

St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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 Mass8:30 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, SDBPastoral 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

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)

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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, President..... 223-5706

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 6 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 Knight758-4127

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Jo Ann Evans, President243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery234-2012

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2010

“[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.”

—1 Corinthians 12:13a

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God. (From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss)



REFLECTIONS

As we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost today, it is good to take a closer look at the first readings of the Vigil Mass and the Mass for the day.

The reading from the Book of Genesis (Vigil Mass) speaks of the building of the Tower of Babel. People say: "Let us build ourselves a city and tower with its top in the sky and so make a name for ourselves". Pride is behind the attempt. God's spirit is not there. **(God's spirit will never be present where there is pride).** The result is disaster: the people are scattered.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Mass of the day) speaks about the marvelous result of the coming of God's Spirit. The apostles are 'on fire'. They speak in their own language, but the people hear it each in his own tongue! **God's Spirit unifies people and fires them up to do God's work.**

We, the people of St. Callistus come from different backgrounds: different parts of the world, different cultures, different customs, different languages, But we are one. The Spirit of Jesus unifies us into one body. We are many parts, as St. Paul says, but one body. We are one community, one family.

Let us thank God for the unity he has effected within us. I thank you for the wonderful spirit of unity and oneness you manifest among us. Let us keep praying to the Holy Spirit to continue to nourish and foster this spirit among us.

Before concluding, I want to remind you once again of the children who receive their First Eucharist this weekend. **They are our children;** they are the future of our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

Fr. Jimmy.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate those students who received Eucharist for the first time this weekend.

Benny Aquilera; Francesca Ezra Casimiro; Angeline Sky Espina; Janelle Finney; John Muna; Hugo Nevarez; Jan Patrice Nieva; Verenice and Ana Maria Ortiz; Arturo and Angel Ortiz; Emanuel Reyes-Becerra; and Noah Rojas.

We rejoice that they have now joined us at the Table of the Lord! We would also like to congratulate their parents and teachers who worked so hard to prepare the children for this important step in their journey of faith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 P.M. in the parish hall.
Contact: Diana Silva 708-5753

VISITING THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY

If there are sick or elderly in their homes, hospital or nursing facilities who would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, please call Sr. Angela 510-222-0432.



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

Gilbert Estrada, Sr.	Frances Arnold	Louie Silva
Helen Padilla	Larry Lazzeretti	Theresa Dang
David Gutierrez	Jose Victorino	Rosa Carvalho
Hermie Asuncion	Erika Montoya	Allen Throolin
Joe Martinez	Gloria Villaroman	Steve Gonzales
Ruth P. Caluya	Cordie Montoya	Anselma Rivera
Ruby Awill	Reynerio Rivera	Nella Parker
Helen Aiello	Audrey Ricardo	Georgann Chiozza
Jennifer Boatright	Alice 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.

OAKLAND SEMINARIAN USED CAR REQUEST

Happily, the number of seminarians for the Diocese of Oakland has grown significantly in recent times. We now have 25 seminarians and 6 new applicants to join us this fall. **The Diocese of Oakland Vocations Office is seeking the donation of a used automobile for seminarian use.** The automobile should be in good working condition and fairly economical to operate. A receipt for the value of the vehicle will be provided as a tax deduction. Please contact the Vocations Office at **510-267-8356 or email us at rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org.** If you have a qualifying used vehicle please contact us about donating it for this worthy cause. Thank you!

Fr. Larry D'Anjou
Director of Vocations, Diocese of Oakland

THE ST. CALLISTUS GUILD'S June potluck will be held on **June 1ST:** Gathering and fellowship, **6:30 P.M., dinner, 7:30 P.M.**

This is the last meeting before the summer break. Because of declining membership, this will be an important meeting as we will be discussing the feasibility of continuing in it's present format. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please bring your thoughts, recommendations and a dish to share. Above all, this will be a night of christian fellowship. We all share the same goals, let's join together. God bless each and everyone of you!

YEAR FOR PRIESTS—PRAYER INTENTIONS


Please offer your prayers for the following priests on the dates indicated below. May our collective prayers as a parish community help our priests remain faithful to the Gospel and in facing the challenges of their ministry:

- May 22—For Fr. Bob & the Franciscan Friars
- May 23—For Fr. Ramon Gomez – celebrating 25 yrs. of Priestly Ministry, son of our parishioners Dr. & Mrs. Gomez
- May 24—For all priests who are sick esp. Fr. John Malloy
- May 25—For our Pastor, Fr. Jimmy
- May 26—For all priests in the Diocese of Oakland
- May 27—For all newly ordained priests
- May 28—For all missionary priests
- May 29—For Fr. Nick, Fr. Gerry and the Salesian priests

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

May 29 8:00 P.M. CSU East Bay Singers, Featuring Maurice Durufle's Requiem. A docent led tour of the Cathedral is available to the public one hour prior to the concert for a donation of \$5 per person. \$7 general admission, \$5 Seniors, Free with CSUEB or Student ID. 510-885-3167

Organ Dedication Series—Conroy Memorial Organ
8:00 P.M. All recitals are open to the public and ample parking is available. A free-will offering will be requested at the door.
Sunday Recitals (all begin at 3:30 pm)
May 23 Cole Tutino, Cello, with Chun Mei Wilson, Piano
May 30 Bay Area Youth Harp Ensemble
June 6 Corrado Cavalli, Organist, Italy



Sunday Collection	5/16	\$3,543.02
Catholic Charities	5/16	\$1,497.70

**Second Collection for Sunday May 30th
St. Vincent de Paul**

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 MAY 23, 2010 ~

SUN.	11:00	A.M.	Youth Group Meeting - High School
MON.	7:00	P.M.	Confirmation Meeting
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

MASS INTENTIONS — WEEK OF MAY 23RD - MAY 29TH

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.	Ignatius Martis ☩ by The D'Souza Family
	12:00	Noon	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
MON	8:30	A.M.	Sister Angela Burke (Living) by Tony & Geny Fabella
TUE	8:30	A.M.	Susana Factora ☩ by Jun & Portia Tejada
WED	8:30	A.M.	Simon & Helen Silva ☩ by Dolores & Family
THU	8:30	A.M.	Victoriana R. Jocson ☩ by Meddie & Ike Victorino
FRI	8:30	A.M.	Raymundo Aldana, Jr. ☩ by Nelly Pichay Gregoria Ancheta ☩ (40th day of death) by Bert & Josie Esperanza
SAT	8:30	A.M.	Sheila Magsino ☩ by Bong & Annie Magsino Gregoria Ancheta ☩ by Lilian Esguerra



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Alice Garcia**, a long time parishioner and former member of the All Seasons Choir, and **Mercy Eusebio**, who both passed away recently. Remember also in your prayers their families in their time of grief.

PRAY FOR VOCATION: For those who will be ordained this year to the Priesthood and transitional Diaconate that God's grace and blessings be generously poured out upon them, we pray to the Lord.

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