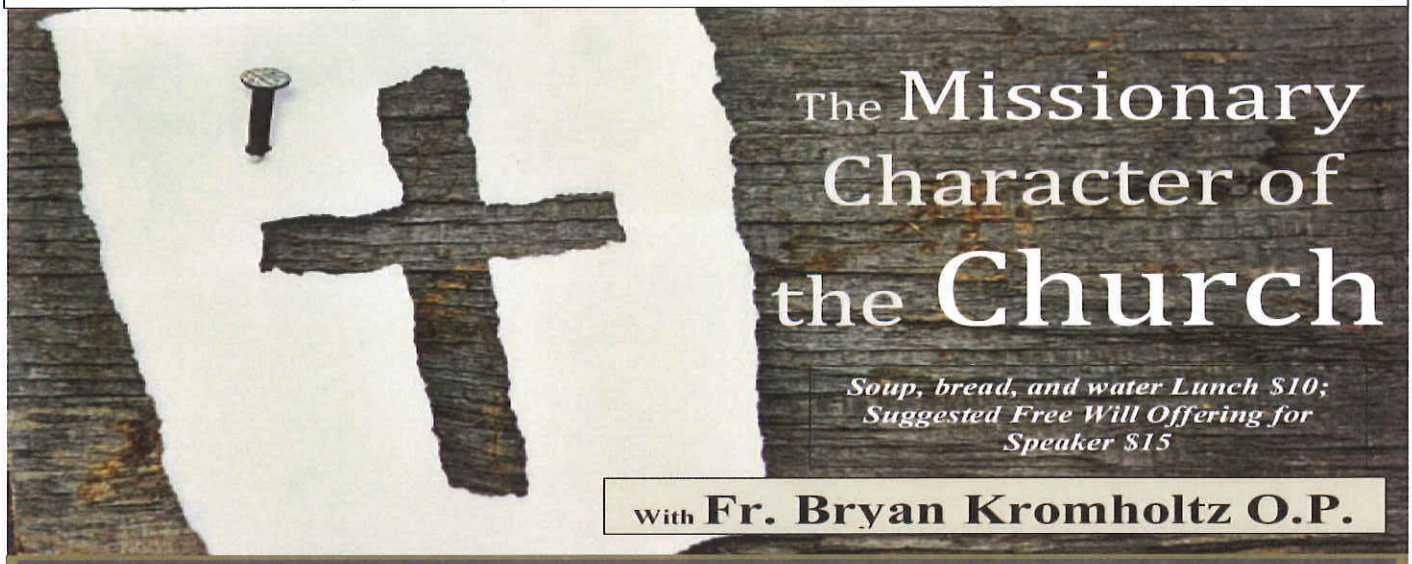
Monday, March 16, 2020 ~ Bhakita

Monday, March 23, 2020 ~ Selma

Monday, March 30, 2020 ~ Harriett

5:30 pm Soup—6:30 pm Movie

St. Albert's Chapter of Lay Dominican's Presents a Lenten Day of Reflection:



