

# St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalms** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or  
Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

## 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  
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## Parish Ministries

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

RCIA  
Sr. Angela, SHJM..... 222-0432  
Pastoral Council  
Diana Silva, Facilitator..... 708-5753  
Youth Ministry & Confirmation Program  
Liz Remigio, Director..... 223-1240  
The Guild  
Larry Marion, Facilitator..... 223-5706

### 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  
Jo Ann Evans, President .....243-7501

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



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# EASTER SUNDAY

## APRIL 4, 2010

“To Him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

—Acts 10:43

### REFLECTIONS

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ALL FEASTS, WHICH SHOWS US WHO WE ARE: AN EASTER PEOPLE, A PEOPLE DESTINED FOR ETERNAL GLORY; A PEOPLE FULL OF JOY, PEACE AND COURAGE.

Life on earth often brings us suffering, sadness, struggles and sorrow. Many times we feel weighed down too. But we are never overcome. The Resurrection of Jesus fills us with trust and confidence. We know that a glory which "eye has not seen and ear has not heard" is waiting for us. We know that after Good Friday Easter will come. Even death cannot frighten us. Together with St. Paul we boldly challenge: "Where O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" Thanks be to God who gives us this victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*But God needs us to make this victory real. "Our old self has to be crucified with Jesus". We need to 'die to sin and live for God in Christ Jesus'. We need to 'seek the things that are above, not the things that are below'. We need to live 'the life of the spirit, not the life of the flesh'. The resurrected Lord has also won the power we require for it. We only need to ask for it and use it. That is our call as Easter people.*

FORTIFIED BY THE POWER OF EASTER WE MOVE FORWARD, UNTIL WE ARE INSEPARABLY UNITED WITH THE RISEN CHRIST IN HEAVEN FOR EVER.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL.

Fr. Jimmy

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thanks to my wonderful RCIA team who faithfully accompanied the RCIA candidates during all those months of formation. They are:

Joyce Herbert, Tony Servey, Beverly Green,  
Zena Omega, Ray Tianero

May God bless each of you and continue to shower you with His abundant blessings.

Sister Angela Burke

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

The Family of St. Callistus congratulates and welcomes the following new parishioners who received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

<b>Scott Kenneth Snow:</b>	Received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist
<b>Jamie Tianero:</b>	Received the Sacrament of Baptism
<b>Joshua Tianero:</b>	Received the Sacrament of Baptism
<b>Virgil Toliao:</b>	First Eucharist and Confirmation
<b>Gaylord Naraja:</b>	First Eucharist and Confirmation
<b>Daniel Violago:</b>	Confirmation
<b>Katherine Violago:</b>	Confirmation
<b>Jessica Rose Bartlett:</b>	Confirmation
<b>Adhelene Perez:</b>	Confirmation
<b>Benjamin Francis Rosales:</b>	Confirmation
<b>Maria Alexis Eusebio:</b>	Confirmation

Let us pray that each of these newly received candidates will grow in faith and love of our Risen Lord.



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

Frances Arnold	Louie Silva	Helen Padilla
Gilbert Estrada, Sr.	Theresa Dang	David Gutierrez
Hermie Asuncion	Erika Montoya	Larry Lazzeretti
Joe Martinez	Gloria Villaroman	Jose Victorino
Maria Impanglozada	Cordie Montoya	Rosa Carvalho

**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.

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## CHURCH REFURBISHING

Together we shall get it done! The Church is the house of God, and a few things need to be done in our church. They are:

Removing the elevated portion of the floor in the sanctuary between the altar and the tabernacle, re-carpeting the sanctuary and the other areas that are carpeted, repair/replace and re-pad the kneelers, clean up the benches, remove the tiles and put new ones, put new furnaces and re-do the heating system, have better lighting system, re-do the sound system, get a new piano and a new organ, re-paint the interior and exterior of the building, etc.

*From: Your Pastoral Council, Finance Committee,  
Building Committee. & Fr. Jimmy*

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

What are Small Christian Communities? The first Christians came together in small groups to pray, break bread together, and reflect upon the life, death, and resurrection of the Lord.

Following that tradition, Small Christian Communities are gatherings of six to twelve people who meet once a week over a period of six weeks to pray, to share their faith with one another, to read scripture, and to respond to God's presence in their lives.

Through reflection on Scripture and church teachings, members gain a fuller knowledge of the richness of our Faith and how Church teachings and the Scriptures relate to their lives. They share their experience of the action of God in their lives. They support one another in bringing the Gospel into the world by participating in acts of justice and outreach to society.

This year, St. Callistus' parish will begin a program of Small Christian Communities.

The Core Team, formed by the Pastoral Council, has already contacted a number of parishioners with invitation to act as facilitators for the gatherings, and the diocese is providing facilitator training.

**On April 18th**, look for the sign-up sheets on tables in the church vestibule at all the masses. Each sheet will identify the time the group is meeting and its facilitator(s). Members of the Core Team and facilitators will be on hand to answer questions.

**On April 25th**, the following Sunday, all the groups will meet in the Parish Hall with Fr. Jimmy, to ask the Holy Spirit to bless our endeavor and to guide us on our path.

The groups will meet once a week from the week of **April 25th through the week of May 30th**.

**On June 13th**, there will be a potluck celebration for all the groups in the hall to celebrate the completion of the six weeks.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak to the members of the Core Team. They are Sister Angela Burke, Pat Morgan, Rosario Rosete and Lizzy Lynn

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS—DAILY PRAYER** : Individuals/Families participating in the daily prayer dedicated to priests: Thank you.

4/03 Romy & Lydia Matundan	4/06 Arnel & Linda Camaya
4/04 Menchie Palma	4/07 Mila Tabada
4/05 Bernie & Josie Rocco	4/08 Ike & Meddie Victorino



Sunday March 28th and Bishop's Appeal Collections not available due to early printing of this issue. To be announced in the next issue.

**NO** Second collection for **Sunday April 11th**

*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 APRIL 4, 2010 ~

SUN.	10:00 A.M.	<b>NO</b> RCIA Class
MON.	7:00 P.M.	<b>NO</b> Confirmation Meeting
TUE.	6:30 A.M.	Youth Group Meeting - Jr. High
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
	6:30 P.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
FRI.	7:00 P.M.	Youth Choir Practice
	8:00 P.M.	Fil-Am Choir Practice
SAT.	9:30 A.M.	Faith Formation Class

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Members of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on **Thursday, April 8 at 6:30 P.M.** at the St. Callistus parish hall.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Members of the Jerry J. Junk Council #10244 will meet on **Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 P.M.** at the St. Callistus parish hall.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Week of April 4th - April 10th

SUN	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
	10:00 A.M.	Francisca & Liberato Tabinga † by Milagros Tabada
	12:00 Noon	Virginia de Pacas † by Mario & Janet Feusier
MON	8:30 A.M.	Rev. Monsignor Robert G. Adams † by The St. Callistus Parishioners
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Juana & Sonia Palomero † † by Romy & Lydia Matundan
WED	8:30 A.M.	Monika & Josef Mrowiec † by Monika Byczynski Raymundo Aldana, Jr. † (40th day of death) by Bert & Josie Esperanza
THU	8:30 A.M.	Julia & Alojzy Granica † † by Monika Byczynski
FRI	8:30 A.M.	Joe Banks † by Mae Banks
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Maria Lacap † by Jane Elliott

**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