

## ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

### PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE

If you or someone in your family is sick and is in a hospital, please inform the Parish Office. I will try to come to visit you and give you the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Also, if you or someone else in the family is too old to come for Mass, please let us know. Either I myself or someone from the parish will bring you Holy Communion every week. It is my duty to take care of your spiritual needs. For Sacramental emergencies, my cell phone number, once again is **334-3778**. Thank you.

*Fr. Jimmy*

### MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

This **Thursday, May 11th**, is the deadline for submitting your booking form for the Marian Pilgrimage. For more information, please call **Guia Gorospe** at **510-734-9289**. Thank you.



### MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Next week, the Art and Environment Ministry will be selling flowers for Mother's Day. Please support their effort to fund the purchase of plants for the Grotto. Thank you.

### MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS

Mother's Day will be next **Sunday, May 13th**. Our 9-day Novena Masses will be from May 13th to May 21st. ***The Novena Mass cards are available on the back tables.*** Please pick up a card, fill it out and put it in the basket located in front of the Altar with your offering. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per person.



### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

***Pray to Jesus through Mary.*** We invite everyone to join our Apostles of Prayer for the morning Rosary after each morning, weekday Mass.

We also encourage everyone to say the Rosary with your family at home.

*Love  
one another as I love you*

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### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalms** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.



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*From Death  
to New Life*

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mae Banks**, who passed away last week. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on **Saturday, May 5th** here at St. Callistus Church. Mae was a long time parishioner here at St.

Callistus. Please keep in your prayers the Banks Family in the loss of their loved one.

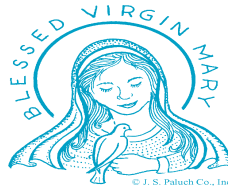
### FAITH FORMATION YEAR ENDING

The **last gathering** of children for Faith Formation will be next **Saturday, May 12th**. The children learned about the saints this year, and how they strived to be more like Jesus; we hope they take their lessons into the summer, and look for ways to be of service to others. **Registration for 2018-2019 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. Parents, please allow us to partner with you in nurturing the faith that was sown at your child's Baptism, as you promised on the day your child received the Sacrament. If you have any questions about Faith Formation, call Beatriz at 510-222-0432.

### SAN DAMIANO PASTA DINNER

The San Damiano Retreat Center will be holding a Pasta Dinner on **Sunday, May 20th from 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** Located at 710 Highland Drive, Danville, CA. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and younger. Register at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141 Ext. 315 for more information.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS** are offered at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary), San Francisco (415) 456-2020. All recitals are open to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. Ample free parking.  
**May 6th, 4:00 P.M.:** Young People's Symphony Orchestra Showcase. Young musicians from California's oldest youth orchestra playing solo and ensemble works.  
**May 13th, 4:00 P.M.:** 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 20th, 4:00 P.M.:** 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 27th, 4:00 P.M.:** Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano. Works by Schumann and Beethoven.



### MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear!

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

### HOLIEST FLOWER

Mary is the lily in God's garden.

—St. Bridget of Sweden



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| Sunday Collection  | 4/29 | \$4,033.37 |
| The Catholic Voice | 4/29 | \$1,244.78 |

**Second Collection for Sunday, May 13th  
Catholic Charities**

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

### ~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MAY 6TH ~

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| SUN. | 8:30 A.M. Parish Community Breakfast<br>1:30 P.M. First Communion Family Day                                                             |
| MON. | 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class<br>7:30 P.M. Parish Community Prayer                                                                        |
| TUE. | 7:00 P.M. Young Adults Meeting                                                                                                           |
| THU. | 11:30 A.M. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting<br>7:00 P.M. Leadership Group Meeting - <b>in Church</b><br>7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Meeting |
| FRI. | 6:00 P.M. Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room                                                                                            |
| SAT. | 9:30 A.M. Faith Formation Class - <b>Last Day of Class</b>                                                                               |



**From  
May 6th**

**Through  
May 12th**

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| SAT. | 5:15 P.M.  | Luke Rosete (Living)<br>by The Rosete Family                                                            |
| SUN  | 8:00 A.M.  | Marcelo Deyto ✠<br>by Estrell & Butch<br><b>and</b> Grace Pagaduan ✠<br>by Joy & Carl Capistrano        |
|      | 10:00 A.M. | People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church                                                            |
|      | 12:00 Noon | Jen Uldricks (Living, Birthday)<br>by Dennis & Agnes Uldricks                                           |
| MON  | 8:30 A.M.  | Maria Victoria Mendoza ✠<br>by Ike & Meddie Victorino<br><b>and</b> Joseph Miller ✠<br>by Violet Miller |
| TUE  | 8:30 A.M.  | Sally Jordan ✠<br>by Sonny Jordan                                                                       |
| WED  | 8:30 A.M.  | Juliana Reyes Katindig ✠<br>by Romy & Lydia Matundan                                                    |
| THU. | 8:30 A.M.  | Sin lu Helena Fan ✠<br>by Jenny Chew & Family                                                           |
| FRI. | 8:30 A.M.  | Ismael Zapater-Hernandez ✠<br>by Marisol Zapater-Ferra                                                  |
| SAT  | 8:30 A.M.  | Ricardo Jocson ✠<br>by Ike & Meddie Victorino                                                           |



**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.



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| 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  | Julie Dracopoulos   |
| 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](mailto: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.**

