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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 8, 2015

HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP BARBER

The Bishop has asked us to help him respond to questions sent to him by Pope Francis and the Synod Fathers in preparation for the Synod on Marriage and the Family that will take place this October. He especially asks that all levels of the Church's life respond to these questions. Therefore, he has put a questionnaire online in both English and Spanish that he asks all of you to fill out on line in the next two weeks. This is an important contribution we can make to the prayerful reflection of the whole Church on this important part of our life.

The questionnaire can be found at:

www.oakdiocese.org/survey.

BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was.
I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard

St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803

DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL

Parish choirs from across the Diocese of Oakland will come together to give thanks and share the diversity of musical talent on **Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 1 P.M. at the Cathedral of Christ The Light.** Admission is free. Our own St. Callistus adult choir will be singing at the festival.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Sacred Songs of Love.

Rosario Rosete, Music Ministry



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NATIONAL SPEAKER COMING TO ST. CALLISTUS

"Why be Catholic" is the topic for **Christine Watkins speaking engagement at St. Callistus on Wednesday, March 11 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** From her former anti-Catholic and atheist background, she will give her perspective on why we Catholics are blessed. Fr. Jimmy and the Oakland Diocese highly recommend listening to her unique view. Ms. Watkins comes to us from the Diocese and is a national speaker, author and former Catholic radio and TV host. Mark your calendars now and don't miss it!

Rose Paz Wierenga, Respect Life Ministry

ANUNCIO DE OBISPO BARBER

El Obispo nos ha pedido que le ayudemos a responder a las preguntas enviadas a él por el Papa Francisco y los Padres Sinodales, en preparación para el Sínodo sobre el Matrimonio y la Familia que se celebrará en octubre de este año. En especial pide que todos los miembros de la Iglesia repondan a estas preguntas. Por lo tanto, él ha puesto un cuestionario en el línea en inglés y en español y les pide a todos que participen en las próximas dos semanas. Esta es una contribución importante que podemos hacer para la meditación de toda la Iglesia sobre esta parte importante de nuestras vidas.

El cuestionario se puede encontrar en:

www.oakdiocese.org/survey.

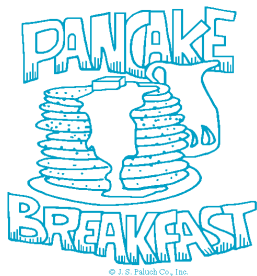
ON LOVE

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.

—Benjamin Franklin



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VALENTINE'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!

The Knights of Columbus of St. Callistus invite you to their Annual Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast **today, February 8, 2015.** Breakfast will be served

from 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Menu includes Noli's famous Pancake, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruits and Coffee. Donation: \$7.00 per person. Children 13 years and younger: Free.

Come and enjoy fellowship with family and friends. Thank you for your continued support

Brother Butch Bautista, Council 10244

S.H.A.R.E.S.

Please continue to use your SHARES card when you shop at one of the following stores: Food Maxx, Lucky, SMART Foods, and SAVE Mart. Using the card earns the Church valuable points.

We recently received a check for our quarterly share of qualifying purchases made during the months of October, November and December of 2014 in the amount of \$1,004.94. Thank you for your support.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Monday, February 9, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

Come to the Cathedral of Christ the Light for an evening of song and prayer.

The service, led by Sr. Jean Evans, RSM, will recognize noted liturgical composer Sr. Suzanne Toolan, RSM, and feature words of introduction to Taizé prayer. A complimentary reception will follow the prayer service.

Admission is free.

TRANSFORMING LIVES AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

433 Jefferson St., Oakland

Cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour

The Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) Transforming Lives Tour is an invitation to learn more about the programs offered. This one-hour peek inside is your opportunity to hear from CCEB's staff, clients and volunteers about moving youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity.