The Missionary Character of the Church

Soup, bread, and water Lunch $10; Suggested Free Will Offering for Speaker $15

With **Fr. Bryan Kromholtz O.P.**

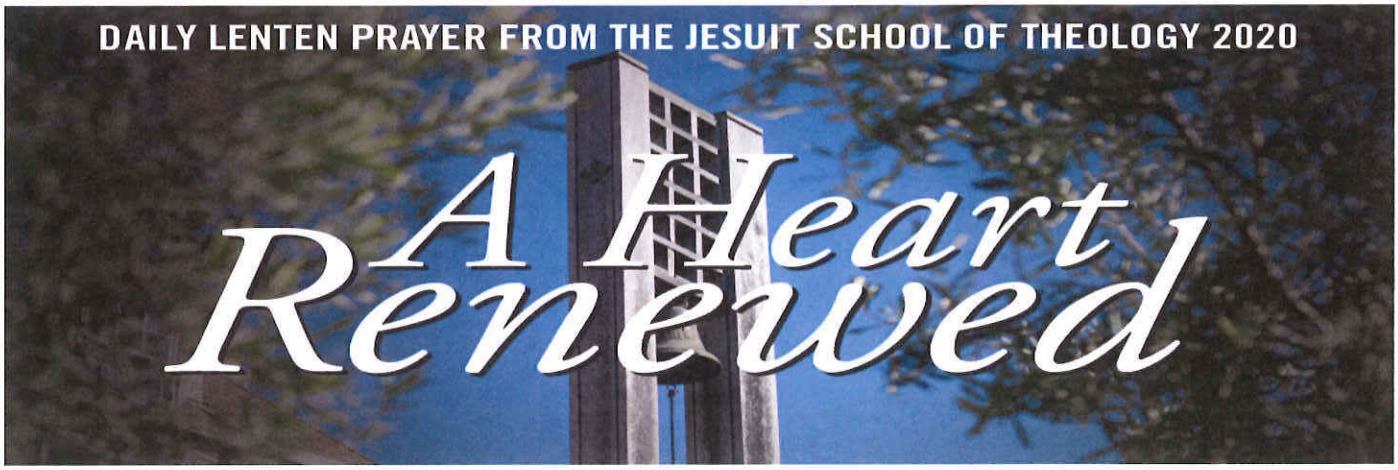
Sunday, March 15, 2020

Schedule:
Liturgy of the Word 8:30 am, Mass 9:30 am
9:30 am – 3:00 pm Conferences, lunch, time for personal prayer, and Confession

Please RSVP by March 13th
To Susan Dunn at 650-868-9164 - Call or text by 4:00 pm
St. Albert's Priory, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA

Reflection Schedule

8:30	Liturgy of the Word
9:30	Mass
10:30	Snacks and drinks (Lower Refectory)
11:00	1st Conference
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch, soup and bread
1:00 - 2:00	Personal Prayer, Confessions
2:00 - 2:45	2nd conference
2:45 - 3:00	Questions & Answers / Closing prayer



Participate in our online retreat and receive daily prayers in your inbox throughout Lent!

Each day, a member of the JST community will offer a reflection on the Scripture readings which will be sent to subscribers.

To participate, visit:

scu.edu/aheartrenewed

SAVE THE DATES!

MARCH 27 & 28, 2020

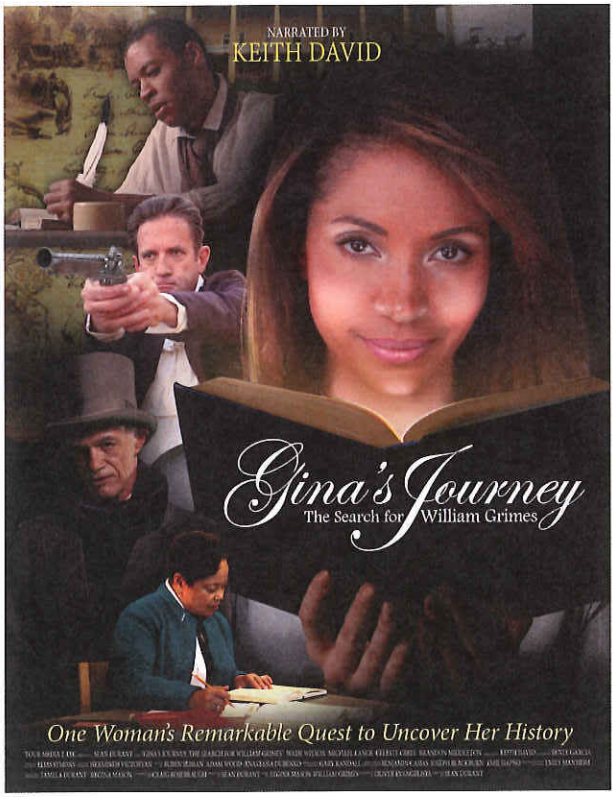
FUNDRAISER MOVIE SCREENINGS TO BENEFIT THE

St. Columba Youth Group

at St. Columba Catholic Church in Oakland

Featuring
Award-Winning Bay Area Documentary

Gina's Journey: the Search for William Grimes



Sponsored by The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver

INFORMATION ON TICKETS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING
AND SATURDAY MATINEE SHOWINGS COMING SOON!

