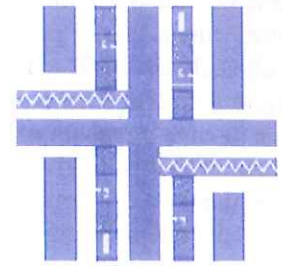


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Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
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Fr. Hilary Martin, OP

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Margaret Peterson

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Maria Creer

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

For communion/visits to the sick &
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harmony

June 7, 2015

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

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Lectors: Kathleen Lopes

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Scholarship Committee: Thomas Schafer

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Ushers: Russell Lopes

Women's Group: Millie Jones & Lucy Castro

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*You're only here for a short visit.
Don't hurry. Don't worry.
And be sure to smell the flowers
along the way.*
- Walter Hagen

Nyansapo ("wisdom knot")

Wisdom, ingenuity, intelligence
And patience



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart,
Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34



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THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving' " (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Columba is having Vacation Bible School once again this year, beginning June 22nd through June 26th, Monday through Friday from 9am-4pm.

Children grades 1-6 (in Sept. 2015) are welcome

Morning: Bible Fun

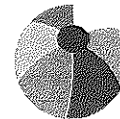
Afternoon: Recreational Activities

Bring a bag lunch (snacks are provided)

Activities supervised by Parish (Margaret Roncalli) and

Kung-Fu (Sifu Kate Hobbs) staff & volunteers

Fee for week: \$100 (Contact Margaret about scholarships and openings 510.550.4058)



Do you feel called to do more for the St. Columba Community? Do you feel God nudging you forward? What are you good at? Do you prefer to be visible or behind the scenes? Saint Columba has about 38 ministries. There is absolutely something for you to contribute your talents to or if you feel so inclined, you can create a new ministry to serve the church in a special way. All ministries are in need of your talents and treasures. Please take a look at our website (<http://stcolumba-oak.com>) to find one that speaks to you (Liturgy/Sacraments, Social Justice, Fellowship) and to connect with a point of contact.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS REMEMBER THESE DATES

August 2, 2015 - Parish Picnic (Lake Temescal)

September 14, 2015 - Ministry Calendaring Meeting

October 31, 2015 - Safe Environment Deadline

November 1, 2015 - Ministry Budget Deadline

December 18, 2015 - Christmas Concert

February 6, 2016 - Mardi Gras Gala

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Ephrem

Thursday: St. Barnabas

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
St. Anthony of Padua; Blessed Virgin Mary

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 place it in the collection basket, to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

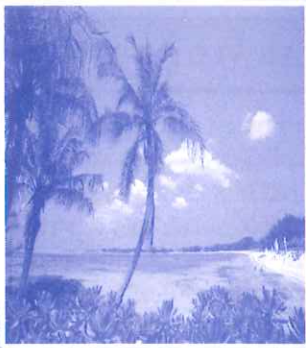
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- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
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- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____



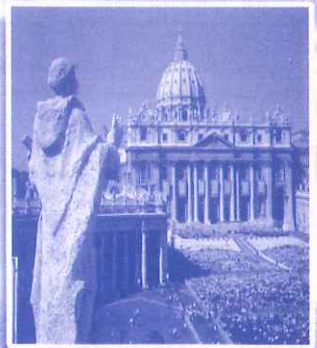
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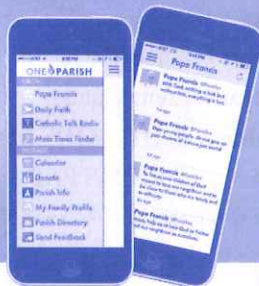
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