

ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
3580 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, CA 94803

February 10, 2019 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday Feb. 10: World Marriage
Day

**Monday Feb. 11: Our Lady of
Lourdes; World Day of
the Sick.**

**Please come join us pray the Rosary on Monday,
Feb. 11 at 7:00PM in the Church, in honor of our
Blessed Mother.**

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

SUNDAY, FEB. 10 AT THE 10:00AM MASS

**There will be anointing of the sick at the
10:00AM Mass only, for those who wish to
receive it.**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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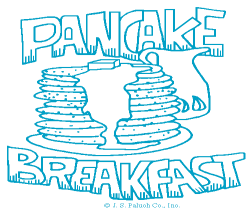




VALENTINES' DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday Feb. 17

The Knights of Columbus of St. Callistus invite you to their Annual Valentines' Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 17th, in the Parish Hall. Breakfast will be served from 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon. Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruits and coffee. Donation: \$8.00 per person; other details will be forthcoming. Proceeds will support a seminarian in our Diocese. Come and enjoy fellowship with family and friends. Thank you for your continued support.



The Knights of Columbus
St. Callistus, Council 10244

PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the soul of: **REV. FR. BRIAN JOYCE**

who passed away recently.

Fr. Joyce was a long-time Priest of the Diocese of Oakland; Pastor of Christ The King Catholic Church in Pleasant Hill, CA for 26 years. He retired from this Parish in 2014.

PLEASE TAKE CARE: With the freezing-cold weather, please take good care of yourself and be considerate of your fellow parish member. If you feel you are coming down with a cold, or coughing, or feeling flu-like symptoms, please take the necessary precautions and preventive measures. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation for the good health of us all.

Pray for the Deceased



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Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

**Rolando Cordova, and
Elias Ponce.**

Please pray also for the Cordova and Ponce families in the loss of their loved one.



**WE CELEBRATE
GOD'S
FORGIVENESS!**

Congratulations to the children listed below, who last Saturday came to God and were embraced by Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Congratulations also to their parents for guiding the children to this glorious milestone! Please pray for the families as they now begin to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion/Eucharist.

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

PALM LEAVES - ASH WEDNESDAY 2019

If you have any dried palm leaves from Lent 2018, and would like to donate them, please bring them to the Church and place them in the basket labeled "PALMS" located on the back table in the Church. The Palms will be burned and use the ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 6. Thank you.

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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	Faustino Aguilar
Josefa Frondozo	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	Carie Chew	

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.

Rev. Jimmy Thottapally, Pastor

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS FROM FEB. 10 THROUGH FEB. 16

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Primo & Jovita Castaneda ☩☩ by Mila Canoy
SUN.	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus
	10:00 A.M.	Juan Victorino ☩ & Fr. Dan Danielson ☩ by Ike & Meddie Victorino
	12:00 Noon	Luz Solemnidad ☩ by Domingo & Leticia Berida
MON.	8:30 A.M.	Guadalupe Guillen ☩ by Maria Guzman & Family
TUE.	8:30 A.M.	John Campbell ☩ by Sabiha Campbell and Bill Wierenga ☩ by Mila Canoy
WED.	8:30 A.M.	Luz Solemnidad ☩ by Gerda Peres
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Luz Solemnidad ☩ by Menchie Palma & Family
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Thomas L. Cope ☩ by Tony & Geny Fabella
SAT	8:30 A.M.	William Wierenga ☩ by Linda Mauleon & Family

Parish Staff

**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
(12:00 Noon to 12:30 P.M. closed for lunch)**

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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

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.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10TH ~

SUN.	1:30 P.M.	First Communion Parent Meeting
MON.	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
TUE.	7:00 P.M.	RCIA Class
	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
THU.	11:00 A.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room
SAT.	<u>NO</u> Faith Formation Class - PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY	



Sunday Collection	2/3	\$4,057.87
Parish Maintenance	2/3	\$1,611.63

**Second Collection for Sunday, February 17th
St. Vincent de Paul**

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