

# St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 13, 2010**

**“I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.”**

—Galatians 2:20

## **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** .....Open

**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



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

**Psalm** -- *Lord, forgive the wrong I have done* (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** -- If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

**Gospel** -- Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 -- 8:3 [7:36-50]).

**REFLECTION**

David was a person who had received extraordinary favors from God. He was a shepherd boy. Jesse, his own father, did not think much of him; when Samuel asks Jesse to present all his sons before him, he does not even care to call him, but almost dismissively refers to him as 'the youngest'.

But God makes this insignificant boy king of Israel and then led him from success to success! But forgetting all that, David sins, sins gravely. In our First Reading of today God confronts him and severely reprimands him.

The story of David is our story too. We are all people who have been highly favored by God. If we quietly sit back and count the blessings we have received from Him, there will be no end.

Yet, unmindful of the great love God has manifested in our regard, we too sin. If God were to confront us like He did with David what answer can we give!

Still God does not punish us as we deserve. What He wants to see in us is the kind of true repentance David showed, or even better, the woman in today's Gospel shows. Our God is a God of love and forgiveness.

Let us be truly sorry for our offences; let us love the Lord; let us seek His forgiveness in sincerity and humility. Then we too shall receive His mercy and grace. And, just as we receive mercy from God, let us also be compassionate, merciful and forgiving of each other.

**Fr. Jimmy.**

**PRIESTS' RETREAT**

Several priests of our diocese, including Fr. Jimmy, will be making their annual Retreat this week. Please keep them and our diocese in your prayers.



.....to the following sixteen young people of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Cordileone, at the Cathedral last Saturday, June 5th:

**Alexa Grace Belan, Vanessa Lewis, Jason Tejada, Luis Ortega, Jayme Sta. Elena, Sean Cadwallader, Caitlin Cadwallader, David Maginnis, Mark Barbagelata, Jorge Navarro, Milani Lyman, Anjelica Silva, Adrian DeLeon, Joanna Villar, Charlene Castro, and Ronald Christian Carreon.**

Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

The **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS** are on the tables in the back of the Church. If you have not done so already, please pick up your card, fill it out and, together with your offering put it in the basket in front of the altar. The Novena starts on **June 20th**.



Please pray for **Fr. John Maxwell**, pastor of St. John the Baptist's Church in El Cerrito, who passed away last week. May God grant him eternal rest.

**TAKE CARE** of your belongings. There have been cases of personal belongings getting stolen in the church. Ladies, when you go to receive Holy Communion **do not leave your purses unattended in the pew.**



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

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| Louie Silva      | Gilbert Estrada, Sr. | Frances Arnold   |
| 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 Awill       | Reynerio Rivera      | Georgann Chiozza |
| Audrey Ricardo   | Jennifer Boatright   | Alice Gonzales   |
| Juanita Estrella |                      |                  |

**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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## YEAR FOR PRIESTS JUNE 2009—JUNE 2010

As the YEAR For PRIESTS approaches its close, let us continue to pray for all our priests, especially our Pastor Fr. Jimmy.

Fr. Jimmy willingly and faithfully responded to God's call to serve Him. Let us gather together in prayer as one parish community and respond to God's call to service to each one of us, and in serving our parish community. Let us pray in thanksgiving for sending Fr. Jimmy to St. Callistus, for Fr. Nick, Fr. Gerry, and the Salesian priests, for Fr. Kimani, and to all the priests who tirelessly come to our community to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and help us grow in faith.

**Rev. Fathers, thank you for all that you are doing for us not only at St. Callistus, but for all you do in your ministry.**

### A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Almighty God, in your love, you bless your Church with priests, a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful love and support, during this year and years to come, help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from you.

As they tend your flock, grant them a caring heart. In them may we know the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

### ST. CALLISTUS FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS ON!

Faith Formation is an important part of raising our children as Catholic Christians. Register your Kindergarten thru 8th grade child **now** for the 2010-2011 Faith Formation Year. Classes meet on Saturday mornings beginning in September.

**Why register early?** There are many reasons. Here are two to get you started: (1) You won't have to worry about missing the late summer rush; (2) Every family whose paid registration is received **by June 15th will receive a \$10 discount** on the first child registered!

Act now...Make sure your child is registered. (Forms are on the back tables in church.) Any Questions? Call Pat Morgan 510-510-222-2538.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL


**Will be here at St. Callistus June 26 and June 27 for Bundle Sunday**

Donation bags for clothing will be available at the Church on **June 19 and June 20** after each Mass. St. Vincent de Paul members will be on the truck after Mass Saturday and Sunday. If you wish to donate large items such as furniture, automobiles or boats, please call SVDP at 925-439-5060. Your continued generosity in assisting our mission of helping those in need is very much appreciated.

**ORACION EN ESPAÑOL**—The El Grupo Hispano Guadalupaño invites everyone to join them in prayer on Thursday, **June 17th at 7:00 P.M.** in the parish hall.

### VISITING THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY

If there are any sick or elderly who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office 223-1153.

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	Parish Maintenance	6/6	\$1,593.37
<b>Second Collection for Sunday June 20th Church Flowers</b>			
<i>Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to the weekly offerings</i>			
<b>Will you please remember St. Callistus in your will?</b>			

### ~ SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2010 ~

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
	7:00 P.M.	Hispanic Prayer Group
FRI.	5:00 P.M.	Faith Formation Volunteer's Dinner - in Hall
	7:00 P.M.	Youth Choir Practice
	8:00 P.M.	Fil-Am Choir Practice

### MASS INTENTIONS — WEEK OF JUNE 13TH - JUNE 19TH

SAT	5:15 P.M.	Mercedes U. Salita ☩ by The Fabella Family Joan Paz (Living, Birthday) by Josephine Paz
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving (St. Anthony) by Menchie Palma & Family
	10:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
	12:00 Noon	Romie Abella ☩ by Sonia Abella
MON	8:30 A.M.	Marina Gracias (Living) by The Martis Family
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Bernard Martis (Living) by The Martis Family
WED	8:30 A.M.	Julita Argente ☩ by Rosauro Abjelina
THU	8:30 A.M.	Joe Banks ☩ by Mae Banks
FRI	8:30 A.M.	Tomas Magsino ☩ by Annie & Bong Magsino
SAT	8:30 A.M.	All Souls In Purgatory ☩ by Huong Nguyen

### ST. PATRICK CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM Presents WHERE FEARLESS KIDS SHINE GOD'S LIGHT VACATION BIBLE CAMP

**June 21—25 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** at St. Patrick Parish Hall

St. Patrick Vacation Bible Camp is for students who are entering Kindergarten—7th grade in the Fall 2010. Children will leap into exciting Bible adventures, make awesome crafts, eat tasty treats, sing cool songs, and play amazing games! Your registration fee includes a FREE T-shirt.

Call 510-799-4434 or Email: [faithformation@stpatrikrodeo.org](mailto:faithformation@stpatrikrodeo.org)

**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