

ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante



Please pray the Rosary with your family, especially this month of the Holy Rosary.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints' Day: November 1st, Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses here will be at 8:30AM and 7:30PM. Please make sure that you participate in the Mass somewhere that day.

All Souls' Day: November 2nd, Friday, is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Yet, it is very important that we go for Mass that day and pray for our departed brothers and sisters, especially our own family members. We shall have two Masses that day too, at 8:30AM and 7:30PM.

MEMORIAL TABLE—ALL SOULS' DAY

You may bring a picture of your loved one and place it on the Memorial Table/s set up in the Church vestibule. Please make sure you label your picture/s. We will keep the Memorial Table until November 12.

November 2nd, is FIRST FRIDAY of the month.

We will have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 9:00AM, and conclude with Benediction at 3:00PM. Please come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

ALL SOULS DAY SOLEMN REQUIEM will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Barber on Nov. 2nd at 7:00PM at The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland. The Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys will sing the beloved Gabriel Fauré Requiem, with organ and orchestra. Please consider making a donation to help us present this beautiful musical work at the All Souls' Solemn Mass. Checks payable to The Cathedral of Christ the Light, and marked 'Requiem' in the memo line, can be mailed to The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2018



THANK YOU ...

Fr. Jimmy for being our Pastor. We also thank all the Salesian Priests, and all Fathers who have come and continue to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Almighty God, in your love you bless your Church with priests, a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement, during this year and years to come, help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from you.

As they tend to your flock, grant them a caring heart. In them, may we know the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **AMEN**

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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COMMUNITY PRAYER: Please come and pray with us every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends on Sunday, November 4. So please remember to turn your clocks one hour back before you go to bed on Saturday.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

EMAIL SCAM: An email scam is being reported around the country. Typically, the victim receives an email which appears to be from a priest or other church personnel known to the victim, requesting gift cards (often iTunes) or cash. Any email requesting funds should be carefully vetted, first by reviewing the actual email address being used. Always verify any requests for funds with a phone call to the supposed requestor.

RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

The Diocese's Annual Respect Life Gathering will be held Nov. 3, 8:30AM to 1:00PM, at the parish hall of The Cathedral of Christ the Light. This gathering is for prayer, fellowship, and to share best practices with others working to protect and promote life from conception to natural death. Continental breakfast and lunch to be served; **please register at www.oakdiocese.org/respectlife.**

FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment. Contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH ~

MON.	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	RCIA Class
	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
WED.	7:30 P.M.	Parish Community Prayer
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Hispanic Prayer Group Meeting
FRI.	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	9:30 A.M.	Faith Formation Class with First Reconciliation Meeting in Church after Class



Sunday Collection 10/21 \$3,788.81
World Mission Sunday 10/21 \$1,382.60

**Collection for Thursday, Nov. 1st - All Saints
Second Collection for Sunday, November 4th
Parish Maintenance**

Thank you for your offerings. May God bless you all for your generosity.

Follow the Star



Christmas Dinner & Dance tickets are 50% sold! Don't miss the annual fun and fellowship event on **Saturday, December 1!** Remember:

- + no tickets sold at the door
- + no outside alcohol allowed
- + purchases are available after masses at \$30/pp
- + groups of 5 or more to contact Ugo Ofoegbu 510.375.1813 or Josie Rocco 510.406.2707

Raffle and auction donations are requested; please call Roberta Jalbert at 510.253.9828. Each ticket holder may download a free raffle ticket at www.saintcallistus.org. Present printed raffle ticket at the door on the day of the event.

CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED: St. Callistus parish is looking for a pianist to play for and to direct our Choir for the Saturday 5:15PM Mass. It is a paid position. If you or someone you know is suitable, please contact me or the Parish Office at 510-223-1153.

Fr. Jimmy.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM OCT. 28 THROUGH NOV. 3

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Giulio Scardina † (Birthday) by Violet Miller
	10:00 A.M.	Juan, Elisa, & Venancio Rozul ††† by Josefa O. Rozul
	12:00 Noon	Peter J. Gutierrez † by Judy A. Meadows and Sin lu Helena Fan † by Jenny Chew
MON	8:30 A.M.	Florence Anderson (Living, Birthday) by The Viray Family
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Nancy Brassea † by Inez Tamayo
WED	8:30 A.M.	Nunzia Storniole † by Violet Miller
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Deceased Members of Deyto-Bautista Families † by Estrell & Butch and Marcelo & Encarnacion Cruz † by Carmencita Ferreros
	7:30 P.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena †
SAT	8:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena †



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....the SICK and/or HOME-
BOUND
in our parish family,

Faye Eaton	Juanita Estrelles	Rose Riepel
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.	Tommy Garcia	Georgann Chiozza
Lisa Savio	Theresa Padilla	Faustino Aguilar
Josefa Frondoza	Rebecca Mowbray	Consolacion Aguilar
Suzie Lata Prasad	Joanne Northcutt	Charlene Nichols
Jeno Szabo	Lilia Szabo	Joyce Smith
Rosa Barbara	Jim Briones	Celina Gonzales
Laura Peters	Lilia Oseguera	Joel Rivera
John Jeanpierre	Angelita Tantoco	Lino Destacamento
Dan Craighead	Lee Peres	David Trejo
Ydalia Deleón & Children		Avelina Juat
Venancio Talao	Liling Hernandez	Thomas Cope
	Albert Tamayo	Lyda Mata

Please pray for all the family and friends listed in the Book of Prayers in the Church, and all those who are in home care facilities.

Schedule of Masses and Devotions

Saturday Mass 8:30 A.M. Saturday Vigil 5:15 P.M.

Sunday Masses ...8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 12:00 Noon

Every Sunday 10:00 A.M. - Children's Liturgy

Weekday Mass 8:30 A.M. Daily

**Holy Day of Obligation Masses 8:30 A.M. &
7:30 P.M.**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.
(Other times by appointment with Priest)**

**Rosary and Chaplet of The Divine Mercy - Monday
thru Saturday after the 8:30 A.M. Mass.**

**Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
Every Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

**Mother of Perpetual Help: Every Thursday after the
8:30 A.M. Mass**

**Hispanic Prayer Group - Every First and Third
Thursday 7:00 P.M.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Every First
Friday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Benediction at 3:00 P.M.**

Rev. Jimmy Thottapally, Pastor
(510) 223-1153

**Parish Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Monday - Friday
(12:00 Noon to 12:30 P.M. closed for lunch)**

Parish Staff

Marina Zamora, Office Manager
Estrell Bautista, Office Secretary
Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant

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(12:00 Noon to 12:30 P.M. closed for lunch)**

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Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)
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E-mail: bl.stcal@gmail.com
**Confirmation Program : Beatriz Lopez, Director
(510) 222-0432**

**RCIA Program Director: Marisse Dongallo
(510) 223-1153**

Pastoral Council
Bernie Rocco, Facilitator (510) 406-6460

Youth Ministry
Beatriz Lopez, Coordinator.....(510) 222-0432

Other Ministries/Services

Knights of Columbus
Leandro Daroza, Grand Knight 225-5302

St. Vincent de Paul Conference 243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery 234-2012

Baptism of Infants (510) 223-1153
**Make arrangements with priest at least six (6) weeks
in advance. Parents must be registered parishioners
of St. Callistus for at least 3 months.**

Weddings (510) 223-1153
**Make arrangements with priest at least six (6) months
in advance.**



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