



WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS

June 9, 2019
PENTECOST SUNDAY



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the Church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Father's Day Novena will start on June 16, Father's Day, thru Monday the 24th. Novena Mass cards are available on the table by the entrance to the Church. Please place completed envelopes in the basket located in front of the Altar, with your offering. Suggested offering is \$10.00 per name.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

As we celebrate Pentecost I would call our attention to what Paul says in our Second Reading today: "No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit".

There were divisions and petty rivalries in the budding Christian community of Corinth, some - especially those who had the gift of speaking in tongues - considering themselves better Christians than others. Paul is correcting them with the above words. He says that they were all one, members of the same body of Christ. But he reminds them that one needs the Holy Spirit to have this correct understanding of who Jesus is.

The Corinthians, in general, also considered the death of Jesus on the Cross as merely a past episode devoid of much meaning. They emphasized the purely spiritual, so to say ethereal Christ. Paul was also correcting them that that death was central to Christian faith. In another part of the letter he would even go as far as to say that he could not preach a Christ other than the one crucified, which was "a stumbling block to the Jews and foolishness to the Gentiles". But once again he says that one needs the Holy Spirit to realize this truth, to correctly understand who Jesus really is and what His purpose for us is. This reminds us of what Jesus Himself had said: "When the Spirit comes He would teach you all truth".

We need the Holy Spirit to truly know Jesus and to understand what He expects from us. It is the Spirit who guides us and gives us the strength we need to follow Jesus faithfully. The Spirit also reminds us that we are one in Jesus, members of the same body, and that there is no place for rivalry, jealousy, hatred, attitudes of superiority, etc. among us. Let us love one another and encourage and affirm one another. And, may the Spirit of Jesus help us in this. Let us also pray everyday to the Spirit to lead us always along the right path until we reach heaven.

Fr. Jimmy.



HELP! CLEAN UP DAY!

Property Maintenance is requesting your help with a **MAJOR CLEAN UP JOB** on **Saturday, June 15, 9:30AM**. This clean up job involves removal of unwanted furniture and a number of unused items from our Parish storage units and the Youth building. The Parish has rented a dumpster that we will use to remove these items from our grounds. We have a short turnaround on the use of the dumpster. Your assistance in completing this job would be greatly appreciated. **Please COME & HELP!**

Bernie Rocco

Sacrament of



A PERSONAL PENTECOST NEXT SATURDAY

Next week, during a Confirmation Mass, twelve young people will receive the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles did at Pentecost!

You are invited to witness this holy and awe-inspiring event.

The Mass will take place on Saturday, June 15, at 10:30AM. Our Vicar General, Rev. Fr. George Mockel, will be presiding. Regardless of your attendance, please pray for the youth, their families, and the continuing building-up of our Church.



DONORS WELCOME!

We still need donations to benefit the Church door refurbishing and the Youth building repairs. Donors of \$100 or more will be feted at the Open Door Gala Dinner on July 20 in the Parish Hall. The four-course dinner will begin with cocktails at 6:30PM. Dancing to music by a DJ starts at 9:00 PM.

Please support the many volunteers who are making this event possible to help our very own Church in this dire financial need. Committee representatives will be in the vestibule after Mass to receive your generous donations. Thank you.

Guia Gorospe
Chairperson, Event Planning Committee



CONGRATULATIONS to all our graduates this year! and to the parents and families as well. **There will be special blessings for all graduates at all the Masses this weekend.** Our prayers and best wishes as you embark on a new chapter in your life.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernabe (Bernie) Gonzales**. Mr. Gonzales and family have been members of St. Callistus for over 50 years. Please pray also for the Gonzales family in the loss of their loved one.



....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	Faustino Aguilar
Josefa Frondoza	Rebecca Mowbray	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	David Trejo
Ydalia Deleón & Children		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
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 facilities, and the homeless.

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 _____



Rev. Jimmy Thottapally, Pastor

Parish Staff

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.

Baptism of Infants: Make arrangements with priest at least
six (6) weeks in advance. Parents must be *registered pa-*
rishioners of St. Callistus for at least 3 months.

Weddings: Make arrangements with priest at least six (6)
months in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM JUNE 9 THROUGH JUNE 15

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Ross Sarmiento ✠ by The Casimiro Family
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	Monica Gorospe ✠ by Nieves Alviar
	10:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	12:00 Noon	Phil Rosete ✠ by Chat Rosete
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Eleanor Cobb ✠ by Byron & Belen Cobb and Edward Patlan ✠ by Maria Patlan
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Fr. Jimmy Thottapally (Living, Birthday) by The Parish Office Staff
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Sarah Maria Uldricks (Living, Birthday) by Agnes & Dennis Uldricks
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Thanksgiving For St. Anthony Feast Day by Menchie Palma & Family
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Joan A. Paz (Living, Birthday) by The Paz Family and Matthew Chernak (Living, Birthday) by The Alpay & Villas Family
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Luz Solemnidad ✠ by Vivian de Leon

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Other Ministries/Services

Knights of Columbus

Leandro Darosa, Grand Knight 225-5302

St. Vincent de Paul Conference 243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery 234-2012

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JUNE 9TH ~

MON.	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
THU.	11:00 A.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	10:30 A.M.	Confirmation Mass



Sunday Collection	6/2	\$5,113.29
Catholic Communications	6/2	\$1,269.96

NO Second Collection for Sunday, June 16th

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

