

St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
JUNE 27, 2010**

**“No one who sets a hand to the plow and
looks to what was left behind is fit for the
kingdom of God.”**

—Luke 9:62

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

(12:00 Noon to 12:30 P.M. closed for lunch)

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Pastoral Council

Diana Silva, Facilitator..... 708-5753

Youth Ministry CoordinatorOpen

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 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 Knight758-4127

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Jo Ann Evans, President243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery234-2012



REFLECTION

The central theme of today's readings is call and following. Elijah calls Elisha to follow him as his disciple and successor and the latter follows. Jesus calls people to follow Him; some do, some fail in doing it.

We too have been called to follow the Lord. Each of us need to ask ourselves: how do I follow Him: half-heartedly or whole-heartedly? Jesus does not want the former; what He seeks from us is total commitment, that He is foremost for us.

This week we remember three great apostles: Peter and Paul on June 29 and Thomas on July 3. They paid the ultimate price for being disciples of Jesus: their own life.

But we know the life of these great men. None of them was whole-hearted in his commitment initially. But ultimately the Lord strengthened them and from then on nothing mattered for them but Jesus. What Paul said, "For me to live is Christ", became true of all of them.

Let us renew our commitment to Jesus and keep on working in making it total. Let us also acknowledge before the Lord our weaknesses and ask Him to strengthen us too so that we "stand firm" and "do not gratify the desires of the flesh". Let us also ask the great apostles to help us by their prayers as well.

Fr. Jimmy.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm -- You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading -- Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel -- While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

DIOCESE SCHEDULES JULY VENERATION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIC

In commemoration of The Year for Priests, a relic of the patron saint of priests, the heart of St. John Vianney, is being brought to the U.S. for only a second time ever. The relic will be venerated at three locations:

July 16 St. John Vianney Parish, Walnut Creek

7:00 P.M. – Vespers 8:00 P.M. – Talk on the Life of St. John Vianney with Adoration until Midnight

July 17 8:30am – Mass in the Presence of the Relic

July 17 Holy Spirit Parish, Fremont

12:00 P.M. – Midday Prayer; 3:30 P.M. – Confessions

5:00 P.M. – Mass in the Presence of the Heart

6:30 P.M. – Talk on the Relic of the Heart with Adoration until Midnight

July 18 Cathedral of Christ the Light

8:00 A.M.; 10:00 A.M.; 12:00 Noon; 2:00 P.M.

Mass in the Presence of the Relic

(10:00am Mass, Principal Celebrant, Bishop Cummins)

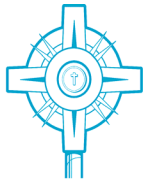
7:00 P.M. – Talk on the Priesthood with Adoration until Midnight



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

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| Fr. Larry Byrne | Gilbert Estrada, Sr. | Frances Arnold |
| Helen Padilla | Larry Lazzarotti | Theresa Dang |
| David Gutierrez | Allen Throolin | Alice Gonzales |
| Hermie Asuncion | Erika Montoya | Steve Gonzales |
| Joe Martinez | Gloria Villaroman | Anselma Rivera |
| Cordie Montoya | Nella Parker | Georgann Chiozza |
| Ruby Awill | Reynerio Rivera | Audrey Ricardo |
| Jennifer Boatright | Juanita Estrella | |
| Fred Cochran | Jose Victorino | |

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.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Next Friday, July 2nd 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.

Please take note also that during the remodeling of the Church, we shall continue to have the Adoration and Benediction at the usual time, in the hall.

PAPAL LITURGIES FOR PETER & PAUL

Special programs on EWTN: include two papal liturgies from Rome to mark the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. On **June 28**, Pope Benedict XVI will lead Vespers from the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls, live at 9:00 A.M. Pacific time.

On **June 29**, the Holy Father will preside over the Solemn Mass of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, live at 12:30 A.M. Pacific time. Visit www.ewtn.com for more special programs.

K-8TH FAITH FORMATION FOR 2010-2011!

Is your child entering Kindergarten through 8th grades in the fall? He or she should be registered in Faith Formation (FF) in order to grow in the Faith and in their relationship with Christ. We wouldn't consider ending our children's reading or math education at 2nd or 3rd grade, and their relationship with Christ is even more important!

Find the FF registration form on the back tables in the church and send in as soon as possible so we can be prepared for your child's **first day on Sept. 18th**.

Questions? Call Pat Morgan @ 222-2538. [Also, Pat will be at all Masses this weekend June 26th & 27th !].

IS YOUR TEEN READY FOR CONFIRMATION?

St. Callistus parishioners 9th grade and above (in Fall 2010) are eligible for our Confirmation program. Preparation for Confirmation is either a one or two year process depending on the teen's previous years in Faith Formation. For more information check out the Confirmation flyer on the back tables in Church or call Pat Morgan @ 222-2538.

The **HISPANIC GUADALUPEÑO PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Thursday, **July 1** at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall. All are welcome to join in prayer.

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.

	Sunday Collection	6/20	\$3,754.90
	Church Flowers	6/20	\$1,246.65
Second Collection for Sunday July 4th Parish Maintenance			
<i>Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to the weekly offerings</i>			
Will you please remember St. Callistus in your will?			

~ **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2010** ~

SUN.	9:00 A.M.	St. Vincent de Paul Parking Lot Sale (After 8 A.M., 10 A.M. & 12 Noon Masses)
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.	9 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 P.M.	Youth Choir Practice
	8:00 P.M.	Fil-Am Choir Practice

MASS INTENTIONS — WEEK OF JUNE 27TH - JULY 3RD

SAT	5:15 P.M.	Simon & Helen Silva ☩☩ by Dolores & Family
SUN	8:00 A.M.	Florentino Palma ☩ by Menchie Palma & Family
	10:00 A.M.	People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church and Scardina Nunzia ☩ by Violet Miller
	12:00 Noon	Father's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
MON	8:30 A.M.	Father's Day Novena (Living & ☩)
TUE	8:30 A.M.	Paulita Tianero (Living, Birthday) by Rey Tianero & Family
WED	8:30 A.M.	Freddie Mendoza ☩ by The Camaya Family
THU	8:30 A.M.	Raymundo Aldana, Jr. ☩ by Dr. & Mrs. Bernardo Gomez
FRI	8:30 A.M.	Frank Waymire ☩ by Elsa Ramirez
SAT	8:30 A.M.	Elias A. Cedeño Villareal ☩ by Elsa & Ernesto Ramirez



Lately, during weekend Masses, there are cars parked in front and side of the Church. For safety and emergency reasons, **please do not park in these areas**. Additionally, there is absolutely **NO PARKING ANYTIME** in front of the parish office or in front of the Rectory parking garage. **Cars parked illegally will be towed at owners' expense.**

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