

WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS

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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

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RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's Readings invite us into prayer, into RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

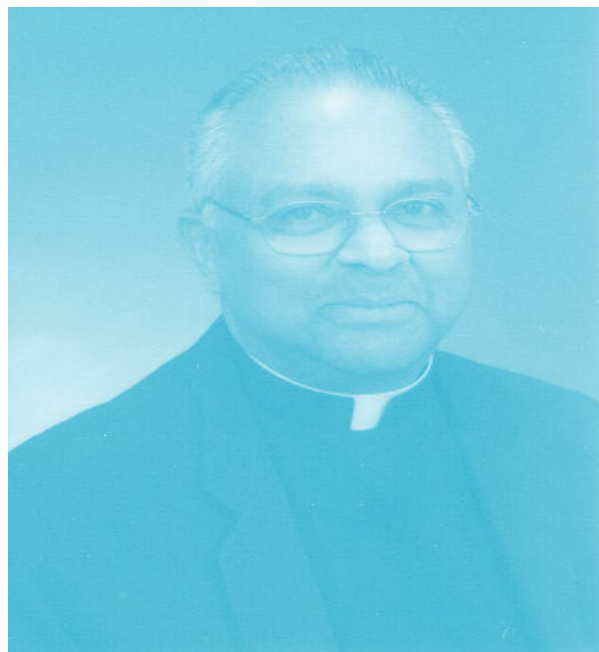
Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Thirtieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019



A PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR, FATHER JIMMY, AND ALL THE PRIESTS WHO COME TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST WITH US

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our Priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our Priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need, to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **AMEN.**

Source: USCCB

We pray for, and thank Fr. John I., Fr. John P., Fr. Joe, Fr. Michael O., Fr. Michael N., Fr. Ben and Msgr. Valdivia for celebrating Mass with us. We also remember all the Priests who have come and gone to St. Callistus, especially during this Priesthood Sunday. We pray for you wherever you may be.

The St. Callistus Parish Office.

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PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

I asked a few of our parishioners what they would like to say to our Pastor and the SHS Fathers, and all Priests who come to celebrate Mass with us. Below are a few responses:

““Thank you” does not say enough, but I do thank Fr. Jimmy for all he has done for me in my spiritual growth and for all he has done for the Parish community. Fr. Jimmy is so dedicated to everyone individually and to the community as a whole. It is a gift that he brings so much to our Parish. And to our Salesian Priests, both Fr. John’s and Fr. Joe, all of you are so appreciated for all that you do for our Parish and for Fr. Jimmy. You too are a gift to our Parish. All of you are always included in my Prayers”.

Roberta Jalbert

“Father Jimmy loves his parishioners, we are his family”.

Bill and Carol Lujan

“To Father Jimmy and all the Priests who serve our Parish Community. We thank you for all that you do”.

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." *Phil. 1:6*

Josie & Bernie Rocco, and the Hospitality Ministry.

“St. Callistus is truly blessed to have Fr. Jimmy, Fr. John I., Fr. John P., Fr. Joe, Fr. Michael, Fr. Ben & Msgr. Valdivia, who are truly dedicated to our Church and their flock. I thank God for these living saints in our midst”.

Guia Gorospe



....and the homebound in our parish family,

Faye Eaton
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.
Suzie Lata Prasad
Lee Peres

David Trejo
Lino Destacamento
Judy Robinson
Dan Craighead
Liling Hernandez
Vincent Dimalanta
Zenaida Mendoza
Aurea de Alza

Carrie Chew
Venancio Talao
Robert Maloney
Fred Granzella
Ma. Christina Zamora
Thinh Tran
Carole Freeman

And all the family and friends listed in our Prayer Book.

THAT YOU MAY KNOW.....

JOB OPENING

St. Callistus Parish in El Sobrante is looking for a Choir Director cum Pianist. We have 4 Masses for the weekends, all in English. (one on Saturday evening and three on Sundays. There is NO Sunday evening Mass). There are also two Masses on Holy Days of Obligation - one at 8:30AM and the other at 7:30PM. The Choir Director cum Pianist is a paid part-time position. Qualified and interested parties: please apply by email or by postal mail with resume.

**Fr. Jimmy Thottapally
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BIBLE STUDY

St. Callistus Parish in El Sobrante is going to have Bible Study classes beginning in December 2019. More details will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00AM till 3:00PM
Benediction at 3:00PM.
Please come join us in prayer.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST: ALL SAINTS' DAY

Holy Day of Obligation - Masses at 8:30AM and at 7:30PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

First Saturday, Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 8:30AM only. NO evening Mass.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Mass at The Cathedral of Christ The Light
2121 Harrison St. Oakland, at 11:00AM.
Bishop Michael Barber, S.J. presiding.
Visit www.ctlcathedral.org for more info.



JOB OPENING — BUS DRIVER, MOREAU CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward, CA has an immediate need for a School Driver. Requirements include a clean DMV record, valid & current Commercial Driver's License Class B with passenger endorsement, air brake certification, and DOT medical report. This position can be a part-time or a split-shift schedule. For a FULL description of requirements and job duties, and to apply, send a letter of interest and/or resume to: Jobs@moreaucatholic.org or contact the Communications Specialist & Development Coordinator, Cathedral of Christ The Light.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 27TH ~

SUN.	9:00 A.M. St. Callistus Ministry Faire (After All Masses)
MON.	6:55 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
FRI.	9 A.M. - 3 P.M. Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (After the 8:30 A.M. Mass)
	6:00 P.M. Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	9:30 A.M. Faith Formation Class



MASS INTENTIONS FROM OCT. 27 THROUGH NOV. 2

SAT.	5:15 P.M. Ceferina De Vera Aquino V by Menchie Palma & Family
SUN.	8:00 A.M. Mama Nona V by The Buitrago & Cohoon Family
	10:00 A.M. People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	12:00 Noon Peter J. Gutierrez V by Judy Meadows
MON.	8:30 A.M. Laverne Dressel V by Jeanette Dressel
TUE.	8:30 A.M. Ruby & Joey Casimiro (Both Living) by The Casimiro Family
WED.	8:30 A.M. Nilda Mendoza DeLeon V by Leticia Berida and Jim Briones V by The Camaya Family
THU.	8:30 A.M. Cian O'Sullivan (Living, Birthday) by Dennis & Agnes Uldricks
FRI.	8:30 A.M. Encarnacion & Marcelo Cruz VV by Carmencita Ferreros
	7:30 P.M. Deceased Members of Deyto Family by Estrell & Butch
SAT	8:30 A.M. All Souls' Novena



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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	World Mission Sunday	10/20	\$1,231.63
Collection for Friday, November 1st - All Saints Second Collection for Sunday November 3rd Parish Maintenance			
<u>Thank you</u> for your offering. May God bless you all.			

Parish Staff

Marina Zamora, Office Manager
 Estrell Bautista, Office Secretary
 Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Thursday 8:30AM to 1:00PM
(12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM (closed for lunch))

Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation—Sister Anitta
 Youth Confirmation Program Sister Anitta
 1-510-222-0432 aan.stcal@gmail.com
 RCIA Program: Marisse Dongallo 1-510- 223-1153
 Pastoral Council: Bernie Rocco 1-510-406-6460

Other Programs/Services

Knights of Columbus: Leandro Daroza, 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.