Meet and greet film Producer & Director Sean Durant & the subject of this acclaimed film –
Regina "Gina" Mason

Renewal Program

Spring 2020 Course Offerings

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
IN BERKELEY

JST's Renewal Program invites all who are seeking a holistic Sabbatical experience of attentive rest, theological renewal and spiritual transformation to our Wednesday offerings.

Karen Sjoholm, M.A,

Wed., Feb. 19
10am-noon; 1-3pm

The Book as a Spiritual Vessel

David Richo, Ph.D., M.F.T.

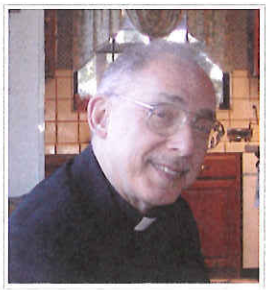
Wed., Feb. 26
10am-noon; 1-3pm

Healing Emotional Wounds

Veronica Mary Rolf

Wed., March 18
10am-noon; 1-3pm

Suddenly There is God:
The Story of Our Lives in Sacred Scripture



Thomas Bonacci, CP

Wed., April 8
10am-noon; 1-3pm

Matthew's Passion

Christine Rodgers

Wed., April 15
10am-noon

Sifting for Light-
How Poetry Helps us Unearth the Hidden Radiance in the World

Save the Date!

Classes are open to the public

$50 suggested donation
in honor of JST's 50th anniversay.
Can be paid day of with cash or check
made out to the Jesuit School of Theology.

Space is limited!

RSVP one week prior to workshop
jstrenewalprogram@scu.edu

Save The Date

'We Embrace the World'

Seventh Annual Gala

St. Columba Catholic Church

The Gala will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2020
St. Columba Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

International Buffett Dinner **International Cocktails**
Entertainment **Dancing**

Tickets will go on sale in March $60.00 per person

Attire is After Five, we invite you to wear your Ethnic Formal Attire

For additional information contact Co-Chairpersons
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Bread Bakers: Sr. Marian Castelluccio, Laurenteen Brazil
Cantor/Musicians: JoAnne Evans, Nancy Pope-Angulo, Jerry Donaldson
Detention/Jail: Buzz Sherwood
Eucharistic Ministers: Laurenteen Brazil
Gospel Choir/Liturgical Dance: Alice McGaugh
Health Cabinet & HIV/AIDS Ministry: Dr. Marianela Carter & Dr. Andria Johnson
Homebound Out Reach: Marianela Carter
Hope for Haiti: Elena Gaudet, Judy Luce
Hospitality: Grace Marie Landrio
Knights of St. Peter Claver: Andrew Peters
Ladies of St. Peter Claver: Dolores Hill
Liturgy: Margaret Roncalli
Memorial Crosses: Rich Laufenberg
Men's Group: Andrew Peters
Faith in Action (formally OCO): Andrew Peters
Procession: Linda Whitmore
Proclaimers: Karen Permillion
Sacristan: Venus O. Manuel
Scholarship Committee: Thomas Shaver
Scripture Study: Gillian Small
St. Francis Pledge: Laurenteen Brazil
Ushers: Russell Lopes
Volunteers (Office): Janell Hampton
Women's Group: Lucy Castro

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"We may encounter many defeats,
but we must not be defeated."
Maya Angelou

Osram Ne
Nsoromma

courage, valor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
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Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
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