

WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS

(510-223-1153)

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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November 3 thru 9, 2019

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

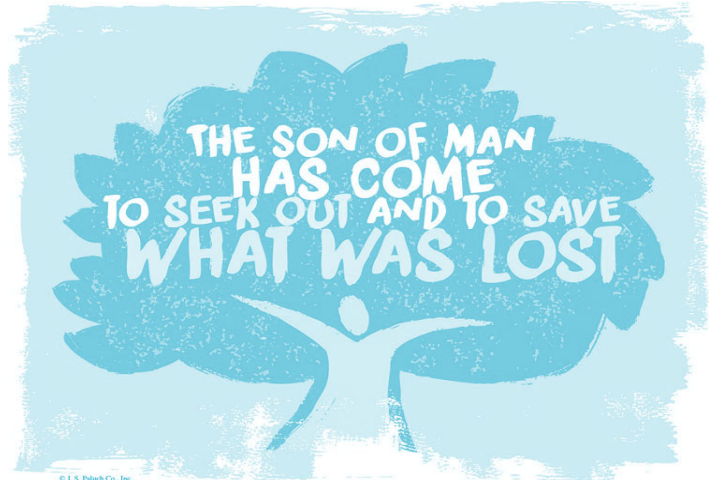
Source: NVAW website.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

“If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new ardor”.

—St. Charles Borromeo



A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our Readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The Reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to “the LORD of the whole universe.” Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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PLEASE HELP OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Hospitality Ministry is collecting personal care items (hotel size or regular) to be placed in Fresh Start Kits. These Fresh Start Kits will be delivered to the shelters who are caring for families evacuated from the fires in our area. We are requesting donations of shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouth wash and many more items that are listed on the flyers that are on the back tables in the Church. Bring your items to the Church vestibule the weekends of Nov.9 &10 and 16 & 17.

Thank you for your assistance in helping the needy members of our community, and let them know that we care.

For more information contact Josie Rocco 510-406-2707.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Starting in November, we will have the 10:00AM Mass dedicated to our Youth Confirmation students, every second Sunday of the month. Please join in our prayer intentions especially for our youth .

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

Our Second Collection on the weekend of November 10, will be towards the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). Established by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for the pastoral care of men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers. The AMS Mission is, "Serving Those Who Serve". Please help.



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

Raoul Martinez
Lee Peres
Lino Destacamento
Judy Robinson
Dan Craighead
Liling Hernandez
Vincent Dimalanta
Zenaida Mendoza
Aurea de Alza
And all the family and friends listed in our Prayer Book.

Faye Eaton
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.
Suzie Lata Prasad
David Trejo
Carrie Chew
Venancio Talao
Robert Maloney
Fred Granzella
Ma. Christina Zamora
Thinh Tran
Carole Freeman

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.

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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.



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..... to all who came to the Parish Ministry Faire last weekend. Thank you especially to those who signed up for a ministry. It was a happy and fruitful event, and a joyful opportunity for fellowship.

CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Carondelet High School's Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th-grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 17th from 1-3 PM. at 1133 Winton Drive (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord. We also have shadow visits, tours, and HSPT Test-Prep courses available.

To register and find out more about these events, visit carondeleths.org/admissions.

Ashley Clemens
Assistant Director of Enrollment
(925) 686-5353 ext 195
Carondelet High School



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in Him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).



*From Death
to New Life*

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

FRED COCHRAN.

He passed away a few months ago while vacationing with his family in Portugal. Fred was a long-time parishioner of St. Callistus, along with his wife Mary and family. Please pray also for the Cochran family in the loss of their loved one.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3RD ~

MON.	6:55 P.M.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 P.M.	Hospitality Ministry Meeting
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

MASS INTENTIONS FROM NOV. 3 THROUGH NOV. 9

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Jose Victorino ✠ by Ike & Meddie Victorino and William Wierenga ✠ by Marina Zamora
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	All Souls' Novena ✠
	10:00 A.M.	Gaudencio Arreola ✠ by Ana Sedano-Gouveia and Esther Santos ✠ by The Santos Family
	12:00 Noon	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
MON.	8:30 A.M.	All Souls' Novena ✠
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	All Souls' Novena ✠
WED.	8:30 A.M.	All Souls' Novena ✠
THU.	8:30 A.M.	All Souls' Novena ✠
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	All Souls' Novena ✠
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.



Sunday Collection	10/27	\$3,560.31
St. Vincent de Paul	10/27	\$ 1,886.30

**Second Collection for Sunday November 10th
For the Archdiocese for the Military**

Thank you 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.

