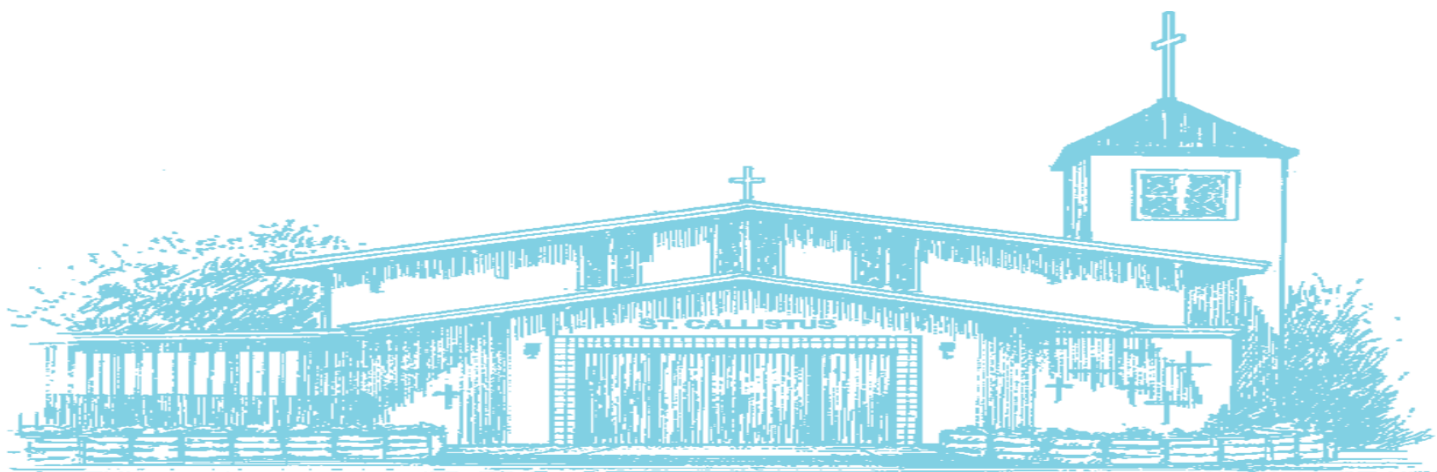


# St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803



## 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

Fax No.: (510) 223-1137 – E-mail: [stcallistus@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stcallistus@sbcglobal.net)

website: [www.stcallistus-es.org](http://www.stcallistus-es.org)

## 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)

Confirmation Program Director: Pat Morgan

RCIA : Sr. Angela, SHJM ..... 222-0432

### Pastoral Council

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

Youth Ministry Coordinator .....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 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.

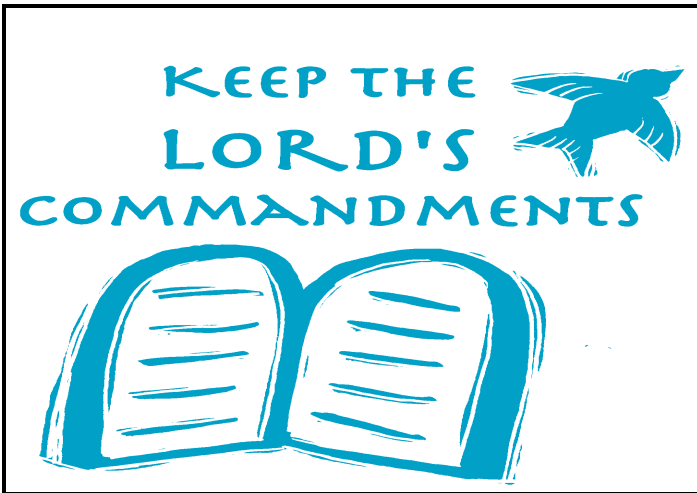
### Knights of Columbus

Rey Tianero, Grand Knight .....758-4127

### St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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

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



## REFLECTION

We all wish to have eternal life. We all want to be in heaven when we die. But how to get there, how to attain to eternal life is the question.

This is the same question that the scholar of the law in today's Gospel puts to Jesus. Instead of answering him directly, Jesus makes him answer it himself. The lawyer himself knew what he needed to do.

Moses says that one does not need to undergo great hardships in order to find out what is needed for salvation. "It is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out", he tells the Israelites.

