

WELCOME
TO
ST. CALLISTUS

June 23, 2019

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Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 28, 2019



FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

A Message from our Pastor

Patriarch Abraham lived about 1850 years before Christ. His nephew, Lot was captured by some local tribes. Abraham went, fought with them and freed Lot. He then returned by Salem, which is today's Jerusalem. There Melchizedek, a local priest and king brought bread and wine to him praising and glorifying God and blessing Abraham. Many early Church Fathers saw in Melchizedek's offering a foreshadowing of the Eucharist. This is the background of today's first reading.

St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians was written about 15 years before any of the gospels was. Thus in today's second reading we have the earliest account of the Eucharist. Paul says that what he has handed over to us is what he himself received from the Lord. Paul is making it amply clear that the tradition regarding the Eucharist is authentic and was given by Jesus himself.

In earliest Christianity Jesus was considered as the eschatological prophet, the prophet of the end-time, repeating Moses's gift of Manna. But the meal Jesus had with the disciples had eucharistic connotations as well, the new Manna. The language used in the narrative of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves is very eucharistic in character: "sit down", "loaves", "taking", "blessed", "broke", "gave", and "ate".

The Eucharist is the new Manna, nourishing and strengthening us as we continue our journey to our Promised Land. Let us have a deep love and devotion to the Lord who feeds us on his own body and blood. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus, present in the Eucharist.

Fr. Jimmy.



We give thanks and praise to God for twelve more young people who have answered Jesus call to "Follow me." The teens listed above were anointed by Rev. George Mockel, our diocesan Vicar General, during a beautiful Mass last Saturday, June 15. We ask you to pray for them and for all youth, that they be inspired and strengthened to help build the Kingdom of God, making the Earth a more just, holy, and peaceful place to live.

Jordan Armendariz
Alessandro Bruno
JeanEdward Cerpas

MaryElisa Cerpas
Cindy Contreras-Navarro
D'Angelo Flores

Byron Lapop
Dylan Lyon
Arika Oña

Alan Padilla
Jimena Rojas
Andrew Sanchez

A big "THANK YOU" to those who came last Saturday to lend a helping hand in our Parish clean-up. It was a huge job. A lot of work was accomplished. Without your help it could have not been done. *Bernie and Josie Rocco*



Schedule of
Masses

Saturday Vigil
5:15 PM

Sunday Masses
08:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

Weekday Mass
Monday -
Saturday
08:30 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday
04:00 PM – to
04:45 PM

**Holy Day of
Obligation**
08:30 AM
and
07:30 PM

OPEN POSITION AT ST. CALLISTUS

St. Callistus Church in El Sobrante is looking for a PASTORAL ASSOCIATE. This is a 40-hour/week full time exempt position. Salary is negotiable.

Duties and Responsibilities:

As directed by the Pastor, assists with the administration and operations of the parish.

- Collaborates with the parish staff in providing pastoral care to the parish community.
- Directs the Children's Faith Formation, Youth Confirmation and Youth Ministry Programs. This includes, but not limited to, developing curriculum, recruiting students and teachers, and giving necessary training.
- Coordinates Small Christian Communities and Bible classes.
- Coordinates ministry to the Sick & Homebound.
- Acts as overall Coordinator of the various Liturgical Ministries.

Education and Experience: MA in Theology preferred. A minimum of two (2) years of teaching experience in Pastoral Ministry.

Skills and Abilities: Possesses organizational, administrative and leadership skills. Committed to ongoing formation, active participation in retreats, workshops and programs to foster personal and professional growth.

Send your application and resume with three (3) references and their contact information (phone # & email address) to:

**The Pastor
St. Callistus Church
3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803**

**or via E-mail:
t.callistus@sbcglobal.net**

**Application must be received at St. Callistus by
June 29, 2019.**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

PLEASE SUPPORT our effort to replace/refurbish the doors of the Church and to retrofit our Youth Group Building. As I announced last week, the work has to be done, and is going to take some money and I need your help to fund it. So, please do the best you can. Thank you. *Fr. Jimmy*



....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 Osegura	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 _____



THIS SACRED MEAL



Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies

and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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NEXT FRIDAY is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. And **next Saturday** is the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two pillars of the Church. If possible, go for mass on both the days, especially on Friday.

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 JUNE 23 THROUGH JUNE 29

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Antonio U. Fabella (Living, Birthday) by The Fabella Family
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	Father's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
	10:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	12:00 Noon	Dennis Uldricks (Living, Birthday) by Agnes Uldricks
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Father's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Jenny Ferra-Garau ☩ by Marisol Zapater-Ferra and Loreto Salonga ☩ by Jane Elliott & Family
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Raymundo Zamora ☩ (1 Year Death Anniversary) by Marina Zamora
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Francisco Tabada ☩ by Mila Tabada and Sharon Hanney ☩ by Geny & Tony Fabella
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Benigna Wong ☩ by Emmanuel Wong
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Feliciano Austin ☩ by The Villanueva Family

Schedule of Devotions

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.

Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)
Confirmation Program and Youth Ministry
Beatriz Lopez, Director (510) 222-0432
E-mail: bl.stcal@gmail.com

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

Pastoral Council
Bernie Rocco, Facilitator (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 - Friday
(12:00 Noon to 12:30 P.M. closed for lunch)

Other Ministries/Services

Knights of Columbus: Leandro Darosa, Grand Knight 225-5302
St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Carol Brazil : 243-7501
St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery : 234-2012

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JUNE 23RD ~

TUE.	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room



Sunday Collection 6/16 \$3,415.90

Second Collection for Sunday, June 30th
Holy Father/Peter's Pence

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