

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

THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2020

*They left their nets and
followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:20



SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's Readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about Him as we see how He struggles with the news of His cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There He is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates His cousin's death, perhaps His own death, and He seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of His withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the Gospel of the kingdom.

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FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY DAY

There will be a FAMILY Day for those families of children who will be receiving **FIRST RECONCILIATION**. It will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, **JAN. 26TH**, 1:30-3:30PM. All family members, including younger and older sibling, are encouraged to come! We ask all St. Callistus parishioners to please keep the children in their prayers: may the sacrament be well-received so that the children are inspired to come to our Lord for forgiveness and renewing grace throughout their lives!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Several children will be receiving God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday, February 1st**. Please keep them in your prayers, asking that they feel first welcomed, then joyful in their experience. May they continually ask for forgiveness throughout their lives, trusting in God's infinite Mercy!



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

CANDLEMASS SUNDAY

Sunday, February 2nd

There will be blessing of candles at all the weekend Masses on Feb. 1st and 2nd. Please bring candles that you wish to be blessed when you come for Mass that weekend



BLESSING OF THROATS

Feast Day of St. Blaise,

February 3rd

It is customary to have a blessing of the throat on this day. We shall have the blessing of the throats at the **8:30AM Mass on Monday, February 3rd.**

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).



John Bosco (St. John Bosco, Priest);

(Italian: *Giovanni Melchiorre Bosco*; 16 August 1815 – 31 January 1888), popularly known as **Don Bosco** was an Italian Roman Catholic priest, educator, and writer of the 19th century. he dedicated his

life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System. A follower of the spirituality and philosophy of Francis de Sales, Bosco was an ardent devotee of Mary, mother of Jesus, under the title Mary Help of Christians. He later dedicated his works to De Sales when he founded the Salesians of Don Bosco, based in Turin. On 18 April 1869, one year after the construction of the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin. Don Bosco established the Association of Mary Help of Christians (ADMA) connecting it with commitments easily fulfilled by most common people, to the spirituality and the mission of the Salesian Congregation. The ADMA was founded to promote the veneration of the Most Holy Sacrament and Mary Help of Christians (Don Bosco, Association of the Devotees of Mary Help of Christians, San Benigno can. 1890. In 1876 Bosco founded a movement of laity, the Association of Salesian Cooperators, with the same educational mission to the poor. Bosco established a network of organizations and centers to carry on his work. Following his beatification in 1929, he was canonized as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Pius XI in 1934.



The Annual World Day of the Sick Mass will be at 11:00AM. Feb. 8 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland. Those who are sick or ill and their families, caregivers and health care providers and friends are invited to observe this day with the

religious and lay people from the Diocese of Oakland. World Day of the Sick was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1992 and is held annually worldwide on the date nearest the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11. The event is a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland and is supported by the Order of Malta. World Day of the Sick events in Oakland will include Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, blessing of caregivers and health care providers, distribution of holy water from Lourdes, France, and a reception. The Order of Malta serves the sick, and assists with many charities, including both free medical and legal clinics in the Cathedral center. For health clinic information, call 510-587-3000 or visit orderofmaltaclinic.com; for the legal clinic, call 510-893-4711.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is February 26. If you have any dried palms and wish to donate them, please bring them to Church when you come to Mass next Sunday. Thank you.

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.*





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.

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

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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 1/19 \$4,067.42
Seminary 1/19 \$1,578.14

Second Collection for Sunday, February 2nd
Parish Maintenance

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

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 26TH ~

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. 7:00 P.M. Leadership Group Meeting - **in the Church**
FRI. 6:00 P.M. Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT. 9:30 A.M. Faith Formation Class

MASS INTENTIONS FROM JAN. 26 THROUGH FEB. 1

SAT. 5:15 P.M. Victoriano & Adelaida Navarro ✠✠
by Josie Cuaresma
SUN. 8:00 A.M. Max Perez ✠
by Alex & Didit Salcedo
10:00 A.M. Pilar Del Rosario ✠
by The Camaya Family
12:00 Noon People of the Parish of St. Callistus
MON. 8:30 A.M. Marina Talao ✠
by Edmund & Marina Zamora
TUE. 8:30 A.M. Thanksgiving by Carlos Delgado & Marisol Zapater-Ferra
and Juana S. Juat ✠
by Carmencita Ferreros
WED. 8:30 A.M. Albert Tamayo ✠
by Myrna Villasica
and Ramon Umali ✠
by Linda Mauleon
THU. 8:30 A.M. Mila Labaniego ✠
by Lydia & Romy Matundan
FRI. 8:30 A.M. Augusto F. Ferriols, Jr. ✠
by The Ferriols Family
SAT 8:30 A.M. Conchita A. Martinez (Living, Birthday)
by The Paz Family

