

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. However, next Wednesday, August 15, there will be NO community prayer.

We will resume the community prayer on August 22nd.



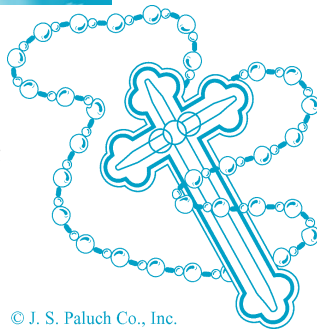
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Wednesday August 15, is the great Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the usual morning Mass at 8:30 and there will be another Mass at 7:30 in the evening. Please make every effort to go for Mass.



On Monday, August 13:

We will pray the Rosary in front of the Grotto at 7:00PM, weather permitting. Otherwise, we will hold the prayer in the Church. Please bring your family and friends and pray with us.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

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

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 2018



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STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert.

These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells His listeners that He is bread for the life of the world.

It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after His promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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REMEMBER: Register your children for Faith Formation classes, and sign up for the Youth Confirmation classes. For questions, please call: Beatriz Lopez, Director of Religious Ed. 222-0432



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~ EVENTS' SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 12TH ~

TUE.	7:00 P.M. Young Adults Meeting
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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Regular readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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MISSION APPEAL

Every year, Our Parish participates in the Missionary Cooperative Plan initiative through the Diocese of Oakland. This year, we welcome the Comboni Missionary Sisters, an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first catholic Bishop of the Vicariate of Central America.

The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed in Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, train community leaders and accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue. They serve in 34 countries in the world.

On August 18-19, let us welcome the Sisters, and share with them the liveliness of our faith, the desire to serve, and the kindness of solidarity.

Thank you from: The Comboni Missionary Sisters



From
Aug. 12th

Through
Aug. 18th

SAT.	5:15 P.M.	Aurora Casimiro ✠ by The Casimiro Family and Monica Gorospe ✠ by Guia Gorospe & Family
SUN	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church and Romulo Villanueva ✠ by Ruby Bergunio
	10:00 A.M.	Bernardino Ancheta, Sr. ✠ by The Esquerria Family
	12:00 Noon	Ben Fontamilla (Living, Birthday) by Ramon & Flora Viray
MON	8:30 A.M.	Peter J. Gutierrez ✠ by Judy A. Meadows and Sin lu Helena Fan ✠ by Jenny Chew
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Guillermo Victorino ✠ by Ike & Meddie Victorino and Raymundo Zamora ✠ by Estrell & Butch
WED	8:30 A.M.	Judy Robinson (Living, Birthday) by The Uldricks Family
	7:30 P.M.	Juanita & Florencio Bautista ✠✠ by Estrell & Butch
THU.	8:30 A.M.	Scott Michael Mauleon ✠ by Linda Mauleon and Gloria Barbagelata ✠ (Death Anniv.) by The Barbagelata Family
FRI.	8:30 A.M.	Abadia Lemes de Mattos ✠ by Sabiha Campbell
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Celestina de Chavez ✠ by Marcelito de Chavez & Family



Sunday Collection 8/5 \$
Parish Maintenance 8/5 \$
8/5 collection will be published in next issue.

Collection for Wed., August 15th - Assumption
Second Collection for Sunday, August 19th
Mission Coop Appeal

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

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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
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Gilbert Estrada, Administrative Assistant

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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 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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