

ST. CALLISTUS CHURCH

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:15PM

Sunday Masses:

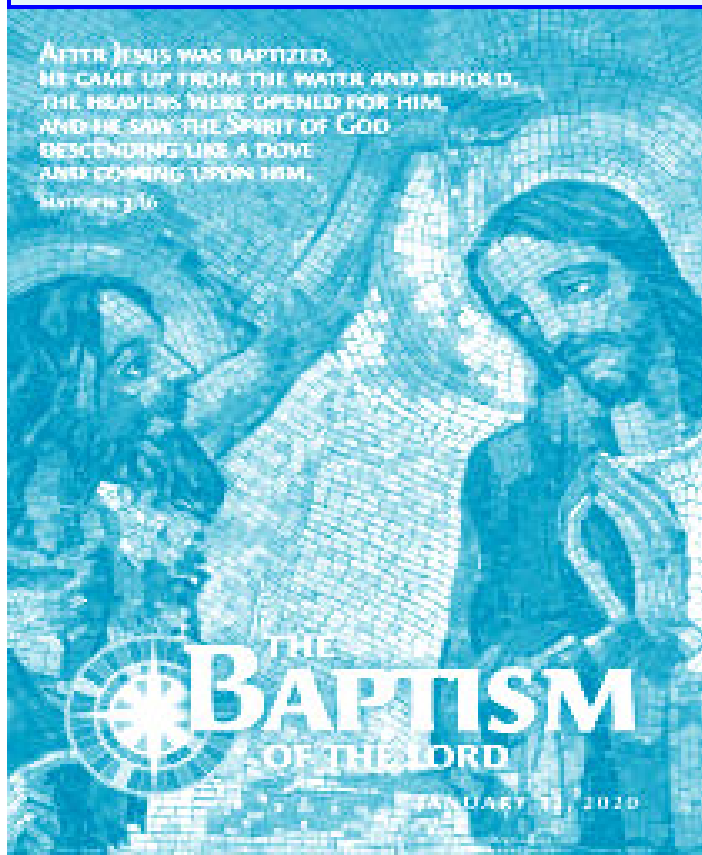
8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon

Confession: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45PM

Daily Mass: Monday—Saturday 8:30AM

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of His prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"*.

- Matthew 3:17
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good. (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased. (Matthew 3:13-17).

WELCOME TO FR. DANTE

While I am away, another Priest of our Diocese, Fr. Dante Tamayo, will be residing here in the Parish. By now, you all probably have met him already. Once again, we welcome him wholeheartedly into our midst.

At present, he is Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) at St. Mary's Parish in Walnut Creek. **Fr. Dante:** we wish you all the best and please know that you have all our love and cooperation.

*Fr. Jimmy
Your Pastor.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL RECONSTITUTED

I am happy to let you know that our **Parish Pastoral Council** has a new member, **Romeo Mata**. **Congratulations Romeo**, and thank you for your willingness to serve on the Council.

The members of the Council for this year are:

Bernie Rocco	Carl Capistrano
Bill Lujan	Rose Wierenga
Sister Anitta	Patrick Jalbert
Ugo Ofoegbu	Samir Rohayem
Christina Papi	Chad Callaghan
Gibran Faust	and Romeo Mata.

Also, the current members of the **Parish Finance Council** are:

Geny Fabella	Marisse Dongallo
Connie Wilson	and Roberta Jalbert.

Thank you again to all members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils for their willingness to serve.

Fr. Jimmy
Your Pastor.

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 fellowship.

FLU SEASON: Please take special care of yourselves and your family. If you have cold or are coughing, please consider staying home. If you come to Church and are coughing: please refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ; avoid shaking hands at the "peace" sign. 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.

	Faye Eaton	Gilbert Estrada, Sr.
	Raoul Martinez	Lee Peres
	David Trejo	Lino Destacamento
	Carrie Chew	Judy Robinson
Venancio Talao	Dan Craighead	
Robert Maloney	Liling Hernandez	Fred Granzella
Vincent Dimalanta		Ma. Christina Zamora
Thinh Tran		Aurea de Alza
Carole Freeman		
And all the family members and friends listed in our Prayer Book; and those who are homebound or in nursing homes.		

Journey to the LAND OF THE BIBLE

....as we follow the footsteps of Christ Jesus.

Join Fr. Jimmy on a pilgrimage to Egypt, Israel and Jordan. See the place where Jesus was born; where His ministry took Him; where He suffered and died. Relive Mary's visit to Elizabeth. See where Moses received the Ten Commandments. Plus more holy places to visit. **Date: May 18 - June 1, 2020. Cost: \$3999 per person*.** Reservation deadline: January 30, 2020. See flyer for more details. For reservation and information, call Guia Gorospe at 510-734-9289.

**Based on round-trip Economy air, double room hotel accommodations; includes breakfast and dinner.*

THANK YOU! The St. Vincent de Paul

Society at St. Callistus Church thanks all the parishioners, Fr. Jimmy, the CRS Rice Bowl of Oakland, the St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County, the Food Bank of Contra Costa County, Target Store in Richmond, Panera Bread in Pinole, and all the hard-working volunteers for helping some of our neighbors in need, during the holiday season.

For Thanksgiving, we were able to provide 100 families food for a complete dinner which included: a turkey, stuffing, cranberries, fresh and canned vegetables and fruits, bread and desserts.

For Christmas: we were able to provide 80 families, food for a complete dinner which included: ham, milk, eggs, cheese, butter, oil, fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, bread and desert.

We received many blessings, and all recipients are very grateful.

God bless you and thank you.

Carol Brazil
SVDP President

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

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

Pray for the Deceased



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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

ALEJANDRO BALANDRA,

a long-time parishioner.

Mr. Balandra was a faithful member of our parish, came for Mass with his wife Rosario, regularly until he got sick. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Please pray for the Balandra family in the loss of their loved one.

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.

Weekly Offering

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Sunday Collection	12/29	\$3,326.58
St. Vincent de Paul	12/29	\$1,524.00
The Solemnity of Mary	1/1	\$2,300.50
Sunday Collection	1/5	\$3,805.85

Second Collection for Sunday, January 19th - Seminary

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

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH ~

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 the Parish Hall
	7:30 P.M.	Bible Study Session - in the Parish Hall
THU.	11:00 A.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in the Church
	7:00 P.M.	Hispanic Prayer Group Meeting
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	9:30 A.M.	Faith Formation Class

MASS INTENTIONS FROM JAN. 12 THROUGH JAN. 18

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Albert Tamayo ☩ by The Camaya Family
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	10:00 A.M.	Mike Iwamoto ☩ by Chat Rosete
	12:00 Noon	Manuel Villas ☩ by The Villas & Alpay Families
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Skyler Calwallader ☩ by Rebecca Balagot and Jose Ferreros ☩ By Carmencita Ferreros
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Antonia Celestial ☩ by Fannie Regines
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Alejandro Barrueto ☩ by Beatriz Ugaz
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Joseph Jocson ☩ by Meddie Victorino and Adoracion Molina ☩ by Magdalena Villanueva
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Leonila Zamora ☩ by Edmund & Marina Zamora
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Paul & Marthies Kim ☩☩ by Dennis & Agnes Uldricks

Rev. Jimmy Thottapally, Pastor

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Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Thursday 8:30AM to 1:00PM
(12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM (closed for lunch))**

Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation—Sister Anitta
Youth Confirmation Program Sister Anitta

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RCIA Program: Marisse Dongallo 1-510- 223-1153

Pastoral Council: Bernie Rocco 1-510-406-6460

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.

