

ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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.**

THANK YOU



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...to all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and the Knights of Columbus for all their help, donations of time, talents and treasure last Saturday and especially Sunday to serve breakfast in honor of

our Patron Saint, St. Callistus. You all have been so generous of your time and gifts. We also thank all the parishioners and families of St. Callistus who shared in the prayer and for coming for fellowship and breakfast. It was a day of joy and thanksgiving to commemorate the Feast Day of St. Callistus.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers &
The Knights of Columbus

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, 2018

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as He often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, He proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory.

But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. **It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.**

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



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Follow the Star



Christmas Dinner & Dance tickets are 1/4 sold!

Don't miss the annual fun and fellowship event on **Saturday, December 1!** Don't delay! Remember, no tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket purchases are available after masses, priced at \$30 per person. Dinner is catered by Sharon Novachick. No outside alcohol is allowed. Groups of 5 or more are encouraged to contact Ugo Ofoegbu 510.375.1813 or Josie Rocco 510.406.2707. Roberta Jalbert awaits your generous donation call at 510.253.9828 towards raffles and auction.

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.

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 21st ~

MON.	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	RCIA Class
	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
WED.	7:00 P.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Movie Event - in Hall
	7:30 P.M.	Parish Community Prayer
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	9:30 A.M.	Faith Formation Class with Communal Rosary



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Sunday Collection	10/14	\$3,907.15
Parish Maintenance	10/14	\$1,402.25

There will be NO Second Collection for Sunday, October 28th

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



SVdP UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 24 • 7:00 p.m. - **INSPIRATIONAL VIDEO**

Want to give back to your community? Learn more about St. Vincent de Paul and what Vincentians do. Please come listen to an inspirational speech video of Bishop Hying's "*Laying Down Your Life for a Friend, a Spirituality of Kenosis.*" The viewing is FREE and light snacks are offered while it last at the Parish Hall.

Thursday, October 25 • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - **FLU SHOTS**

Flu season is here! Walgreens offers free shots to those who bring their insurance cards. Uninsured pay \$31. Line up in the Parish Hall.

CONCERTS/MUSIC: St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary) in San Francisco, is offering Sunday afternoon recitals. Oct. 28, 4:00PM, Emanuele Cardi (Italy), Organ. Works by Bach, Gigout, and Reubke.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM OCT. 21 THROUGH OCT. 27

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Thanksgiving by The Casimiro Family
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Carmencita J. Ferreros (Living, Thanksgiving) by The Ferreros Family
	10:00 A.M.	Sally Jordan ☩ (Birthday) by Sonny Jordan and Maricel Corpuz ☩ by Nadia Alpay
	12:00 Noon	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
MON	8:30 A.M.	Rose E. Gutierrez ☩ by Judy A. Meadows and Konstantino Vardakastinis ☩ by Lino & Marisa Marcucci
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Maria Impang Lozada ☩ by Romy & Lydia Matundan
WED	8:30 A.M.	Pete Gutierrez ☩ by Judy A. Meadows
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Ru O'Sullivan (Living, Birthday) by The Uldricks Family
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Gilbert B. Estrada, Sr. (Living) by The Estrada Family
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Manuel del Prado ☩ by Christie Rosete



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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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