The tour takes just an hour, but the experience lasts a lifetime. Tours take place on the second and third Thursday of the month from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Please contact Debra Gunn, 510-768-3142, dgunn@cceb.org for more information.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8TH ~

SUN.	7:00 A.M.	Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast
MON.	6:55 P.M.	Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	Young Adult Meeting
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Group Meeting
SAT.		NO Faith Formation Class - Winter Break

From
Feb. 8th



Through
Feb. 14th

SAT	5:15 P.M.	Jake Arzadon (Living) by The Belan Family
SUN	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	10:00 A.M.	Philip Fernandes ☩ by The D'Souza Family
	12:00 Noon	Helen Villasica ☩ & Cres Dirilo ☩ by Manny & Myrna Villasica
MON	8:30 A.M.	Gilbert Angelo Estrada (Living, Birthday) by Yvonne Estrada & Family
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Juan Victorino ☩ by Ike & Meddie Victorino
WED	8:30 A.M.	Christy & Zinnia Tianero (Both Living) by Rey Tianero & Family
THU	8:30 A.M.	John Campbell ☩ by Sabiha Campbell
FRI	8:30 A.M.	Nemesio Salvador ☩ by Tony & Geny Fabella
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Suzie Lata Prasad (Living, Sick) by Suzie Prasad

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
Every Second Sunday 10:00 A.M.—Youth Mass

Weekday Mass 8:30 A.M. Daily
Holy Day Masses 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 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—10:00 A.M.
Mother of Perpetual Help: every Thursday after the
8:30 A.M. Mass
Hispanic Prayer Group—every first & third Thursday
7 P.M.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—every First Friday
9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. Benediction at 3:00 P.M.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Jimmy Thottapally, Parochial Administrator
 (510) 223-1153

Parish Staff

Geny S. Fabella, Office Manager
 Estrell Bautista, Office Secretary
 Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant
 Inez Tamayo, Office Volunteer
 Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday - Friday
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Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)
 Ron Asuncion, Director (510) 223-1240
 E-mail: stcal.cff@gmail.com

Confirmation Program : Wella Lasola at (510) 757-1120 or
 Call the Parish Office 223-1153

RCIA Program: Tony Servey..... 223-1153

Pastoral Council
 Bernie Rocco, Facilitator..... 406-6460

Youth Ministry
 Myrna I. Zelaya, Coordinator..... 305-1037
 E-mail: myrna.illeana@gmail.com

Other Ministries/Services

Senior Center (510) 548-2617
 Marge Essel, Coordinator
 Mondays only, 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Knights of Columbus
 Butch Bautista, Grand Knight 222-3751
 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.



Sunday Collection	2/1	\$ 3,389.46
Parish Maintenance	2/1	\$ 1,704.54
January ACH		\$ 4,637.00

Second Collection for Sunday Feb. 15th
Church Flowers

*Thank you to all who contributed to last week's offerings. May
 God bless you all for your generosity.*

PLEASE PRAY for ...the SICK and/or HOMEBOUND
 in our parish family,

Faye Eaton	Gilbert Estrada Sr.	Gerardo Ursua
Allen Throolin	Dottie Throolin	Tommy Garcia
Joyce Herbert	Georgann Chiozza	Nicky Caples
Maria Poole	Theresa Padilla	Sally Jordan
Zena Omega	Lisa Savio	Maria Garcia
Hermie Asuncion	Faustino Aguilar	Rebecca Mowbray
Josefa Frondoza	Mae Banks	Joanne Northcutt
Consolacion Aguilar	Ma. Luisa Unson	
Zoraida Diaz		

...and all the family members and friends listed in the Prayer Intentions
 binder in the Church,.....and our parishioners in hospitals and/or nursing
 homes. May they experience love and support of others.

Welcome! Our warmest greetings to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! We invite you to fill out the contact information below and place in the collection basket, or mail to the Rectory, if you are interested in registering in our parish. An official registration form will be mailed to you.

Name _____
 Address _____

Phone _____
 City _____ Zip _____

☐ New to the Parish ☐ New Address ☐ New phone number ☐ Moving-remove from list ☐ Send Sunday Envelopes