

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



As we remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. we pray for peace and for Christian Unity.

We pray also for an end to racism, and for the continued cooperation among those who stand against all unjust discrimination.

COMING UP IN CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS...

There will be a **FAMILY DAY** for those families of children who will be receiving **FIRST RECONCILIATION** this month. It will be held in the parish hall on **SUNDAY, JAN. 22ND, 1:30-3:30PM**. All family members, including younger and older siblings, are encouraged to come! We ask all St. Callistus parishioners to please hold the children in their prayers; may the sacrament be well-received so that the children are inspired to come to our Lord for forgiveness and renewing grace throughout their lives!

There will be **NO CONFIRMATION SESSION ON JAN. 16TH** in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Sessions will resume on Jan. 23rd.

Beatriz Lopez

SUPER BOWL SQUARES

The Young Adult Catholic Community is once again hosting The Super Bowl Squares from now until Super Bowl Sunday on February 5th. Along with the winners receiving their cash prize, portions of the total from the squares will go towards covering some of the expenses to their annual trip to the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim in late February, and to the parish.

Thank you for your assistance.

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VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.

—Anonymous

*Now I have seen
and testified
that he is
the
Son of
God*



**I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the
ends of the earth.**

— Isaiah 49:6b

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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Pro-Life

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WALK FOR LIFE EVENT

The **Respect Life Ministry & Knights of Columbus** invite St. Callistus parishioners to the Walk for Life event on Saturday, January 21st. This annual event, which has grown each year, gives voice to the voiceless — the children whose lives are cut short. As Catholics, we choose to love both the mother and the child and the secular world discounts the latter. There are testimonies and speakers at these events who inspire us to walk for life, to walk for God - the arbiter of life. Join the Respect Life ministry members and Knights of Columbus at the **St. Callistus parking lot on Saturday, January 21st at 9:30 A.M.** to coordinate carpool.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND WALK FOR LIFE AFTER-PARTY

Join us the night after the Walk for Life West Coast on Saturday, January 21st, for a night of prayer, fellowship, and music with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Adoration and confession begins at 7:00 P.M., and the concert begins at 8:30 P.M. This is a free event. Donations are welcome. This event will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley, CA. For more information contact **Steven Lewis** at (510) 267-8394.

E-Mail: slewis@oakdiocese.org.

Website: cubayarea.org.

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of West Contra Costa cordially invites all parishioners to its first business meeting of the year at Denny's Restaurant in San Pablo on Monday, January 23, 2017. The meeting starts at 6:00 PM. Fr. John Direen, Pastor at St. David of Wales parish in Richmond, will be guest speaker. Call Raoul Martinez, Secretary for reservations and/or directions at (510) 964-4668.

SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER PASTA DINNER

Join San Damiano Retreat Center for a Pasta Night Dinner on Sunday, January 15th from 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. The menu includes Spaghetti (with meat and vegetarian sauces) salad, garlic, and French bread, dessert, and a beverage. The address for this event is 710 Highland Drive, Danville, CA. For more information, contact **Kateri Kautai** at (925) 837-9141, ext. 315 or E-Mail at katerik@sandamiano.org. To buy tickets, visit SanDamiano.org.

PLEASE NOTE that since we are in the flu season, remember the following when you have flu like symptoms:

1. Please do not hold hands at the Our Father.
2. At the time of the 'Exchange of Peace' the exchange shall be just verbal, with no handshake.
3. Please receive Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue.
4. Please do not receive the Blood of Christ if you have flu symptoms.

Thank you very much for your kind understanding and cooperation for the good health of all of us.



Sunday Collection	1/8	\$3,938.29
Parish Maintenance	1/8	\$1,359.21

**Second Collection for Sunday, January 22nd
Faith Formation Support**

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

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 15TH ~

SUN.	10:00 A.M.	RCIA Class
MON.		OFFICE CLOSED - DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
		NO Confirmation Class - DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	Young Adult Meeting
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Hispanic Prayer Group
FRI.	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	9:30 A.M.	Faith Formation Class

From
Jan. 15th



Through
Jan. 21st

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Emma Fellizar Bautista ☩ by Elsa Ramirez & Family
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Carlos Ah Chu ☩ & Felicia Chan de Chu ☩ by Jaime & Cheryl Chu
	10:00 A.M.	Manuel Villas ☩ by The Alpay & Villas Family
	12:00 Noon	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
MON	8:30 A.M.	Senor de Esquipulas ☩ by Perfecta Vergil
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Leonila Zamora ☩ by Marina Zamora and Roderick Fernandez & Family ☩ by Lyda G. Mata
WED	8:30 A.M.	Eriberto Gayoso & Family ☩ by Lyda G. Mata
THU	8:30 A.M.	Joseph Miller ☩ by Violet Miller
FRI	8:30 A.M.	Saturnino Gelacio ☩ by Benamina & Edmund Gelacio
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Pauline Elaine ☩ by Rey Tianero & Family



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

Every Second Sunday 10:00 A.M. - Youth Mass

Weekday Mass 8:30 A.M. Daily

Holy Day Masses 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 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 - 10:00 A.M.

Mother of Perpetual Help: every Thursday after the 8:30 A.M. Mass

Hispanic Prayer Group - every first & 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.

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....the SICK and/or HOMEBOUND
in our parish family,

Faye Eaton	Juanita Estrelles	Rose Riepel
Allen Throolin	Gilbert Estrada, Sr.	Joyce Herbert
Tommy Garcia	Maria Poole	Georgann Chiozza
Lisa Savio	Theresa Padilla	Sally Jordan
Faustino Aguilar	Maria Garcia	Josefa Frondoza
Mae Banks	Rebecca Mowbray	Consolacion Aguilar
Suzie Lata Prasad	Joanne Northcutt	Charlene Nichols
Helen Hunt	Jeno Szabo	Lilia Szabo
Albin Esquivel	Clarella Godac	Joyce Smith
Josie Esperanza	Sue Herman	Rosa Barbara
Ydalia Deleón & Children	Jim Briones	Joyce Temoche
Julie Dracopoulos	Laura Peters	Celina Gonzales
Rebecca Ramos	Basilisa Raymundo	

....and all the family members and friends listed in the Book of Prayers in the Church, and our parishioners in hospitals and/or nursing homes. May they experience the love and support of others.

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Pastoral Council
Bernie Rocco, Facilitator (510) 406-6460

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

Other Ministries/Services

Senior Center (510) 548-2617
Marge Essel, Coordinator
Mondays only, 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Knights of Columbus
Patrick Jalbert, Grand Knight 367-4595

St. Vincent de Paul Conference 243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery 234-2012

Baptism of Infants (510) 223-1153
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 (510) 223-1153
Make arrangements with priest at least six (6) months in advance.

