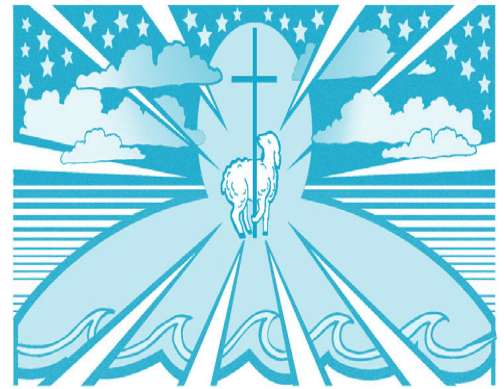




WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS

THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER

May 5, 2019



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

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

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

LIFELONG SERVICE

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter!

Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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The second collection on May 12 is for the Bishop's Appeal.

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

— Revelation 5:12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does He break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light.

Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts", perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.



SAVE THE DATE-

St. Callistus Open Door Gala

Formal Dinner, Cocktails & Dancing

Saturday, July 20, 2019

6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

St. Callistus Parish Hall

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE ST. CALLISTUS CHURCH ENTRANCE DOOR.

The Committee on the Gala Dinner will be selling **SEATS** after all the Masses this weekend. A member of the Committee will be at the door, to address any questions you might have.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY, OUR MOTHER

Mother's Day is Sunday May 12th. The Mother's Day Novena will begin on **Sunday, May 12 thru Monday May 20th.**

Mother's Day envelopes are on the back tables in the Church. Cards are forthcoming. Please complete the envelope and place it in the basket in front of the Altar with your offering of \$10.00 per name.



FAITH FORMATION YEAR ENDING

Children preparing to receive their First Communion on **May 18** are gathering with their parents this Sunday to reflect on the joyous day ahead, and to spend time praising God. Please keep them all in your prayers.

This year's final Faith Formation session will take place on **May 11**. The catechists did a wonderful job in making God better known to the children, and they are to be commended and thanked for sharing of their time and talent! So, too, all the parents who took seriously their role in guiding their children are to be commended, especially for their care in passing down our treasured Catholic prayers!

We hope to see all the children **return on September 7**, and to have many more added to their number! Please spread the word that we have a wonderful program for children in grades K-8! **For information, please call Ms. Beatriz Lopez, Director, at 510-222-0432.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

.... helps people in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who are struggling with poverty and other complex issues. To learn more about this work and how you can get involved, please join a Transforming Lives Tour on May 14th from Noon to 1 PM, and learn about our work:

Preventing homelessness
Helping young people stay in school, despite pervasive community violence
Crisis counseling and family support for victims of crime
Immigration legal services and refugee resettlement.

To register, please visit <http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/>
Contact Stephan Phippen at spippen@cceb.org or 510.768.3133.



....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

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.



Rev. Jimmy Thottapally, Pastor

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 parishioners of St. Callistus for at least 3 months.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FROM MAY 5 THROUGH MAY 11

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Phil-Mark, Emma, & Luke Rosete (All Living) by Chat Rosete
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
	10:00 A.M.	Marcelo Deyto ☩ by Estrell & Butch
	12:00 Noon	Jen Uldricks (Living, Birthday) by Agnes & Dennis Uldricks
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Margarita Tamayo ☩ by Inez Tamayo and Ellen Kato ☩ by Mary Toomey
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Maria Victoria Mendoza ☩ by Ike & Meddie Victorino and Ricky Fernandez & Family ☩ by Lyda Mata
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Rolando Talao ☩ by Marina Zamora
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Sally Jordan ☩ by Sonny Jordan
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Gregoria Anчета ☩ by Lilian Esguerra & Family
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Helena Sin lu Fan ☩ by Jenny Chew

Parish Staff

Marina Zamora, Office Manager

Estrell Bautista, Office Secretary

Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant

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Bernie Rocco, Facilitator (510) 406-6460

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Beatriz Lopez, Coordinator.....(510) 222-0432

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Leandro Darosa, Grand Knight 225-5302

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

234-2012

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MAY 5TH ~

SUN.	1:30 P.M.	First Communion Family Day
MON.	7:00 P.M.	Hospitality Ministry Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	RCIA Class
	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in 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 - Last Gathering



Holy Thursday	4/18	\$1,190.83
Holy Land/Good Friday	4/19	\$1,849.00
Sunday Collection	4/21	\$7,664.81
Easter Offering	4/21	\$4,560.47
Sunday Collection	4/28	\$3,988.61

2nd Collection for Sunday, May 12th - THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

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

