

St. Callistus Church

3580 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803



Welcome

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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)

(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

Confirmation Program Director: Pat Morgan

RCIA : Sr. Angela, SHJM 222-0432

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.

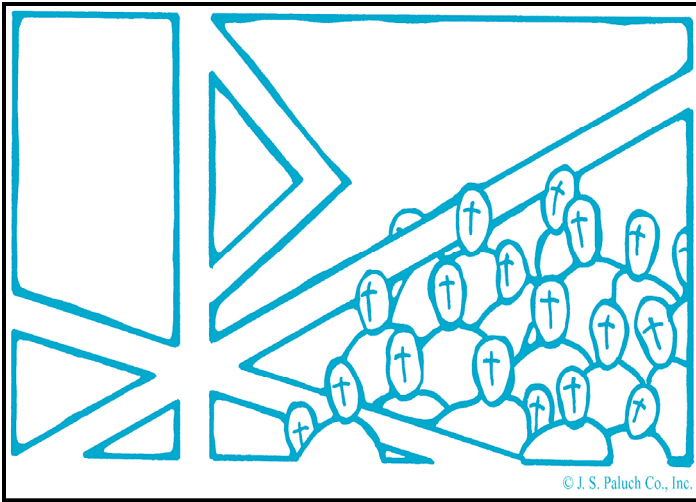
Knights of Columbus

Rey Tianero, Grand Knight758-4127

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Jo Ann Evans, President243-7501

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery234-2012



REFLECTION

Authentic Christian living has two essential elements: paying attention to the word/voice of God and putting that word into action. The two go together. Where there is one the other also will be there.

Abraham is a typical example of this. He was a person who always listened to the voice of God and acted accordingly. He hears the voice, trusts God and does what God tells him to. When God wants him to leave his homeland for a land unknown to him, he has no hesitation in doing so. Because he is eager to discern what God wants of him, he recognizes the presence of the three 'visitors' in today's First Reading and waits on them. He hears his Master's voice inside and acts on it. And he is rewarded with a son.

In the Gospel of today Jesus emphasizes the supreme importance of hearing God's word. Martha is busy with the chores of hospitality. But the Lord tells her that listening to His teaching is far more important than hospitality.

All that a person does should flow from her/his intimate relationship with God; only then will they be truly meaningful and meritorious before God.

How do I listen to God? I hear God's voice especially in prayer; how much time do I spend in serious, honest prayer trying to know what God wants me to do and asking Him for the help to do it?

Fr. Jimmy.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 2010

**“It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching every-
one with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone perfect in
Christ.”**

—Colossians 1:28b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm -- He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading -- Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel -- Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

TRAVELLING CATHOLICS

Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days should be a priority. If travelling to places one is unfamiliar with, information on church addresses and time of Masses can be looked up on the internet www.MassTimes.org



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

Larry Lazzeretti
Theresa Dang
David Gutierrez
Joe Martinez
Cordie Montoya
Ruby Awill
Juanita Estrella
Carolyn Orelli
Analito Pilar

Fr. Larry Byrne
Helen Padilla
Allen Throolin
Steve Gonzales
Hermie Asuncion
Gloria Villaroman
Nella Parker
Reynerio Rivera
Fred Cochran
Tony Santos
Maria Poole

Gilbert Estrada, Sr.
Alice Gonzales
Erika Montoya
Anselma Rivera
Georgann Chiozza
Audrey Ricardo
Jennifer Boatright
Remedios Naraja
Jose Victorino
Frances Arnold

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY—DEANERY-WIDE

The Young Adult Ministry will be meeting **on Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Youth Group building at St. Callistus. All are invited between the ages of 18-40. We will be doing faith-based sharing, centering prayer and meditation, and planning future social events.

NEWLY FORMED OFFICE OF LIFE & JUSTICE

In June, Bishop Cordileone approved the merger of the Offices for Respect Life and Social Justice. The newly formed Office for Life and Justice will support both Social Justice and Respect Life ministries in the Diocese of Oakland including the Gabriel Project and After the Choice ministries. Please contact John Watkins, Coordinator for Life and Justice, for questions, resources and support for all social justice and respect life concerns. John Watkins 510-267-8379 jwatkins@oakdiocese.org

Registration

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.

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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 for all your prayers.

The Young People's and the Fil-Am choirs (10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon) will be taking a summer break on Sunday July 18 and July 25. The All Season's Choir (5:15 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.) will be back this weekend July 17. Thank you to all our choir members.



ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN

The Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University located in Berkeley, seeks an Assistant to the Dean's Office to begin immediately. JST is one of only two theological centers in the United States operated by the Society of Jesus, and educates candidates for priesthood, women religious and laity for a variety of graduate and ecclesiastical degrees.

Visit <http://www.scu.edu/hr/careers/staff>

Weekly Offering
 Sunday Collection 7/11 \$3,812.16
 Catholic Voice 7/11 \$1,335.30

Second Collection for **Sunday July 25th**
CCD Support

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 JULY 18, 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

From July 17 Through July 24

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 5:15 P.M. Raynaldo A. Cuerdo ☩
 by The DeLeon & Cuerdo Families

SUN 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish of St. Callistus Church
 and John Coyle ☩
 by The Coyle Family

10:00 A.M. Adoracion A. Villanueva ☩
 by The Bergunio Family

12:00 Noon Fred Salcedo ☩
 by The Salcedo Family

MON 8:30 A.M. Benjie Macapinlac ☩
 by Alex Salcedo

TUE 8:30 A.M. Dr. Jane Moody (Living)
 by Carolyn & Bill Orelli

WED 8:30 A.M. Maria & Leopold Herma ☩
 by Monika Byczynski

THU 8:30 A.M. Rey Tianero (Living, Birthday)
 by The Tianero Family

FRI 8:30 A.M. Wanda T. Kucich ☩
 by Carolyn & Bill Orelli

SAT 8:30 A.M. Elizabeth Thottapally ☩
 by Fr. Jimmy Thottapally



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