



St. Columba Parish

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 13, 2026

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, & Friday
9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Closed weekends and holidays

ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

www.stcolumbaschool.org
(858) 279-1882

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Become a member of the parish



Forgiveness

is the best form of love..
It takes a strong person to say sorry
and an ever stronger person to forgive...

Today's readings challenge us as Christians to live in God's love. They make it clear that we cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. God invites and equips us to share the mercy we have been shown with our neighbors.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 12

5:30 pm †George Allen Courser

SUNDAY, September 13

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:30 am †Andres Cortes

5:30 pm †Ricardo F. Pestaño, Sr.

MONDAY, September 14

7:00 am †Maria Sam Dinh

TUESDAY, September 15

7:00 am †Elina Arbesu

WEDNESDAY, September 16

7:00 am †Maria Ilas and

†Antonio Juaner

THURSDAY, September 17

7:00 am Intentions of
Bill and Krista Bertsch

FRIDAY, September 18

8:15 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, September 19

8:00 am †Bob Carlson

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Friday 8:15 a.m.

Holy Days: As announced

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contemporary - Derek Embalsado
5:30 p.m. Sat./ Sun.

Traditional Choir - Mark Villas
7:30 a.m.

Spiritus - Hans Becker
9:30 a.m.

School Choir - Raechelle Manlapaz
5:30 p.m. Vigil (1st Saturdays
During School Year)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Mass & Fellowship every last Wed.

COLLECTION REPORT Sunday, September 6, 2026

Plate Collection:	\$1,671.00
Envelopes Collection:	\$3,731.00
Online Giving:	\$1,065.00

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Remembering the Sick in our Prayers

Patricia Angley	Sylvia Kelly	Karl Becker
Richard Vigil	Crystal Lovio	Mark Duda
Neda Lozo	Kevin Munnally	Delores Janik
Boyd McGowan	Fely Ramos	Mark Hernandez
Coreen Fujinami	Kay Foster	Erlinda Aquino
Terry Toledo	Rene Manondo	

Let us lift up in prayer all those among us who are ill and those who have asked us for prayers.

Please call or email the rectory to request a name be added to the list. The names will be on the list for a period of 30 days. If you wish the person to be on the list longer than one month, you will need to call the rectory to request that it be added again.

October is Respect Life Month: As such, it is a time to reflect on the sanctity of human life. We invite you to congratulate pregnant women for saying "Yes to Life," and to support your local **Pregnancy Resource Center** (<https://sdcatholic.org/life-peace-and-justice/culture-of-life/beginning-of-life/>), or sign up for vigil hours during the **40 Days for Life campaign** (<https://sdcatholic.org/life-peace-and-justice/culture-of-life/40-days-for-life-campaign/>).

St. Columba's Fall Festival

Fall Festival is moving back to **Spring** this year! A variety of factors have led to a move to **April**, after Easter, in revival of the school's **Spring Fest**. Parishioners still interested in helping out with an amazing Fall event should contact Principal Mr. Jimmy Davoren (principal@stcolumbaschool.org) or let him know—the **School will be hosting its annual Gala, November 7, 2026** and wishes to see as much Parish involvement and attendance as possible! **Betamaxx** will be playing and there will be fantastic auction items, dinner, and fun. See you in November and in April 2027.

The Parish Community of St. Columba Catholic Church invites you to

Solemn Mass of INSTALLATION
of our New Pastor
REV. FR. ROLDAN NUNEZ
By The Most Rev. Michael Pham, D.D.

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
5:30 PM
St. Columba Catholic Church

Your presence and prayers are requested as we welcome our new Shepherd.

RSVP by: September 14, 2026
Contact: Art (Secretary)
Phone: 858-277-3863
Email: stcolumbarectory@gmail.com

A celebration reception will immediately follow the Holy Mass in the Parish Hall

POTLUCK 6:30pm—8:00pm

Moments with Fr. Dan

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The Gospel delivers a sharp, uncomfortable truth: our own forgiveness from God is directly tied to our willingness to forgive others. When Peter asks if forgiving someone seven times is enough, he thinks he is being incredibly generous. Jesus shatters this human math by demanding we forgive "seventy-seven times" - meaning without limits. Forgiveness is not a mathematical calculation but a permanent disposition.

To illustrate, Jesus shares the parable of the unforgiving servant. A man forgiven an impossible, unpayable debt by his master immediately chokes a peer over a pocket-change sum. It is easy to judge the servant, but we often do the exact same thing. We readily accept God's infinite mercy for our flaws, yet we hold tight to grudges against family, friends, or co-workers for much smaller offenses.

Holding on to grudge feels like power, but Sirach warns it is a toxic trap that rots our spiritual life. Forgiveness does not mean pretending abuse is okay or that does not exist. It means making a conscious choice to release the debt so that resentment stops controlling us. If we want God's boundless mercy, we must open our hearts to flow that same mercy outward.

Faith Explained

2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of the
month beginning on
August 26th at 6:30 pm
In the Ministry Center
Potluck at 6:00 pm



Women's Silent Retreat

Registration is now open for the annual Women's Silent Retreat at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. **The retreat is October 16—18, 2026.** This year's theme is "Silence, God's first Language: A year with St. John of the Cross". For details or to register please contact **Jennifer Sheppard** at (619) 507-9791 or email JenLBertsch@yahoo.com

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: All Are Sacred Interreligious Procession: September 27, 2 PM at Balboa Park (6th & Laurel St.). Bishop Pham invites the community to join this procession to honor the sacredness of all human beings "no matter where they are born, or where they now live." To register and learn more about this event, visit <https://shorturl.at/YXSxo>.