



WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

May 26, 2019



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday May 27: Memorial Day
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

Thursday May 30: The Ascension of the Lord

Friday May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday June 1: First Saturday

Consider this a GIFT of PEACE to your fellow parishioners: PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE IN THE CHURCH ESPECIALLY AFTER MASS, TO SHOW RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION TO THOSE STAYING AND PRAYING.



Jesus Said, "Do This In Memory of Me"

Congratulations to the young people listed here who on Saturday, May 18th, received their First Holy Communion! Let us pray that throughout their lives they continue to respond to Jesus' command to come to His table. We further congratulate their parents and pray for their continued practice of our faith, so their entire family is spiritually nourished!

<i>Alberto Beltran</i>	<i>Camila Campos</i>
<i>Emilio Campos</i>	<i>Aaron Drar</i>
<i>Daniel Figueroa</i>	<i>Viviana Figueroa</i>
<i>Devin Gordon</i>	<i>Bella Lazo</i>
<i>Maria Nguyen</i>	<i>Bryana Padilla</i>
<i>Destiny Orozco-Fernandez</i>	
<i>Sebastian Orozco-Fernandez</i>	
<i>Isabella StaElena-Lora</i>	
<i>MiaBella Symonds</i>	

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Easter Season is meant for us to continue rejoicing in the Resurrection of Jesus which made us heirs to heaven, and to more deeply reflect upon the marvelous things God has done for our salvation. In two more weeks, with the Feast of Pentecost, the Season will come to its end. Then we will resume the Ordinary Time which would call us to grow in our life in Jesus.

One fundamental thought on the basis of today's readings: As the Church begins to spread out and non Jewish people start becoming followers of Jesus, problems arise. One of the main ones at this time was the insistence by some Jewish Christians that the non Jewish Christians too should follow Jewish customs and practices. So the apostles and the other leaders of the Church gather to discuss the issue. They reflect and pray and then decide what was essential for the non Jewish followers. In communicating their decision to those concerned, they clearly state: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and us that". **We need to realize and firmly believe that it is the Holy Spirit who guides and leads the Church. That is why Jesus says in today's Gospel: "The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you". Let us always listen to and obey the Church and thus grow into Jesus.**

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Let us gratefully remember and pray for all those brave women and men who spent their life in the service of our nation. Let us also pray for our country that we will always be a welcoming, caring and peace-loving people.

Memorial Day traditionally inaugurates vacation season. Those who will be going on vacation, have a safe and enjoyable time wherever you go. Also remember: **there is no vacation from God**; keep your prayer life and be sure to participate in the Sunday Eucharist wherever you are. May the Lord bless us all.

Fr. Jimmy.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.*

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) *or John 17:20-26.*

LEGACY

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them **what we did have: our faith.**

—Anonymous



The members of the **Hospitality Ministry** thank all of the parishioners for their donations of baked good and their monetary support. Without the support of our Parish Community, we could not fulfill our ministry goals. **Josie Rocco.**

From: S. Pippen, Catholic Charities of the East Bay:

Thank you for participating in this past weekend's Annual Parish Collection. Your help and the generosity of your parishioners helps bring God's grace to children, young people, and families facing crisis, trauma, violence.



We **WELCOME**
Lily Merry Recoder

...through the waters of Baptism held last Saturday May 11. May our community embrace this child and may our words and examples be reflections of God's love for her. Let us offer our joy-filled prayers and congratulations to the Yong-Recoder family as signs of our support and welcome for their child.



....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.

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.

SEATS to the dinner are available for your purchase. You may also get them at the Parish Office during office hours Monday thru Friday 8:30AM to 3:00PM. (Office is closed for lunch 12:00 to 12:30PM)

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 MAY 26 THROUGH JUNE 1

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	Augusto F. Ferriols, Jr. ☩ and Rolando M. Cordova ☩ by The Ferriols & Cordova Families
	10:00 A.M.	Pablo & Melisa Rozul ☩☩ by Josefa Rozul
	12:00 Noon	Felix Alpay ☩ by The Alpay-Villas Family
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Victoriana Jocson ☩ by Ike & Meddie Victorino and Florencio Peralta ☩ by Ramon & Dory Briones
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Josefina Paredes Tamayo ☩ by Inez Tamayo
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Mina Delossantos ☩ by Mila Delossantos
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Liberato Tabinga, Jr. & Sr. ☩☩ by Mila Tabada and Mariano Cleofe, Jr. ☩ by Romy & Lydia Matundan
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Betty & Don Uldricks ☩☩ by Agnes & Dennis Uldricks
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Julia & Alojzy Granica ☩☩ by Monika Byczynski

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
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(510) 222-0432

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

Pastoral Council

Bernie Rocco, Facilitator (510) 406-6460

Youth Ministry

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

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 MAY 26TH ~

MON.	OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY NO Confirmation Class - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
TUE.	7:00 P.M. RCIA Class 7:00 P.M. Young Adults Meeting
THU.	10:30 A.M. Deanery Meeting in Parish Hall 7:00 P.M. Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
FRI.	6:00 P.M. Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room



Sunday Collection	5/12	\$3,515.61
Bishop's Appeal	5/12	Sent to Diocese
Sunday Collection	5/19	\$4,033.40
Catholic Charities	5/19	\$1,618.31

Second Collection for Sunday, June 2nd
Catholic Communications

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

