



# St. Columba Parish

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 23, 2026**

**Rev. Roldan Nuñez**  
Pastor

**Rev. Joseph Min**  
Chaplain of Korean Ministry

## PARISH OFFICE

**Marlo Antonio**, Business Manager  
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Congregational Care Leader

**Art Nerida**, Secretary  
stcolumbarectory@gmail.com

**Raechelle Manlapaz**  
Sacramental Records

## 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

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation (*Children*)  
Cathy Embalsado, Coordinator  
stcolumbaconfirmation@gmail.com

O.C.I.A. (*Adult Formation*)  
Jason Van Foeken, Coordinator  
stcolumbasdrca@gmail.com

## BAPTISMS

Deborah Whaling, Coordinator  
stcolumbabaptism1@gmail.com

Become a member of the parish



In the first reading, Shebna is told by God that Eliakim will replace him and receive authority and honor. In the epistle, Paul speaks of glorifying God for his wisdom. In the Gospel, Peter proclaims Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. Jesus confers upon Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, August 22

5:30 pm †Stella Czenze

### SUNDAY, August 23

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am †Sonia de Vera Millan  
5:30 pm †George Francis Courser

### MONDAY, August 24

7:00 am †Bartolome R. Rafanan

### TUESDAY, August 25

7:00 am Birthday Intention of  
Lethu Nguyen

### WEDNESDAY, August 26

7:00 am Intentions of  
Jennifer Gordon

### THURSDAY, August 27

7:00 am †Robert and  
†Elizabeth Chambers

### FRIDAY, August 28

8:15 am †Amalia Guerrero

### SATURDAY, August 29

8:00 am †Georgia McEvoy

## 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, August 16, 2026

Plate Collection: \$1,633.00  
Envelopes Collection: \$3,290.00  
Online Giving: \$800.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## STAY CONNECTED!

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### *Remembering the Sick in our Prayers*

Patricia Angley  
Sylvia Kelly  
Crystal Lovio  
Kevin Munnely  
Fely Ramos

Jan Conroy  
Karl Becker  
Mark Duda  
Delores Janik

Barbara Riner  
Richard Vigil  
Neda Lozo  
Boyd McGowan

*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.

### **Confirmation Registration: 2026-2027** **(2-Year Program)**

Interested in having your child complete the Confirmation Program and receive their Sacrament of Confirmation?  
Please contact the office or Cathy Embalsado.

Cathy Embalsado Email:  
stcolumbaconfirmation@gmail.com

Classes will begin September 6, 2026

### **OCIA Registration: 2026-2027**

In need of completing your sacraments?  
Please contact the office or Jason Van Foeken to join the OCIA Program.

Jason Van Foeken Email:  
stcolumbasdcia@gmail.com

Classes will begin September 6, 2026

### **Moments with Fr. Dan** **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus asks a question that echoes across centuries to reach us today: "but who do you say that I am."

Peter answers correctly, declaring Him the Christ. In response, Jesus names him the "rock" and grants him the keys to the Kingdom. This moment establishes the structural authority of the Church, but it also demands a deeply personal response from every believer. Jesus does not ask who the crowds say who He is; He asks who He is to you.

True Faith cannot be inherited or borrowed from popular opinion. It requires a personal encounter with the living God. Like Peter, we are called to moved beyond safety and declare our allegiance to Christ in our daily lives.

This declaration comes with a mission. Just as Eliakim in the First Reading and Peter in the Gospel were given keys of responsibility, we are entrusted with the keys to build up God's Kingdom on earth. We do this through acts of mercy, justice, and love. When we anchor our lives on the rock of Christ, the challenges of this world cannot shake us, and we become living stones of his Church.

**The 2027 Mass Intention book has arrived! Book your mass intentions for your loved ones at the parish office.**

**Senior Luncheon**—Senior Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 27th.

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

**Faith Explained**—Will be every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month beginning on August 26th at 6:30 pm In the Ministry Center. Potluck to start at 6:00 pm

We are pleased to announce that a relic of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** has been graciously donated to St. Columba Catholic Church. She is the patron saint of Catholic schools, teachers, widows, and orphans. We invite everyone to join us in honoring her memory and seeking her intercession. You will find her in the reliquary, north of the Choir area.



**Heal the World**  
ECOLOGICAL CONCERT

Featuring:  
**DIocese of Iligan SINGING CLERGY**  
with **MOST REV. JOSE R. RAPADAS III, D.D.**

**September 5, 2026 II 7:00PM**  
St. Columba Catholic Church  
3327 Glencolum Dr San Diego CA 92123  
\$25 presale tickets available until August 21.

Contact person:  
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Rev. Fr. Elijah Sansona   Rev. Fr. Ronaldo Cantina   Rev. Fr. Aldrin Ligue   Rev. Fr. Alfonso Batiquin