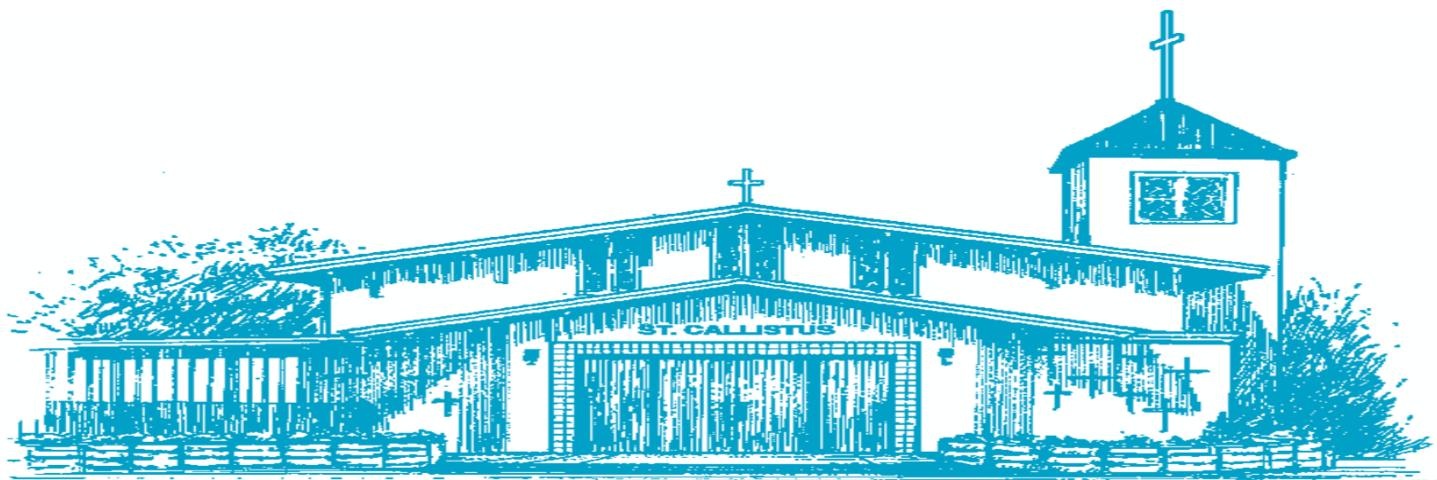


# St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803



## Weekly Mass Schedule

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  
*After each Weekday Mass the Rosary is recited and the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy, is prayed.*  
Holy Day Masses ..... 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

### Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 P.M. (Other times by appointment with Priest)

## Pastoral Staff

### Rev. Jimmy Thottapally

Pastoral Administrator .....(510) 223-1153

Rev. Nick Reina, SDB .....Pastoral Support

### Sister Angela Burke, SHJM

Pastoral Associate & RCIA Coordinator .....(510) 222-0432

## Parish Staff

Geny S. Fabella, Office Manager / Bookkeeper

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)

(510) 223-1153

Fax No.: (510) 223-1137 – E-mail: [stcallistus@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stcallistus@sbcglobal.net)

website: [www.stcallistus-es.org](http://www.stcallistus-es.org)

## Parish Ministries

### Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)

Pat Morgan, Director (510) 222-2538

E-mail: [pmorgan.stcallistus@gmail.com](mailto:pmorgan.stcallistus@gmail.com)

### RCIA

Sr. Angela, SHJM.....222-0432

### Pastoral Council

Vy Nguyen, Facilitator.....758-2874

### Youth Ministry & Confirmation Program

Liz Remigio, Director.....223-1240

### The Guild

Josie Rocco, President.....222-9411

### Baptism of Infants (510) 223-1153

Make arrangements with priest at least six (6) weeks in advance. Parents must be registered parishioners for 3 months.

### Weddings (510) 223-1153

Make arrangements with priest at least six (6) months in advance.

