



St. Columba Parish

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2026

Rev. Roldan Nuñez
Pastor

Rev. John Baek
Chaplain of Korean Ministry
Associate Pastor

PARISH OFFICE

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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.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Closed weekends and holidays

ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

www.stcolumbaschool.org
(858) 279-1882

Jimmy Davoren, Principal
Clarissa Carver, Preschool Director
(858) 279-0161

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation (*Children*)
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stcolumbaconfirmation@gmail.com

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BAPTISMS

Deborah Whaling, Coordinator
stcolumbabaptism1@gmail.com

Become a member of the parish



Isaiah proclaims that the God of Israel is the only God. Saint Paul writes with thanksgiving to the Church of the Thessalonians, encouraging their work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope. In the Gospel, Jesus asserts God's dominion over all while resolving a conflict over paying taxes to Caesar.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 17

5:30 pm †Evelyn Vosen

SUNDAY, October 18

7:30 am †Norma Marty

9:30 am †Andres Cortes

5:30 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, October 19

7:00 am †Estella Marquez

TUESDAY, October 20

7:00 am †George & †Hector Castillo

WEDNESDAY, October 21

7:00 am Birthday Thanksgiving for
Bob Horn

THURSDAY, October 22

7:00 am †Caroline Horn

FRIDAY, October 23

8:15 am †Roy Horn

SATURDAY, October 24

8:00 am †Amalia Guerrero

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, October 11, 2026

Plate Collection: \$1,452.00
Envelopes Collection: \$2,284.00
Online Giving: \$1,920.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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Remembering the Sick or in Need of Our Prayers

Patricia Angley
Kevin Munnely
Fely Ramos
Kay Foster
Rene Manondo
Hannah Beatty

Sylvia Kelly
Delores Janik
Mark Hernandez
Erlinda Aquino
John Pochodowicz
Pope Leo XIV

Richard Vigil
Boyd McGowan
Coreen Fujinami
Terry Toledo
Julia Patterson

*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.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Resp Psalm: Psalm 96:1-5, 7-10
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

FAITH Catholic Universal Prayers & Commentary)

Learning About the Priesthood: On Saturday, November 14, 2026 the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day with the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr. Marc Gandolfo, for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at the St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, please consider attending. Pick up a registration form at your parish office or call St. Francis Center at (858) 490-8389.

November 3 is Election Day for the California General Election

For election information and voter resources, visit by using the QR Code below



Senior Luncheon—will be held on
Thursday, October 29th

10:45 AM with chair exercises
11:30 AM Lunch & Games

Moments with Fr. Dan 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year A

In the Gospel, the Pharisees attempt to entrap Jesus with a politically charged about paying taxes to Caesar. Instead of falling into their trap, Jesus provides a timeless blueprint for Christian citizenship: “repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

Jesus asks them to show him a coin, pointing out that it bears Caesar’s image and inscription. Therefore, the coin belongs to the earthly ruler. But the deeper, unsaid question Jesus poses to us is: “What bears the image of God?”

Genesis tells us that human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. While the coin may belong to the state, our very souls, our hearts, and our lives belong entirely to our creator.

Living this out means fulfilling our earthly responsibilities with integrity while ensuring our ultimate allegiance belongs to God alone. We must not allow the secular demands of the world to deface the divine image within us. So, let us reflect on whether we are giving to God his due share, our time, our love, and our complete devotion.

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor Listening Survey:

All are invited to add their voices to our Diocese of San Diego “Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor” synodal listening survey. This nationwide “Conversation in the Spirit” opens space for environmentally-impacted and vulnerable communities to share their lived experience, fears, and hopes for accompaniment and action with each other and with Church leaders in our diocese. To add your voice, visit bit.ly/CECPSDlisteni ng, a case sensitive link, by October 24. Contact Christina Slentz with questions at cslentz@sdccatholic.org.



Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every
Wednesday
5:15pm – 6:00pm