



WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS

**“A clean heart create for me, O
God, and a steadfast spirit renew
within me.**

— Psalm 51:12

**September 15, 2019
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday October 13

Celebration in honor of our patron saint, St. Callistus. Reception after
the 12:00 Noon Mass

Pray The Rosary—following the Reception.

Saturday & Sunday, October 26 & 27: Parish Ministry Faire

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

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CHOIR VACATION: This weekend:

9/14: NO CHOIR at the 5:15 Mass. 9/15: NO CHOIR at the 8:00AM Mass. However, there will be choir at the 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon Masses on Sept. 15.

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Pastor**

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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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You may have noticed that a few of our kneelers in the Church are broken. We need your help on two things:

- (1) If you are handy at this type of work, please help us fix broken kneelers;
- (2) If you notice any broken kneeler/s, please do not use it, or try to fix it yourself especially if Mass has started.

In both cases, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE at 1-510-223-1153.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL UPCOMING EVENTS

9:00AM Saturday, September 28: Annual Friends of the Poor Walk; Fernandez Park-Baseball Field, Pinole.

Sunday, September 29 After all the Masses, SVDP Open House, Free Refreshments.

THANK YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference, St. Callistus, thanks all the parishioners for their continued support in helping us provide food and services to our neighbors in need. In August, we took 71 children to Skechers Shoes in Richmond, where we let them pick out a pair of shoes and socks to help them prepare for Back to School. We spent \$2,585.00, which would not have been possible without your generous support. As a small token of our appreciation and thanks to all of you, please come to our **Open House on September 29**, visit our pantry, meet our volunteers, and have refreshments with us. Thank you again and may God bless you all.

Carol Brazil
SVDP

SHARE WITH YOUR OTHER HALF!

Married Couples: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA and Feb 21-23, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: **oaklandwwme.org**

or contact Chuck & Annie at 925-8495466

Sincerely, **Michael & Rhoda Pereira**

Local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Leaders
Oakland Encounter
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?" (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

BE INFORMED

USCCB's Catholic Current Parishes are invited to visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops site www.catholiccurrent.org for free access to bulletin inserts, prayers, videos and other resources for all liturgical seasons.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the program for adults who wish to become Catholic **or** for adult Catholics who need to receive their sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. **The RCIA sessions will be held on Tuesdays, starting September 17 at 7:00PM—8:30PM in the Parish Hall.** There will also be required half-hour meetings every Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass.

We will accept registrations up to the first day of class on September 17. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 510-223-1153.

Thank you,

Marisse & Roberta, RCIA Program Coordinators

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PLEASE PRAY for

....the SICK and/or HOME-BOUND in our parish family,

Faye Eaton	Juanita Estrelles	Rose Riepel
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.	Tommy Garcia	Georgann Chiozza
Lisa Savio	Theresa Padilla	Rebecca Mowbray
Suzie Lata Prasad	Joanne Northcutt	Charlene Nichols
Jeno Szabo	Lilia Szabo	Joyce Smith
Rosa Barbara	Celina Gonzales	Laura Peters
Lilia Oseguera	Joel Rivera	John Jeanpierre
Angelita Tantoco	Lino Destacamento	
Dan Craighead	Lee Peres	David Trejo
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	Ydalia Deleón & Children	Aurea de Alza

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



INVITATION — INSTALLATION OF NEW CATHEDRAL RECTOR

September 29

The Very Reverend Brandon E. Macadaeg will be installed as Rector of the Cathedral of Christ the Light at the **10:00AM Solemn Mass on Sunday, September 29th**. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, will be the celebrant for the Mass. All are invited to be part of this important day in the life of the Cathedral, and to join us on the Plaza for a festive reception following the Mass.

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	9/8	\$3,666.06
Diocesan Priest Retirement	9/8	\$2,596.55

**Second Collection for Sunday September 22nd
St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you for your offering. May God bless you all.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM SEP. 15 THROUGH SEP. 21

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Adolfo S. Fabella (Living Birthday) by The Fabella Family
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	10:00 A.M.	Edgardo Punzalan ☩ by Romy & Lydia Matundan
	12:00 Noon	Christie & Christian Martin (Both Living) by Chat Rosete
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Brigido Paz, Jr. (Living, Birthday) by The Wierenga & Paz Families
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	Lilia Ramiro ☩ by The Family of Maning de Vera and Mrs. Elouise English ☩ by Sabiha Campbell
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Aniceta & Virgil Talao ☩☩ by Mila Delossantos
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Carrie Chew (Living) by Jenny Chew and Ma. Teresa Agas (Living) by Leticia Berida
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Teodoro Victorino ☩ by Ike & Meddie Victorino
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Bernie Gonzales ☩ by The Whaley Family

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our new parishioners. If you have not done so already, please fill out the Registration form and give it to one of the Ushers, or drop it off in the Parish Office mail slot. The forms are available on the back tables.

Once again, we welcome you to St. Callistus, and for coming to worship with us.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15TH ~

MON.	6:55 P.M.	Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	RCIA Class - First Day of Class
	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
THU.	11:00 A.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
	7:00 P.M.	Hispanic Prayer Group Meeting
	7:30 P.M.	Parish Council Meeting
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	9:30 A.M.	Faith Formation Class

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 Darosa, 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

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)

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.