## Other Ministries/Services:

### Senior Center (510) 548-2617

Marge Essel, Coordinator

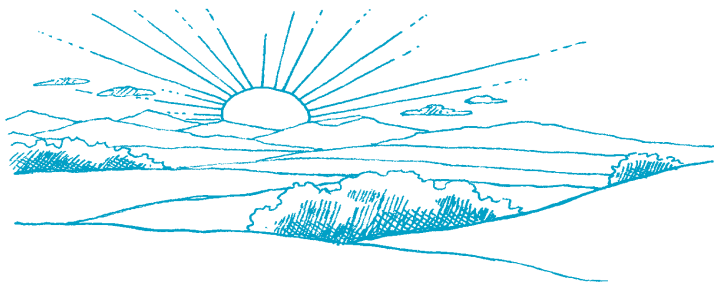
Mondays only, 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

### Knights of Columbus

Rey Tianero, Grand Knight.....758-4127

St. Vincent de Paul Conference .....243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.....234-2012



# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

"Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory."

— Isaiah 62:2

## REFLECTIONS

In the Liturgy there are seasons focusing on a particular aspect or event related to our salvation. For example, during Advent/Christmas, our attention is around the birth and early life of Jesus. During Lent, we focus on the Paschal mystery (the passion, death and resurrection) of the Lord. And, during the Season of Easter, our thoughts are centered on the work of the Risen Christ, especially with his apostles.

Besides these is the Ordinary Time, lasting for 33 or 34 weeks. It starts on the day after the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This year it started last Monday and will go till February 16, the day before Ash Wednesday, and will resume on May 24, the day after Pentecost, to go till the day before the next Season of Advent.

The term Ordinary can make one a kind of a yawn! "Oh, just the routine, ... nothing special/exciting ...."! But the Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. Whereas the specific Seasons mentioned above recall a specific mystery of Christ, this period is devoted to the mystery of Christ in its totality.

This is also a period when we are called to growth into Jesus in a unique manner. The Gospel of the Mass last Monday (as said above, the first day of Ordinary Time this year) was about the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. The Lord who led a practically hidden life for 30 years, starts his preaching of the Gospel, at the time appointed by the Father (when the ministry of His forerunner, The Baptist, ended with his arrest).

Jesus starts by proclaiming: "This is the time of fulfillment. ... Repent and believe in the Gospel".

**So the Ordinary Time is a very special period for us when we are to try to grow deeper in our faith, know the Lord better, follow Him closer, and to grow into Him more truly, so that 'He increases in us and we decrease'.**

In today's Gospel, Mary gives us the prescription required for this growth: "Do whatever He tells you". **What is it that the Lord is telling me today?**

*Fr. Jimmy.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**—As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem.  
(Isaiah 62:1-5)

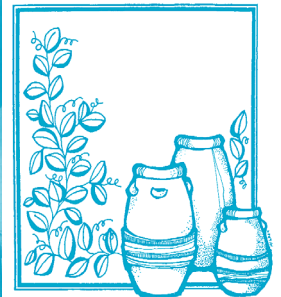
**Psalm**—Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.  
(Psalm 96)

**Second Reading**—All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit.  
(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

**Gospel**—Celebrating at a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus Replenishes the wine supply by changing water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).



The "Wedding Church" in Kafr Kanna, Israel, a pilgrimage site believed by many Christians to be the site of the Biblical wedding at Cana.



**Please Pray for the Sick and/or Homebound**....in our parish family, may they experience love and support of others, especially.....

Fr. Larry Byrne

Louie Silva	Max Poehnelt	Frances Arnold
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.	Theresa Dang	David Gutierrez
Hermie Asuncion	Erika Montoya	Larry Lazzaretti
Raymundo Aldana	Gloria Villaroman	Jose Victorino
Maria Impanglozada		

**Let us pray also for our parishioners in hospitals and nursing homes.** *Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the office staff is notified. Please inform the bulletin editor if a name needs to be added.*



**HOLY HOUR TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

This year, as you know, is the Year For Priests. One of the main purposes in observing it, is so that we pray for priests more. It is our duty to pray for priests, those who minister to us and priests everywhere. So we shall have a one-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturday, Jan. 30, from 9:00 A.M. till 10:00 A.M.** Please mark your calendars and make sure to participate in it. Our own spiritual welfare depends on the personal holyness of our priests, which in turn depends on the support we give them through prayer!