***We too know what we need to do to reach heaven. We too only need to live accordingly. But, like the lawyer in the Gospel, who already knew what he needed to do but, besides testing Jesus, probably also did not want to do what he had to do, we also many times try to go around the issues, evading them, finding excuses for not doing the right thing, bringing in all kinds of justifications for doing what is wrong, ...., and so on.***

**What is needed to be in the love of God and to ensure that we will be in heaven when we die is sincerely trying to do what in the heart of heart we know is right and to avoid what we know is wrong. And there is no short cut or going around it.**

*Fr. Jimmy.*



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11, 2010

**“Christ Jesus ... is the head of the body, the Church.”**

—Colossians 1:15; 18

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading -- Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).**

**Psalm -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.**

**Second Reading -- All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).**

**Gospel -- To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).**

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....to the priesthood and the religious life. Please also continue to pray for all our priests throughout the world. Thank you.



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

Larry Lazzeretti	Fr. Larry Byrne	Gilbert Estrada, Sr.
Theresa Dang	Helen Padilla	Alice Gonzales
David Gutierrez	Allen Throolin	Erika Montoya
Joe Martinez	Steve Gonzales	Anselma Rivera
Cordie Montoya	Hermie Asuncion	Georgann Chiozza
Ruby Awill	Gloria Villaroman	Audrey Ricardo
Juanita Estrella	Nella Parker	Jennifer Boatright
Carolyn Orelli	Reynerio Rivera	Remedios Naraja
Analito Pilar	Fred Cochran	Jose Victorino
	Tony Santos	Frances Arnold
	Maria Poole	

***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.***



Welcome to St. Callistus—for those who are visiting and those who have recently moved to the community.

If you live in the El Sobrante community, whether just recently moved or have been living in the area, and have not yet registered as a parishioner, please consider registering.

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish community. To so clearly state your Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal and confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

**So, are you a registered parishioner?**

Registration forms are available at the Church entrance. Please complete one today or bring it back next weekend.



**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.

**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 Board of Directors & Staff of **The SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL** and Loaves & Fishes of Contra Costa County invite you to join us in a Celebration of the Pittsburg Free Dining Room and SVDP Community Center

**Thursday July 15, 10:00 a.m.**

1415 Simpson Court, Pittsburg, CA 94565  
Off of E. Leland at Gladstone

Light refreshments will be served and you are welcome to join us and those we serve for lunch. Please RSVP 925-439-5060.

	Sunday Collection	7/4	\$3,553.19
	Parish Maintenance	7/4	\$1,323.00
<b>Second Collection for Sunday July 18th Catholic University / Latin America</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 JULY 11, 2010 ~**

WED. 9:00 A.M. *Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

THUR. 9:00 A.M. Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
7:00 P.M. Hispanic Prayer Group

FRI. 7:00 P.M. Youth Choir Practice  
8:00 P.M. Fil-Am Choir Practice

**MASS INTENTIONS — WEEK OF JULY 11TH - JULY 17TH**

SAT 5:15 P.M. Maria Ortiz ☩  
by The Ortiz Family

SUN 8:00 A.M. Beryl Tianero (Living, Birthday)  
by Rey Tianero & Family

10:00 A.M. Antonio Martis ☩  
by The D'Souza Family

12:00 Noon People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church

MON 8:30 A.M. Patricia Mariano (Living, Birthday)  
by Zena Omega  
Bill Wierenga (Living, Birthday)  
by Josephine Paz

TUE 8:30 A.M. Milagros De La Cruz ☩  
by Gary & Grace Magtibay

WED 8:30 A.M. Franz Panganiban (Living, Birthday)  
by Elsa & Ernest Panganiban

THU 8:30 A.M. Tomas Cabugos ☩  
by The Cabugos Family

FRI 8:30 A.M. Marie McDonagh ☩  
by Patrick Delapp & Family

SAT 8:30 A.M. Ruby Awill (Living)  
by Vicenta Camacho

**THANK YOU** to all our advertisers who have continually supported us at St. Callistus. If you are a business owner and would like to advertize in our bulletin, please call the parish office 510-223-1153. To our parishioners, be sure to patronize our advertisers who make our Sunday bulletin possible.



**VISITING THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY--**

If there are any sick or elderly in their homes, hospital or nursing facilities who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 223-1153.

**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