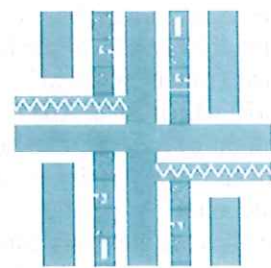


# ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Mary Ellen Morgan

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## Liturgy

Weekdays - 8:00 AM (Rosary 7:30 AM)

Saturday - 4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12 - 1 PM)

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Sat

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months

In advance

## PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

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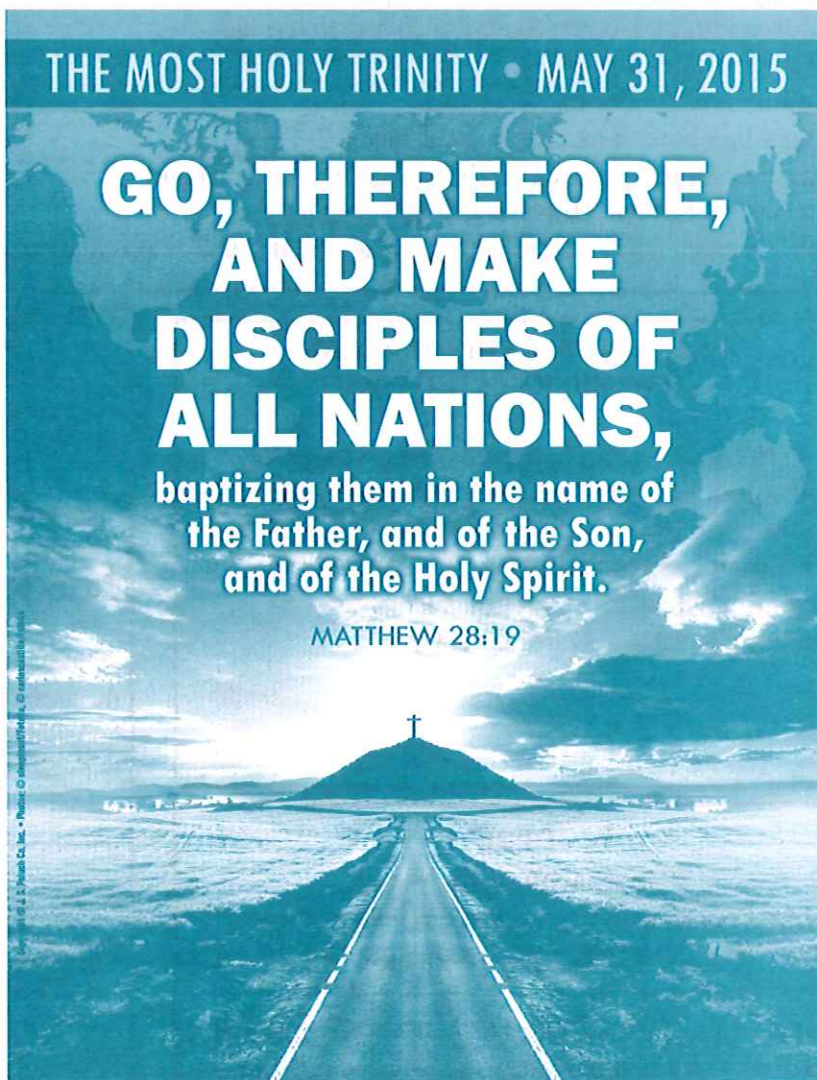
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AND MAKE  
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MATTHEW 28:19



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 a registration card found at the church entrance and place it in the collection basket or send us an email. Be Blessed!



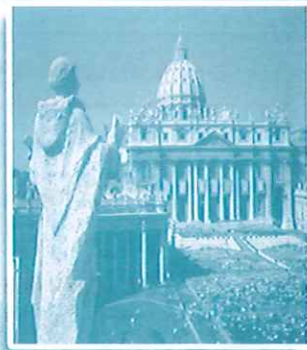
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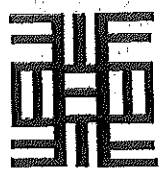
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## Faith Formation

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### RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you an evangelizer — proclaiming the gospel with your life? You play an important role in welcoming new members. We have three people at this time inquiring about being baptized or becoming Catholic.

Do you know someone who wants to prepare for confirmation or baptism, or wants to become Catholic? Do you wonder about what the Catholic Church stands for?

Please see Sr. Evelyn Montez after the 10:30 liturgy. If you have questions about the process call Margaret Roncalli at 510-550-4058 or at [stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com).

### Infant Baptism Preparation



Are you planning for the baptism of your baby? The next preparation class for parents and godparents will be Monday, June 15 at 6:30pm. To register contact Margaret Roncalli at [stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com) or at 510.550.4058.

Please pre-register before attending.

### KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE Where Do Your Kids Spend Their Time?



You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).

## Faith Formation for Families and Students

Early registration begins in two weeks for all Faith Formation for the school year 2015-16. Faith Formation at St. Columba is a generation-integrated, family-based process for raising our children in the faith of our ancestors. The program includes All-Family Faith days (AFF), Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW — happens at 10:30 Mass during school year), Sacramental Preparation (including Confirmation) and Youth Group. This is how we the Church aid you the parents in passing on the faith we have received from those who have gone before us.

*Do you have a child who is ready to prepare for the sacraments?* Please note that the process for Sacramental preparation is two years — Year 1 is CLW and AFF days; Year 2 includes both of these plus sacramental prep classes. For teens, Year 1 includes youth group activities; Year 2 adds Confirmation classes.

Contact Margaret Roncalli for more info: 510.550.4058 or [stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbafaithformation@gmail.com). Or contact Maurice Harper for questions about Confirmation and teen activities: [mhj663673@gmail.com](mailto:mhj663673@gmail.com).

We pray for those preparing for receiving Eucharist for the first time: Hayden, LaNeigh, LaNiyah, Elijah, Leora, Micah and Mariah.

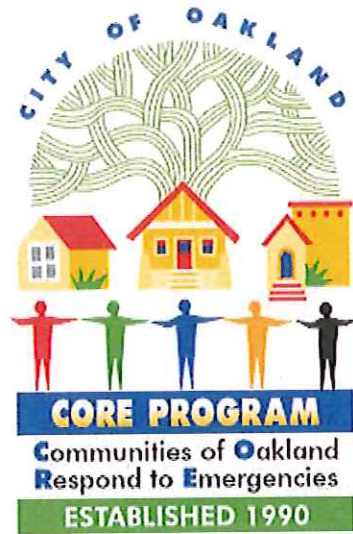


### Reflecting on the Word

From today's Letter to the Romans: *The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, . . . heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.*

Reflection: Today we do not celebrate a doctrine, but the heart of our faith: in Christ we have a special relationship with God, we are daughters and sons of God and so "joint heirs with Christ." We don't have to fear an impersonal and distant God, because God is our "Abba," the parent who has come to our rescue and adopted us.

So we ask ourselves: How do I experience the dignity I have as a son or daughter of God? What frequent behavior of mine diminishes me as a child of God?



***Sunday, June 14, 2015  
12:15-2:30PM***

***CORE I Home and Family Preparedness  
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***For more information and to register (free) contact:***

***Meg Bowerman: [megbowerman@gmail.com](mailto:megbowerman@gmail.com)***

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