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS—DAILY PRAYER**

Individuals/Families participating in the daily prayer dedicated to priests:

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1/16 Vic & Carmen Revecho | 1/20 Faye Eaton            |
| 1/17 Jeanette & Ed Dancel | 1/21 Jo Ann Evans          |
| 1/18 Menchi Palma         | 1/22 Joyce & Larry Herbert |
| 1/19 Marge Parks          | 1/23 Laura Peters          |

Thank you for your continued prayers.



**NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL!!**

I am happy to inform you that our new Pastoral Council is in place and ready to roll. They will be commissioned at the 10:00 a.m. Mass today.

Thank you for your help in this, by nominating candidates, giving them encouragement, praying for them, etc. Pastoral Councils hold a very special place in the vitality of a parish. Please continue to hold our new members in your prayer.

*Fr. Jimmy*

**THE GUILD NEEDS YOU!!!**

Membership to the St. Callistus Guild is open to **ALL** men and women of the parish. In January and February, the Guild is collecting the annual membership dues in the amount of \$10.00. Please send your payment to The Guild, c/o Carole Freeman, 355 Joan Vista, El Sobrante, CA 94803 **or** to the Membership Chairperson c/o The Parish Office. The Guild, as the social arm of the parish, really needs you! **JOIN US!!**



**WALK FOR LIFE —WEST COAST 2010!**

**Saturday, Jan. 23rd.** Join us for the 6th Annual Walk For life in San Francisco. Program begins at **11:00 A.M. Walk begins at noon** in Justin Herman Plaza. For info: [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-586-1576.

**LEADERSHIP SUMMIT-NEXT STEPS**

**Jan. 22 9:00 A.M.—2:30 P.M. St. Joan of Arc Church, San Ramon**

All Lay Ecclesial Ministers of the Oakland Diocese are invited to a day of companionship and formation as the role of lay ecclesial ministers is considered in the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, "Our Call to Holiness." Cost is \$20 for advance registration and \$25 at the door. Call Anne Marie Fourné at 510-995-9409.

**ORACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL—Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 P.M.** in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

Sunday Collection	1/10 \$3,793.31
Parish Maintenance	1/10 \$1,674.78

**Second Collection for January 24th  
Church Flowers**

*Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to the weekly offerings.*

**Will you please remember St. Callistus in your will?**

~ **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2010** ~

SUN.	10:00 A.M. No RCIA Class
	11:00 A.M. Youth Group Meeting - High School
MON.	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b>
	7:30 P.M. Liturgy and Arts & Environment Meeting
TUE.	9:30 A.M. Bible Study
	6:30 P.M. Youth Group Meeting - Junior High School
WED.	9:00 A.M. <i>Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7:00 P.M. All Seasons Choir Practice
THUR.	9:00 A.M. Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
	7:00 P.M. Guadalupeño Group
FRI.	7:00 P.M. Youth Choir Practice
	8:00 P.M. Fil-Am Choir Practice
SAT.	9:30 A.M. Faith Formation Class

**Mass Intentions**

**Week of January 17th - January 23rd**

SAT	5:15 P.M. Thanksgiving by Romy & Rachel Mariano (Wedding Anniversary)
SUN	8:00 A.M. Luther Jessie, Sr. ☩ by Mila Tabada
	10:00 A.M. Gregorio & Guadalupe Valera ☩ by Graciela Perez
	12:00 Noon People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
MON	8:30 A.M. Father John Coghlan ☩ by The St. Callistus Parishioners
TUE	8:30 A.M. Father John Coghlan ☩ by The St. Callistus Parishioners
WED	8:30 A.M. Father John Coghlan ☩ by The St. Callistus Parishioners
THU	8:30 A.M. Aurora Velasquez ☩ by Annie & Bong Magsino
FRI	8:30 A.M. Sylvia Capalla ☩ by Romy & Lydia Matundan Luz Maceda ☩ (1st death anniversary) by The Maceda Family
SAT	8:30 A.M. Eulogio Santiago ☩ by Annie & Bong Magsino

**Welcome!** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! We invite you to fill out the contact information below and place in the collection basket, or mail to the rectory, if you are interested in registering in our parish. An official registration form will be mailed to you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- New to the Parish     New Address     New phone number     Moving-remove from list     Send Sunday Envelopes