

ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante

COMMUNITY PRAYER: Please come and pray
with us every Wednesday evening at 7:30.



Monday August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35)

'2018 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate your Catholic Marriage with us. Join Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ and other anniversary celebrants, families and friends on **Sunday, October 21, at the Cathedral of Christ The Light at a 10:00AM Mass.** Reception in the Event Center will follow for registered guests. **Register NOW** for \$25.00 per anniversary couple and \$10.00 for each guest at www.oakdiocese.org/anniversary or call Laura 510-267-8395. Please pick up a reference card from the back tables.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2018

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GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one He sent" (John 6:29).

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2019 BLESSING / CELEBRATION OF MARRIED COUPLES

The Parish Office is planning to organize a celebration and blessing for married couples here in our own Church. Details will be communicated to you once things are finalized.



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....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 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
Dan Craighead	Lee Peres	
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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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CATECHETICAL CONGRESS / CONGRESO CATEQUÉTICO

The Annual Diocesan Catechetical Congress/Congreso Catequético will be held Aug. 11, 8:15AM to 4:00PM, at Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Ave., Oakland. Speakers include the vice president of Life Teen, the executive director of Courage International, and the director of evangelization and parish life for the Miami Archdiocese, along with Bishop Michael Barber and local experts such as Mary Machi, director of faith formation and evangelization at St. Joan of Arc Parish in San Ramon.

Advance registration with a \$40 payment is required. No registration will be accepted on the day of the event. To register, visit our website. For more information, contact Patty Collyer at pcollyer@oakdiocese.org

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 5TH ~

MON.	7:00 P.M. Hospitality Ministry Meeting
TUE.	7:00 P.M. Young Adults Meeting
WED.	7:30 P.M. Parish Community Prayer
THU.	11:30 A.M. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	7:00 P.M. Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
	7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Meeting
FRI.	6:00 P.M. Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room



From
Aug. 5th

Through
Aug. 11th

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Grace Pagaduan ✠ by Joy & Carl Capistrano
	10:00 A.M.	Lucila Arreola ✠ & Pedro Sedano ✠ by Ana Sedano-Gouveia
	12:00 Noon	Teresita F. Halili ✠ (1 Year Death Anniv.) by The Fabella Family
MON	8:30 A.M.	Jerome Chai ✠ by The Uldricks Family and Jim & Julia Dracopoulos ✠✠ by Carol Brazil & Bill Lujan
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Joseph Miller ✠ by Violet Miller
WED	8:30 A.M.	Julia & Alojzy Granica ✠✠ by Monika Byczynski
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Ed Tanquilut ✠ & Aida Castro ✠ by Manny & Myrna Villasica
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Angelita Domingo ✠ by Josie Iwamoto
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Henry Domingo ✠ by Josie Iwamoto

FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or dsalazar@cceb.org.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord) is hosting bi-monthly Know Your Rights presentations about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant status. No registration is required. Upcoming sessions 8/14/2018 & 8/28/2018. For more information or to register, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8524.

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

Marina Zamora, Office Manager
Estrell Bautista, Office Secretary
Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant

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Parish Ministries

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)
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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.

	Sunday Collection	7/29	\$3,785.35
	St. Vincent de Paul	7/29	\$2,256.65
Second Collection for Sunday, August 12th Bishop's Appeal			
<i>Thank you for your offerings. May God bless you all for your generosity.</i>			

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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

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.

