

WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS

Seventeenth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019



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"For though
one may be
rich, one's
life does not
consist of
possessions".

(Psalm 90)

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.



Tuesday August 6th
Transfiguration of the Lord

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THANK YOU!!!

Fr. Jimmy Thottapally and Members of the St. Callistus Open Door Gala would like to thank all who made the event a success in every way possible. A total of \$13,820.00 was raised for the refurbishing of the church doors and the repairs of the Youth building. Thanks again to all who supported this project.

Guia Gorospe

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2019-2020

Faith Formation and Youth Confirmation Classes

Registrations for our Faith Formation and Youth Confirmation classes will be taken every Sunday, until the end of August. Classes will begin in September.

RCIA: Registration for our next RCIA classes will be taken during all the weekends in August. Classes will begin around mid-September.

More details regarding the classes will be published as soon as they are finalized.



Registration



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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CORRECTION TO CATHEDRAL E-MAIL ADDRESS

We recently learned that the Email address for the Cathedral of Christ the Light in the 2019 Diocesan Directory is incorrect. The correct Email is cpctl@oakdiocese.org. Please do NOT use the address listed in the Directory, as mail sent there will not reach us.

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Please join us for beautiful music featuring the magnificent Conroy Memorial Organ. The one hour concerts, open to all, will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays (except as noted) at the Cathedral, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland. A free will offering will be requested. **Aug. 7:** Hentus van Rooyen, South Africa, **Aug. 14:** John Renke, Cathedral Organist.

LEAD ME LORD

CATECHETICAL CONGRESS 2019

Join us for a day of enrichment and inspiration by nationally known speakers and local leaders in ministry. Lead Me Lord Catechetical Congress 2019 will be held on Saturday, August 10th at Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Ave., Oakland. Registration and speaker information may be found at www.oakdiocese.org/congress. Registration is \$40. Note there will be no on-site registration. For more information, please contact Patti Collyer, Department of Faith Formation and Evangelization at:

pcollier@oakdiocese.org or 510-267-8389.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS

All concerts begin at 4:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary) in San Francisco, and are open to the public. A free will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking at the Cathedral. **Aug. 11:** Anna Maria Lopushanskaya (Russia). **Aug. 18:** Diana Stork and Portia Diwa, harps, music from the Labyrinth. **Aug. 25:** Norman Paskowsky, organ.



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....the **SICK and/or**
HOMEBOUND in our
parish family,

Faye Eaton	Juanita Estrelles	Rose Riepel
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.	Tommy Garcia	Georgann Chiozza
Lisa Savio	Theresa Padilla	Rebecca Mowbray
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
Avelina Juat	Venancio Talao	Liling Hernandez
Fred Granzella	Albert Tamayo	Lyda Mata
Vincent Dimalanta	Robert Maloney	Carrie Chew
Ashley Green	Ma. Christina Zamora	Judy Robinson
Zenaida Mendoza	Ydalia Deleón & Children	Aurea de Alza

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 fa-

WELCOME! to all who come celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We invite you to fill out the contact information below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. An official registration form will be mailed to you. We encourage you to register in our Parish.

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____



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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil
5:15 P.M.

Sunday Masses
8:00AM 10:00AM 12:00 Noon

Weekday Mass
Monday -Saturday
8:30 AM
Reconciliation
Saturday
4:00 PM – to
4:45 PM

Holy Day of Obligation
8:30 AM
and
7:30 PM

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.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 4TH ~

MON. 7:00 P.M. Hospitality Ministry Meeting
TUE. 7:00 P.M. Young Adults Meeting
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

Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)
Confirmation Program and Youth Ministry
For now, call the Parish Office 1-510-223-1153

RCIA Program Director: Marisse Dongallo
1-(510) 223-1153

Pastoral Council
Bernie Rocco, Facilitator 1-(510) 406-6460

Parish Staff

Marina Zamora, Office Manager
Estrell Bautista, Office Secretary
Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant

Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. - Thursday's
(12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM. (closed for lunch)

Other Ministries/Services

Knights of Columbus: Leandro Darosa, 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.



Sunday Collection	7/28	\$4,772.29
Church Flowers	7/28	\$1,249.81

Second Collection for Sunday August 11th
THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

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

MASS INTENTIONS FROM AUG. 4 THROUGH AUG. 10

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Leo Alamon ☩ by Vivian DeLeon
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	Romy Hocson ☩ by Susie Racelis
	10:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	12:00 Noon	Lucila Arreola ☩ & Pedro Sedano ☩ by Ana Sedano-Gouveia
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Linda Tengco ☩ by The Mariano Family
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Lorenzo Tianero (Living, Birthday - Aug. 3) by Rey Tianero
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Balbina Sikora ☩ by Monika Byczynski
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Rosalinda Sarmiento ☩ by Vivian DeLeon
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Lusia & Wiktor Gromadski ☩☩ by Monika Byczynski
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Carmen Bautista ☩ by Lourdes & Family

