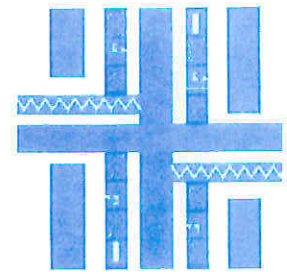


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Director of Faith Formation

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

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510-652-2220

675 - 41st Street, Oakland

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President: Hollis Pierce-Jenkins



Mission & Vision

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

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

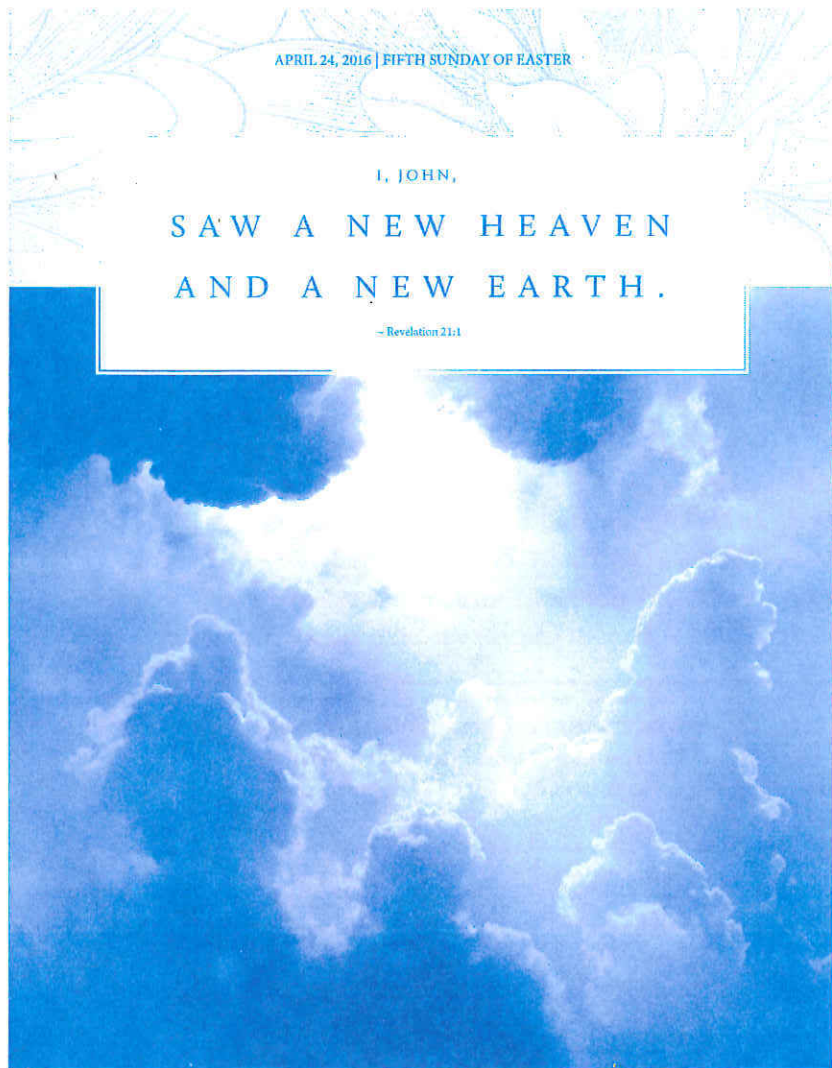
“WE SEE YOU”

APRIL 24, 2016 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I, JOHN,

SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

— Revelation 21:1



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before entering Church.
Thank you!

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5). Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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REGISTER TO VOTE

May 23rd is the last day to
REGISTER TO VOTE
for the June Primary



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative
Professionals Day
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena;
Arbor Day;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: St. Pius V

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

April 24, 2016 - Understanding the Episcopal Faith
April 27, 2016 - Sylvia Hood Washington - Pope's
Encyclical (African American Perspective)
April 30, 2016 - Health Cabinet/Car Seat Check
May 1, 2016 - Understanding the Jewish Faith
May 8, 2016 - *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY*
May 15, 2016 - Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016 - Health Cabinet/Being Well - Mental

T'AI CHI AT SAINT COLUMBA!

St. Columba Health Cabinet sponsors a T'ai Chi class for the St. Columba Parish community and the surrounding neighborhood community. Class are every Monday from 8-9am in the Parish Hall.

Parishioner Kate Hobbs teaches the Dragon Tiger Mountain Yang Style.

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 _____