

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 P.M.

WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS Sr. Tiberh!
MISSION APPEAL

Every year, Our Parish participates in the Missionary Cooperative Plan initiative through the Diocese of Oakland. This weekend, we welcome the Comboni Missionary Sister. Sister Tiberh will be at all the Masses this weekend. Let us welcome her and share with her the kindness and solidarity of faith in our Parish Community.

**LET YOUR CHILDREN KNOW OF THEIR
ROYAL HERITAGE-BRING THEM TO FAITH
FORMATION!**

Parents: Allow us to help you open conversations with your children about the treasury of their faith! And allow us to prepare them to meet Jesus in Holy Communion!

Registrations for children in grades K-8 continues taking place after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses on Aug. 19 & 26. The cost for parishioners is \$60 for the first child, \$40 for the 2nd, and \$15 for each additional child. Non-parishioners pay \$5-10 more. There is an additional \$25 fee for First Communion. Please bring a COPY of your child's baptismal certificate, as well as medical information. **Classes run on Saturdays, 9:30-10:45, and will resume on Sept. 8.** Please be aware the children need to attend faithfully for two years in order to receive **First Communion**, so bring them in first grade...or bless them with an additional year of kindergarten!

**CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS -
GROUP FORMING!**

Teens today face so many moral dilemmas; allow us to equip your youth with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, through the sacrament of Confirmation! There will be a **MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETING at 7:00PM on Monday, Aug. 27**, for those young people interested in being confirmed in the Catholic faith in June 2019. **Both teens** (who must be in High School) **and their parent(s) must attend.** Beginning Sept. 10, youth will participate in weekly sessions on Monday nights, 7-9PM. Registration is \$175.00, and a copy of the teen's baptismal certificate is required. For further information, and to sign-up, please call the director, Beatriz Lopez, at 510-222-0432.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
August 19, 2018



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**“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you”.**

— John 6:53

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast.

In today's First Reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the Blood of Christ on the Cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our Eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Today, and the next Sunday that we hear the “Bread of Life” discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).



REGISTRATION FOR THE RITE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

During all the **re-
maining Sundays in
August**, registration for
the 2018 - 2019 RCIA
classes will be taken.

For those of you who
might not be sure of what RCIA is:

The RCIA is the program by which those who are not Catholics become Catholic, and those who are baptized Catholic but have not received Holy Communion or Confirmation or both, receive them. We will be starting our next RCIA class around the middle of September. Those who fall under the categories mentioned, please sign up. Sign up sheets will be available in the vestibule.

~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH ~

TUE.	7:00 P.M.	Young Adults Meeting
WED.	7:30 P.M.	Parish Community Prayer
THU.	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Group Meeting - in Church
	7:30 P.M.	FORMED Meeting
FRI.	6:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room



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Sunday Collection	8/5	\$4,618.81
Parish Maintenance	8/5	\$1,493.86
Sunday Collection	8/12	\$3,621.59
Bishop's Appeal	8/12	Sent to Diocese

Second Collection for Sunday, August 26th
The Catholic Voice

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

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.

TALLER GRATUITO DE CIUDADANIA

Cada primer y tercer Martes del mes llame para hacer una cita:

925-875-3099

Lugar: Concord Family Service Center
3540 Chestnut Ave., Concord

By: **Catholic Charities of the East Bay**

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord) is hosting a bi-monthly "Know Your Rights" presentations about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant status. No registration is required. Contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8524. Upcoming sessions Aug. 28, Sept. 11, Sept. 25.



From
Aug. 19th

Through
Aug. 25th

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Don Domingo ☩ by The Rosete Family
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Policarpo Capistrano ☩ by Joy & Carl Capistrano
	10:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
	12:00 Noon	Robert Bodeman ☩ (Birthday) by The Bodeman Family and Carmen Bautista ☩ by Lourdes & Family
MON	8:30 A.M.	Calvin Fong ☩ (1st Year Death Anniversary) by Vicky Fong & Family
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Cynthia Cochran ☩ by Fred & Mary Cochran
WED	8:30 A.M.	Konstantino Vardakastinis ☩ by Lino & Marisa Marcucci
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Nunzia Stroniolo ☩ (Birthday) by Violet Miller and Michael V. Farinas ☩ by Felix & Amy Domingo
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Cesar Solemnidad ☩ by Vivian DeLeon
SAT	8:30 A.M.	The Craighead Family (Living) by Carmen Craighead



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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.

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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(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
Leandro Daroza, Grand Knight 225-5302

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.

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.**



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