

# St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803



*I will praise  
you, Lord,  
for you  
have  
rescued me.*

*Psalm 30*

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**—Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm**—I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading**—In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel**—Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

## 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)

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## Parish Ministries

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

Pat Morgan, Director (510) 222-2538

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### 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



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 2010

**“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,  
honor and glory and blessing.”**

— Revelation 5:12

### REFLECTIONS

During the Easter season our attention is called to the fruits/effects of the resurrection of Jesus, one of which is the amazing transformation of the apostles.

The very same men who had huddled together and shut themselves out from public eye, in total confusion and disillusionment and in fear of the Jews, now boldly proclaim before the 'whole world' that the same Jesus whom they had 'hanged on a tree' is Savior and Lord of all! They are no more afraid, they are no more confused, they have no more any doubts! The only thing they care for any more is proclaiming the name of Jesus as the sole means for salvation for all, and bringing as many as possible to believe in Him. When dishonored and beaten up they rejoice for having been 'found worthy' to suffer for the name of that man!

We, who too have been brought to faith in Jesus, also have received the same grace and power of the resurrection of Jesus. We are also called to proclaim His name.

**We are to proclaim that Jesus is the Savior of all by fidelity to His teachings, by living in conformity to the life He himself lived - a life of trust in and obedience to God and of charity to others.**

**Bringing up our children in the way of the Faith is one of the most important parts of our Christian responsibility. We need to give proper guidance and good examples to our children and grand children and we need to pray for them every day.**

Many of our children will be receiving their first Eucharist next month and twelve of our young people will be receiving Confirmation on June 5. Let us especially keep them in our prayers.

**Fr. Jimmy**



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given to you to serve your brothers and sisters."  
(On Stewardship)

### SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

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. Members of the Core Team and facilitators will be on hand to answer questions. Please sign up and join.

**Next Sunday, April 25th**, 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**.

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### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY—APRIL 25

Please join the Catholic Church worldwide as we follow Jesus' command to, "Pray that the master of the harvest send out workers for his harvest" (Lk 10:2). To help parishes prepare for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please use the following resources.

Holy Father's message: <http://www.oaklandvocations.org/events.html>

Liturgical and Family resources:

<http://www.oaklandvocations.org/WDPV10.html>



### Please Pray for the Sick and/or Home-bound....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. Larry Lazzeretti  
Theresa Dang David Gutierrez Jose Victorino  
Hermie Asuncion Erika Montoya Rosa Carvalho  
Joe Martinez Gloria Villaroman Allen Throolin  
Ruth P. Caluya Cordie Montoya Steve Gonzales

**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.**

## CHURCH REFURBISHING

For weeks now, Fr. Jimmy has been having meetings with parishioners of St. Callistus to talk about the refurbishing of our church. If you have not yet attended, please call the office for the next scheduled meeting. You are most welcome.

**Together we shall get it done!** Please support the effort as best as you can, both financially and with your prayers.



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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the six newly installed 4th Degree Knights of St. Callistus. The 4th Degree Exemplification last Saturday, April 10 in Sacramento was an emotional and most gratifying experience for our Sir Knights. They are (from L to R in photo below): **SK Butch Bautista, SK Manny Hernandez, SK Noli Lozada, SK Paul Gebhart, SK Jordan Villa, and SK Kevin Camaya.** We salute you and Vivat Jesus!



We welcome **Isabella Sta. Elena Lora** and **Kenneth Garcia Arqueza** through the waters of Baptism. May our community embrace these children and may our words and examples be reflections of God's love for them. Let us offer our joy-filled prayers and congratulations as a sign of our support and welcome!

**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



Sunday Collection    4/11    \$ 3,795.76

Second Collection for **Sunday April 25th**  
**Catholic Home Missions**

*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 18, 2010 ~

- SUN. 10:00 A.M. RCIA Class  
11:00 A.M. Youth Group Meeting - High School
- MON. 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Meeting
- TUE 6:30 P.M. Youth Group Meeting - Jr. High
- WED. 9:00 A.M. *Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
7:00 P.M. All Seasons Choir Practice
- THUR. 9:00 A.M. Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- 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 April 18th - April 24th

- SAT 5:15 P.M. Mark & Dino Gutierrez ☩ ☩  
by The Gutierrez Family
- SUN 8:00 A.M. St. Callistus Guild Members (Living & ☩)  
by The St. Callistus Guild
- 10:00 A.M. People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
- 12:00 Noon Josefina Angeles ☩  
by Encarnacion Demorest
- MON 8:30 A.M. Jun Pichay ☩  
by Nelly Pichay  
Freddie Mendoza ☩ (40th day of death)  
by Dennis & Miriam Mendoza
- TUE 8:30 A.M. Anna & Jozef Kubica ☩ ☩  
by Monika Byczynski
- WED 8:30 A.M. Anna & Wojciech Wojtas ☩ ☩  
by Monika Byczynski
- THU 8:30 A.M. Fely Aguila-Palma ☩  
by Dr. Bernardo & Mrs. Adoring Gomez
- FRI 8:30 A.M. Mario D. Reyes ☩  
by Meddie & Ike Victorino
- SAT 8:30 A.M. Myrtle Elliott ☩  
by Jane Elliott

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

- 4/17 Geny & Tony Fabella                      4/21 Marge Parks
- 4/18 Meddie & Ike Victorino                  4/22 Menchi Palma
- 4/19 Faye Eaton                                  4/23 Romy & Lydia Matundan
- 4/20 Carmel Higgins                            4/24 Mila Tabada