

ST. CALLISTUS CHURCH

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15PM

Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon

Confession: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45PM

Daily Mass: Monday—Saturday 8:30AM

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

**"They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh".**

— Matthew 2:11b



La Epifanía del Señor:

**Abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos:
oro, incienso y mirra.**

— Mateo 2:11b

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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LORD JESUS NAZARENE

The Annual Fiesta of The Lord Jesus Nazarene (Mahal Na Poong Nazareno) will be held at St. Callistus on Saturday, January 18. Mass will be at 11:15AM, to be presided by Fr. Eddie Castañas. There will be procession after Mass. Lunch will follow in the Parish Hall. Come pray with us and join us for lunch.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Ministry wish you a Happy New Year!

We invite you to join us for our annual Walk for Life West Coast activity that starts at the San Francisco Civic Center, Saturday January 25. Come meet us at the St. Callistus parking lot at 9:30AM, so we may carpool to BART or go directly to San Francisco. Contact Rose at 510.222.5558 or world@paz.com.

FLU SEASON

According to news reports, the flu season is at each worst. Everyone has been experiencing the freezing-cold days in El Sobrante. Please take special care of yourselves and your family. If you have cold or are coughing, please consider staying home. We have a responsibility to each other by being mindful of our own health as well as the well-being of the others in the Church.

WORKS OF MERCY

Please consider doing a work of mercy to someone in need: give food to the hungry, a coat to someone living in the cold weather; forgive willingly. A work of mercy can be one or any of the works mentioned above.

You can also offer a spiritual work of mercy. Today, pray for someone: a family member, a friend, a sick person, a neighbor. Pray!



....and the homebound in our parish family,

Faye Eaton
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.

Raoul Martinez
Lee Peres
Lino Destacamento
Judy Robinson
Dan Craighead
Liling Hernandez
Vincent Dimalanta
Thinh Tran
Aurea de Alza
And all the family and friends listed in our Prayer Book.

David Trejo
Carrie Chew
Venancio Talao
Robert Maloney
Fred Granzella
Ma. Christina Zamora

Carole Freeman

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

(1774-1821)

January 4

Though her liturgical designation is "Religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

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Pray
for the
Deceased



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One of our longtime parishioners,

HERMIE ASUNCION

passed away last week. Mrs. Asuncion, loving wife and mother, is survived by her husband, Allan, children and grandchildren. You may remember her son Ron Asuncion, who served as Director of Faith Formation and Director of Youth Confirmation for many years here at St. Callistus.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

HERMIE ASUNCION,

and also for her family in the loss of their loved one.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

PATRICIA NEWTON

Mrs. Newton was a devout parishioner of St. Callistus for many years. Please pray also for her family in the loss of their loved one.



CONGRATULATIONS! We are so happy and proud of our children. They did a wonderful presentation of the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus during the Children's Liturgy last Dec. 24. Thank you children, thank you to Sister Anitta, and all the Faith Formation teachers who helped the children prepare for the play.

THANK YOU! To all the various ministries for helping prepare for, and for participating in the beautiful Christmas celebration in our Parish. Thank you for all your love and care for our Church.



Sunday Collection	12/22	\$5,234.26
Christmas Gift to My Parish	12/25	\$10,374.00

Due to early publishing of this Bulletin, the Sunday Collection for Sun., Dec. 29th, and the St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection for Sun., Dec. 29th are not available. Will be published in next week's Bulletin. Thank you.

Second Collection for Sunday, Jan. 12th - Parish Maintenance

Thank you for your offering. May God bless you all.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 5TH ~

MON.	6:55 P.M.	Youth Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	RCIA Class
	7:00 P.M.	Youth Group Meeting
WED.	10:15 A.M.	Bible Study Session - in Parish Hall
	7:30 P.M.	Bible Study Session - in Parish Hall
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
	7:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	9:30 A.M.	Faith Formation Class

MASS INTENTIONS FROM JAN. 5 THROUGH JAN. 11

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	Lavere Dressel ☩ by Jeanette Dressel
	10:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving for Pablo Rozul & Family by Josefa Rozul
	12:00 Noon	Thanksgiving by Raj Ditta
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Mike Iwamoto ☩ by Guia Gorospe and Romeo Adrineda ☩ by Rebecca Balagot
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Nemesio Salvador ☩ by Ma. Luisa Salvador
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Francisca & Maria Sanchez ☩☩ by Ana Sedano-Gouveia
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Jose, Caridad, & Luciana Aguila ☩☩☩ by Menchie Palma & Family
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Thanksgiving by Stacy Ditta
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Leonora Felipe ☩ by Rebecca Balagot

Schedule of Devotions

Rosary and Chaplet of The Divine Mercy - Monday to Saturday 9:00AM
Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesdays 9:00AM
Mother of Perpetual Help: Thursdays 9:00AM
Hispanic Prayer Group - First & Third Thursdays 7:00PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - First Fridays 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Benediction at 3:00 PM.

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(12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM (closed for lunch))

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Other Programs/Services

Knights of Columbus: Leandro Daroza, Grand Knight:
1-510-225-5302

St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Carol Brazil : 1-510-243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery: 1-510-234-2012

Plan For These Sacraments

Baptism of Infants: 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: Make arrangements with priest at least six (6) months in advance.

