

# St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803



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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 30, 2010

“[T]he love of God has been poured out  
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.”

—Romans 5:5b

### 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  
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### 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

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 Knight.....758-4127

#### St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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

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



## TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** -- Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).  
**Psalm** -- O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).  
**Second Reading** -- God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).  
**Gospel** -- Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

## REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This is an intense focusing upon our God who exists in Himself, who has come to us in His revealing and saving action and who evokes the response of faith in us to that saving action.

God is the fullness of joy and glory. But He has made us in "His own image and likeness", as we read in the Book of Genesis. God goes forth out of Himself in making us; in His marvelous love and goodness He redeemed us when we were lost because of sin; now He remains with us, strengthening and guiding us along the way of salvation.

This gracious love of God should evoke in us an abiding sense of love, gratitude, trust, hope and peace. Our loving God is always with us until we reach our eternal home.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END, AMEN.**

*Fr. Jimmy.*

**Youth Confirmation:** Next Saturday, **June 5**, twelve of our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a matter of great joy for our whole parish.

This is also a sign of God's presence in our parish community. By entering into the life of these young men and women in a deeper and more intimate way, He is telling us how eager He is to lead us all into a more personal union with Him.

**Please remember to pray especially these days for our confirmandi.** Our special thanks to Liz Remigio, our Confirmation Program Coordinator, and to all who worked with her in preparing these young people for making this very important step in their life.

*Fr. Jimmy.*

## CHURCH REFURBISHING PROJECT

Because of the wonderful support you have been giving, we are moving along well in this regard. Thank you very much for your love for and dedication to the parish.

The Diocese has given us the go ahead and has also approved our request for the necessary loan. We have tentatively chosen a general contractor. Hopefully we shall be able to start the work soon. (We are shooting for **June 21st** as the starting date; if not, June 28th. Once we start work in the Church, our celebration of the Eucharist will be moved to the parish hall, as you are already told).

We are proceeding, trusting in your whole-hearted support and backing in this. Without you this cannot be done. Those of you who are yet to contribute, please give your **fair share** as soon as possible. The Church is God's house. He has entrusted His house into our hands. It is our duty to take care of it. Those of you who have made pledges, please remember to honor your pledge in due time.

Thank you very much for your love for and commitment to the parish and for your generosity. God surely will bless you. Please also pray that everything goes well.

*Fr. Jimmy and the Building Committee.*

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**Next Friday, June 4th** is First Friday. We shall have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after the morning Mass until 3:00 P.M. when we conclude with Benediction. All are welcome to spend some time in the presence of the Lord. For those who signed up, please remember your hours.



**Please Pray for the Sick and/or Homebound....**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	Rosa Carvalho	Allen Throolin
Hermie Asuncion	Erika Montoya	Steve Gonzales
Joe Martinez	Gloria Villaroman	Anselma Rivera
Ruth P. Caluya	Cordie Montoya	Nella Parker
Ruby Awil	Reynerio Rivera	Georgann Chiozza
Audrey Ricardo	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.**



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass on Memorial Day will be at **10:00 A.M.**, not at the usual 8:30 A.M. **The Parish Office will be closed that day.**

As you were informed several months ago, our Mass will be at 10:00 A.M., instead of 8:30 A.M., on four most important national holidays: New Year's, July 4th, Memorial Day and Thanksgiving.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW)

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be meeting again until September! **Our CLW catechists, Charlotte Bragg and Julie Sherman, enjoyed spending time with your children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10 AM Mass,** and look forward to sharing God's Word with them again in the next school year. **Special thanks go to Charlotte and Julie for their time, love, and dedication!**

## FANTASTIC FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS!

Our Faith Formation school year has ended but it would never have gotten off the ground in September if it hadn't been for the dedication of a number of generous people who were willing to share their faith and time with the Kindergarten through 8th graders of the parish. **A million thanks for sharing your gifts!**



Our teachers and aides this year:

Ron Asuncion, Susan Canatela, Minda Chai, Jay Consolacion, Dani Craighead, Vivian DeLeon, Mark De Leon, Adrian De Leon, Alexis Eusebio, Joshua Franco-Torres, Ofelia Igtiben, Ancel Lao, Maria Luevanos, Maria Lyman, Clare McCormick, Maria Medrano, Josie Mendoza, Zena Omega, Isabel

Ozuna, Juan Reyes-Becerra, Josie Tamayo-Rocco, Julie Sherman, Nguyet Tran, Ugoeze Ufoegbu, Juana Vazquez, Sarah Wilson, Suzanne Wilson, and Joe Zari. St. Callistus parish is truly blessed!

## PRAYER IN SPANISH—ORACION EN ESPAÑOL

The Guadalupeño Prayer Group will meet on **Thursday, June 3rd** at **7:00 P.M.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**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. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please bring your thoughts, recommendations and a dish to share.

## YEAR FOR PRIESTS—PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

- May 29—For Fr. Nick, Fr. Gerry & the Salesian priests
- May 30—For Fr. John Maxwell (St. John the Baptist Church) who is sick
- May 31—For all priests who feel abandoned and are depressed
- June 1—For Bishop Emeritus John Cummins
- June 2—For Bishop Salvatore Cordileone
- June 3—For all priests who are suffering because of sex abuse issues.



Sunday Collection	5/23	\$3,662.10
Church Flowers	5/23	\$1,317.00

**Second Collection for Sunday June 6th  
Parish Maintenance**

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

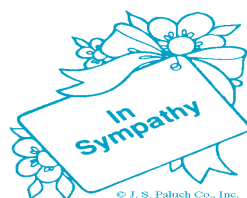
Will you please remember St. Callistus in your will?

~ SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2010 ~

SUN.	11:00	A.M. Youth Group Meeting - High School
MON.		<b>OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>
TUE.	6:30	P.M. St. Callistus Guild Potluck & Dinner
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. Hispanic Prayer Group
FRI.	9 A.M.- 3 P.M.	<i>Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7:00	P.M. Youth Choir Practice
	8:00	P.M. Fil-Am Choir Practice
SAT.	11:00	A.M. Confirmation at Cathedral

MASS INTENTIONS — WEEK OF MAY 30TH - JUNE 5TH

SAT	5:15	P.M. Maria Lacap ☩ by Jane Elliott
SUN	8:00	A.M. Evelyn Faransso ☩ by The Yousif Family
	10:00	A.M. Angeline Martis ☩ by The D'Souza Family
	12:00	Noon Josefina Angeles ☩ by Encarnacion Demorest Magdalena Person (Living, 85th Birthday) by The Borja Family
MON	10:00	A.M. Linda Tengco ☩ by Romy & Rachel Mariano
TUE	8:30	A.M. Bert & Luc (Living, Birthdays) by Bert & Josie Esperanza
WED	8:30	A.M. Pablo & Silverio Rozul ☩ by Josefa O. Rozul
THU	8:30	A.M. Avelino Deyto ☩ by Butch & Estrell Bautista
FRI	8:30	A.M. St. Callistus Guild Members (Living & ☩) by The St. Callistus Guild
SAT	8:30	A.M. Phil Rosete ☩ (5 yr. death anniversary) by The Rosete Family



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Helen Aiello** who passed away recently. Mrs. Aiello was a long time parishioner of St. Callistus. Remember also in your prayers the Aiello family in their time of grief.

**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