

ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 2018



To Our Blessed
Mother Mary
Please join us & pray
the Rosary, Sunday
the 13th, after the
12:00 Noon Mass in
front of the Grotto.

To Our Mom



COMMUNITY PRAYER

Come pray with us every
Monday at 7:30PM in the
Church.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

**"Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved".**

— Mark 16:16



MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's Ascension into Heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith community of St. Callistus Parish welcome every person to share and celebrate together the living of our Christian faith. In this family, nourished by the Sacraments and the Word of God; nurtured by worship and prayer, strengthened by compassion and understanding, we witness to the unconditional love of Christ in the sharing of our gifts and talents for the Glory of God, and the building up of His Kingdom on earth.



CORSAGE AND MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

This weekend, the Art & Environment Ministry will be selling corsages and flowers. It is a fund-raising effort. Please support it - it will make a great gift for your Mom, Auntie, Grandma, friend or someone who's in a motherly role in your life.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Registration for 2018-2019 classes will be on Sundays in the month of August, after all Masses. Please bring your children! We strive to plan a program that is prayerful and fun, which teaches about our rich Catholic faith, builds community, and helps the children know how much God loves them.

In the meantime, please join us on Saturday, May 19th at 10:30AM for the First Communion Mass of our children. Please keep them in your prayers.

CONCERTS, MUSIC AND AUTHORS

Sunday afternoon recitals are offered at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary), San Francisco. All recitals are open to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. Ample free parking.

May 13, 4:00PM: Festival of Marian Hymns. The Benedict 16, a professional choir of 16 singers, under the direction of John Renke, will perform Marian motets in a performance of hymns, readings, and choral literature. Sponsored by the Benedict XVI Institute.

May 20, 4:00PM: Spring Concert "For the Beauty of the Earth," performed by the St. Mary's Cathedral Choir School under the direction of Christoph Tietze. Program to include music from the California Missions.

May 27, 4:00PM: Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano. Works by Schumann and Beethoven.

Michael Denten, well known cantor in the Oakland Diocese, is marking his 30th year of service to Our Lady of Lourdes and 51 years of service to the Oakland Diocese with a concert at Our Lady of Lourdes, 2808 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland, followed by a reception on **June 3** at 3:00PM. He will be joined by the Our Lady of Lourdes Choir and a host of local gospel singers and musicians.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition returns to St. Michael Parish, 326 Maple Street, Livermore **June 9 and 10**. The Exhibit is open from 8:00AM to 8:00PM each day and is free to the public. For more information, contact Dennis Lundborn at 775.772.0636.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION

We are called by Pope Francis "to go the margins" and help our brothers and sisters, near and far. Every year, we are invited by our Church's charitable arm, **Catholic Charities of the East Bay**, to "make all things possible" for those on the margins. Your gift makes it possible for our Church to help people facing difficult circumstances so that they can move forward in life with greater independence. This includes our children who face pervasive violence at school, home, or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands. Please give generously to this appeal this weekend. For more information, contact Stephan Phippen, Development Manager at spippen@cceb.org or (510) 508-1063.



Sunday Collection	5/6	\$4,061.92
Parish Maintenance	5/6	\$1,493.86

**Second Collection for Sunday, May 20th
Bishop's Appeal**

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

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MAY 13TH ~

MON.	7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
	7:30 P.M. Parish Community Prayer
TUE.	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
	7:00 P.M. Faith Formation 1st Communion Rehearsal
SAT.	10:30 A.M. Faith Formation 1st Communion



**From
May 13th**

**Through
May 19th**

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Mother's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
	10:00 A.M.	Jackdan Eyike (Living, Birthday) by The Eyike Family
	12:00 Noon	Gregoria Ancheta ☩ by The Esguerra Family
MON	8:30 A.M.	Mother's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Mother's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
WED	8:30 A.M.	Mother's Day Novena (Living & ☩) and Cezar Solemnidad ☩ (40th Day of Death) by Vivian DeLeon
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Mother's Day Novena (Living & ☩) and Sylvia Deyto (Living, Birthday) by Estrell & Butch
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Mother's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Mother's Day Novena (Living & ☩)



WELCOME: If you moved to El Sobrante recently or if you have come to worship with us at St. Callistus, we welcome you. We invite you to join our Parish Community by registering as a member. Registration forms are available on the tables by the entrance to the Church, or stop by the Parish Office.



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
Debra Gunn	Dan Craighead	

Ydalia Deleón & Children

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.

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.

Rev. Jimmy Thottapally, Pastor
(510) 223-1153

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Monday - Friday
(12:00 Noon to 12:30 P.M. closed for lunch)

Parish Staff

Office Manager — Position Open
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)

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Parish Ministries

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

Confirmation Program : Beatriz Lopez, Director
(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
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.

