

## ST. CALLISTUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante



October is month  
of the Rosary.  
Please pray the  
Rosary with your  
family, especially  
this month.



### PRAYER FOR THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON SAINT ST. CALLISTUS OCTOBER 14

God of mercy, hear the prayers of Your people that we may be helped by Saint Callistus, whose martyrdom we celebrate with joy. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

You are invited for breakfast and fellowship in the Parish Hall after the 8:00AM Mass and after the 10:00AM Mass Sunday, the 14th, in honor of St. Callistus. See you there!

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

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

### IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2018



*Come,  
Spirit of Wisdom*  
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### WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's First Reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the Word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the Word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living Word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to Him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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**CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED:** St. Callistus parish is looking for a pianist to play for and to direct our Choir for the Saturday 5:15PM Mass. It is a paid position. If you or someone you know is suitable, please contact me or the Parish Office at 510-223-1153.

*Fr. Jimmy.*



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# Follow the Star



**T**he **Christmas Dinner & Dance** tickets are now available for purchase! Only 150 tickets will be sold, so please purchase your tickets early. No tickets will be sold at the door for the **Saturday, Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m.** event. Tickets are \$30 per person. Groups of 5 or more are encouraged to contact Ugo Ofoegbu 510.375.1813 or Josie Rocco 510.406.2707. Volunteers are requested; the more the merrier!

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## CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

On Saturday, Oct. 20, members & guests of the Catholic Alumni Club will meet to enjoy dinner at Primavera Ristorante, 3124 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon, CA 94583. The restaurant serves Italian food. The Club was founded to help single Catholic professionals meet other similar Catholics. If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by 5:00PM Saturday, Oct. 19 by calling Dorothy 925-735-0208; Earle 925-300-8811.

### ~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 14TH ~

|      |                                                        |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| SUN. | 9:00 A.M. Parish Breakfast (After 8 AM & 10 AM Masses) |
| MON. | 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class                           |
| TUE. | 7:00 P.M. RCIA Class                                   |
|      | 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         |
|      | 7:00 P.M. Hispanic Prayer Group Meeting                |
| FRI. | 6:00 P.M. Choir Practice - St. Cecilia's Room          |
| SAT. | 9:30 A.M. Faith Formation Class                        |
|      | 11:00 A.M. Training for Altar Servers - in Church      |



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| Sunday Collection  | 10/7 | \$4,146.43 |
| The Catholic Voice | 10/7 | \$1,138.97 |

**Second Collection for Sunday, October 21st**  
**World Mission Sunday and Home Mission**  
*Thank you for your offerings. May God bless you all for your generosity.*

# Thank You

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..to all those who donated baked goods at the Bake Sale last weekend, and to those who purchased them.

Our thanks and appreciation also to the members of the Hospitality Ministry and all the volunteers who helped during this event. Proceeds will go towards funding our future parish events. **The Hospitality Ministry**

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## SALESIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY OPEN HOUSE

The Salesian College Prep Open House event will take place **Sunday, October 21** from 1:00PM to 3:00PM, and we hope you will join us. Voted Best Faith-Based High School in the East Bay by Parent's Press 5 years in a row, Salesian Prep is known for its commitment to academics, faith and family. Learn about our Honors & Advanced Placement courses and many others; lunch catered by Berkeley's famous Top Dog restaurant, and meet your wonderful educators, coaches, parents and students.

Pre-register your student online today and receive a special gift. Visit: <https://www.salesian.com/admissions/open-house>.

We hope you will join us! **A discounted application rate will be offered to students who apply at the Open House.**

Contact: Christina Karabinis, 510-234-4433, ext. 1416

### MASS INTENTIONS FROM OCT. 14 THROUGH OCT. 20

|      |            |                                                                                                                     |
|------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SAT. | 5:15 P.M.  | Felicia Chan de Chu ☩<br>by Jaime & Cheryl Chu                                                                      |
| SUN  | 8:00 A.M.  | Carmen Estrada ☩<br>by The Estrada Family                                                                           |
|      | 10:00 A.M. | People of the Parish of St. Callistus                                                                               |
|      | 12:00 Noon | Florentino C. Palma ☩<br>by Menchie Palma & Family                                                                  |
| MON  | 8:30 A.M.  | Angel Victorino ☩<br>by Ike & Meddie Victorino<br><b>and</b> Carmen Antonia Beauchamp ☩<br>by Marisol Zapater-Ferra |
| TUE  | 8:30 A.M.  | Julia Dracopoulos ☩ & Clara Manuel ☩<br>by Carol Brazil & Bill Lujan                                                |
| WED  | 8:30 A.M.  | Joseph Miller ☩<br>by Violet Miller<br><b>and</b> Julia Dracopoulos ☩<br>by The St. Vincent de Paul Society         |
| THU. | 8:30 A.M.  | Edwin N. Dris (Living, Thanksgiving)<br>by The Dris family                                                          |
| FRI. | 8:30 A.M.  | Remedios Centeno ☩<br>by Gibran & Ritzi Faust                                                                       |
| SAT  | 8:30 A.M.  | The Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩<br>by Edwin Dris & Family                                                             |

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**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of  
**VERDIA BROWN WILLIAMS.**

Ms. Williams was the sister of one of our Lectors  
Beverly Green. Please pray also for the Williams and  
Green families in the loss of their loved one.

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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  | Lino Destacamento   |
| Dan Craighead            | Lee Peres         | David Trejo         |
| Ydalia Deleón & Children |                   | Avelina Juat        |
| Venancio Talao           | Liling Hernandez  | Thomas Cope         |
|                          |                   | Lyda Mata           |

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**

**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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**Website: [www.saintcallistus.org](http://www.saintcallistus.org)**

#### **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**

**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.**

