

ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1, 2018

COMMUNITY PRAYER:

Our Community Prayer has been moved from every Monday to every Wednesday, effective Wednesday July 4th. Please come and pray with us every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

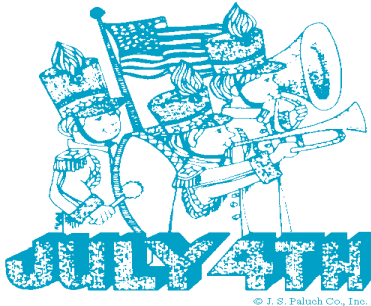
O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life.

When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. **Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.**

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Wednesday:
Independence Day
The Parish Office
will be **CLOSED**
on Wednesday
July 4th.

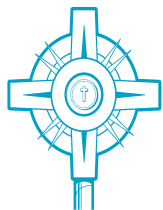
SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH A CHILD

Would you like to grow in your faith, and pass it on to a child? If so, **please consider serving as a catechist in our Children's Faith Formation program!** No teaching experience is necessary, and you will receive guidance in leading children to learn more about our Catholic faith...and get closer to God.

The children gather on Saturday mornings from September to May, 9:30-10:45, and catechists meet monthly to collaborate in strengthening the program. **Do you feel God calling you to this important and REWARDING ministry? If so, please call Beatriz at 222-0432.**

Friday: July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Martyr

Friday: July 6 FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



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We will have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00AM till 3:00PM and conclude with Benediction at 3:00PM. Please come join us in prayer.

For those who signed up, please remember to keep your hours.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

(1) **The Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts** group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) **will be here at St. Callistus next weekend July 7 and 8.** Religious articles and handcrafts will be available for your purchase after all the Masses that weekend. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholic families in the Holy Land. **Thank you. From: John Qumsiyeh**

(2) **Lost & Found Articles:** If you lost an item, please come to the Parish Office to see if any item belongs to you, during Office hours. **Any unclaimed item will be recycled or disposed of after July 6th.**

Thank you. From The Parish Office

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CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI !

We are blessed to have fully initiated 13 more young people into the Catholic Church! Thank you to all who attended the Mass last Sunday in their support! We are also grateful to the Most Reverend Bishop Barber for anointing these young people listed below. Please continue to pray for them and all young people, that they will continue to grow in their faith and will do their part in building the Kingdom!

Enrico Baldoviso
Manny DeLeon
Ram Francis
Vanessa Gonzalez
Andrea Guzman
Nazareth Jimenez
Bradley Nnachetam

Priscila Orozco
Nicholas Ramos
Ryan Ramos
Jennifer Simon
Dagim Tessema
Marquis Thomas



HELP FOR THOSE AT THE BORDER

Bishop Michael Barber asks us to continue to pray and work toward a solution for children and their families at our borders. "I stand with my brother bishops in supporting and praying for the families suffering at the U.S - Mexico border," he said. "As Cardinal Dolan so eloquently told CNN, 'You can have secure and safe borders ... while still maintaining that grand American heritage of welcome of the immigrant and refugee.'"

The Catholic Church stands for the dignity of all human life. "We care for babies, whether they are in the womb or at the border," Bishop Barber said. "Mercy and justice must be given, together, to bring an end to this travesty. "I would like to invite all Catholics to call your Congressional Representatives and Senators and ask them to do everything they can do to shine a light on this situation. Catholic Charities has already launched a website you can use for that purpose, and send your message and stand in solidarity defending families."



*From Death
to New Life*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Mr. Raymundo Zamora, father of Marina & Ed Zamora (Marina is a Lector & Mass Coordinator at our 10AM Mass). Mr. Zamora was 91 years of

age; and **Mrs. Monica Gorospe**, mother of Beng Alviar, and mother-in-law of Guia Gorospe (Beng and Guia are both members of our Choir). Nanay (Mother) Monica, was 106 years of age. Please pray also for the Zamora and Gorospe families in the loss of their loved ones.

You and your family may be travelling during summer/vacation time. Please try to go for Mass even while you are away from home. Check for Mass times nearest you. Access **Masstimes.org**. It will prompt you accordingly to locate a Church near you.

Remember: **NO VACATION FROM GOD.**

Fr. Jimmy.



Sunday Collection 6/24 \$4,094.20
 The Catholic Voice 6/24 \$1,113.00

Second Collection for Sunday, July 8th
Faith Formation Support

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

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JULY 1ST ~

MON. 7:00 P.M. Hospitality Ministry Meeting
 7:30 P.M. Parish Community Prayer
 TUE. 7:00 P.M. Young Adults Meeting
 WED. **OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**
 THU. 7:00 P.M. Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
 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. 6:30 P.M. Crafts from Holy Land (After 5:15 P.M. Mass)



From
Jul. 1st

Through
Jul. 7th

SAT. 5:15 P.M. Jesus & Teodora Dela Cruz ✠✠
 by The Revecho Family
and Ofelia Niverba ✠
 by Manny & Myrna Villasica
 SUN 8:00 A.M. Josefina Santiago ✠
 by Alex & Didit Salcedo
 10:00 A.M. Jerry Pacheco ✠
 by The Pacheco Family
 12:00 Noon People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
 MON 8:30 A.M. Joseph & Martha Kim ✠✠
 by The Uldricks Family
and Mary Elizabeth Bent Rooney ✠
 by Mary Toomey
 TUE 8:30 A.M. Nunzia Storniole ✠
 by Violet Miller
 WED 10:00 A.M. Consuelo Viray ✠
 by Guia Gorospe & Family
 THU. 8:30 A.M. Virginia Alejandro ✠
 by Josie Iwamoto
and Alejandra Villog Rivera ✠
 by Letty & Domingo Berida
 FRI. 8:30 A.M. Carmen Estrada ✠
 by The Estrada Family
 SAT 8:30 A.M. Cezar Solemnidad ✠
 by Tony & Geny Fabella





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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	Theresa Padilla
Faustino Aguilar	Josefa Frondoza	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	
Ydalia Deleón & Children		

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.

If you wish to add or remove the name of a family member or friend, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayers for all the families listed.

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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Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)
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**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
Patrick Jalbert, Grand Knight 367-4595

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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