

St. Callistus Church

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Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday Mass.....8:30 am

Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm

Sunday Masses ... 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

Weekday Mass8:30 am Daily

After each Weekday Mass the Rosary is recited and the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy, is prayed.

Holy Day Masses 8:30 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm
(Other times by appointment with Priest)

Children's Faith Formation (CCD/RCIC)

Pat Morgan, Director (510) 222-2538

E-mail: pmorgan.stcallistus@gmail.com

Baptism of Infants (510) 223-1153

Make arrangements with priest at least six (6) weeks in advance. Parents must be registered parishioners for 3 months.

Weddings (510) 223-1153

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Senior Center (510) 548-2617

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Mondays only, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Other Parish Ministries:

Pastoral Council Facilitator

Vy Nguyen 758-2874

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Program Coordinator

Open Position 223-1240

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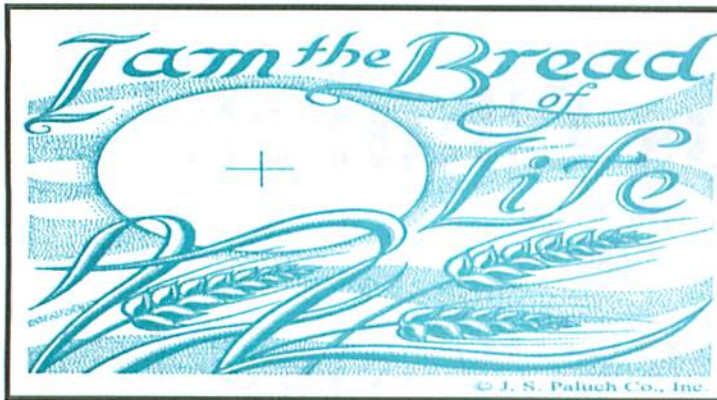
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2009

"The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season".

—Psalm 145:15

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B).

Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, where Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life."

Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's body and blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—Elisha feeds a hundred men with twenty barley loaves made from firstfruits, and there are leftovers (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm—The hand of the Lord feeds: he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading—Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they had received: as a unified, faith-filled, hope-filled community (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel—When Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish, they want to make him king. He withdraws alone to the mountain (John 6:1-15).

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true."

(From Stewardship by the Book. Courtesy of the Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana.)



If you are visiting, **WELCOME TO ST. CALLISTUS!** We are glad you came today to worship with us. We hope you have a very pleasant visit.

Are you non-Catholic married to a Catholic and sitting in the pew with your spouse each Sunday wondering what is going on? Are you interested in the faith but no one has ever invited you to come to find out more? Or are you a baptized Catholic who has not received First Communion, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation, and feel left out? Then YOU are invited to join our next RCIA class! Please complete the RCIA form located on the back tables, and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.



PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Please sign up to receive the Vocation Cross and help us pray for vocation to priesthood and the religious life. It is simple! You take the Cross home and say a short prayer for one week. You may be living alone or with your family, God will hear your prayer! Bring the Cross back to the Sacristy on the following Sunday. Estrell 222-3751.

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!!!

Calling all young people of the parish, current members of the Youth Group and new members. Open to junior and high school students.
Meeting every Tuesday 6:30—8:00 pm. Come join us!

VISITING THE SICK & ELDERLY

If you know of any sick or elderly in their homes, hospital or nursing facilities who would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, please call the parish office 223-1153.



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 | James Young | Max Poehnelt |
| Gilbert Estrada, Sr. | Theresa Dang | David Gutierrez |
| Laura Schultz | Hermie Asuncion | Ruth P. Caluya |
| Baby Eli M. Korsak | Martha Snyder | Cordelia Garcia |
| Erika Montoya | Louie Silva | |

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.**



YEAR FOR PRIESTS

As you may know, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed **June 2009—June 2010 as Year For Priests** worldwide. In his letter to all the priests proclaiming a "Year for Priests", Pope Benedict XVI wrote in part:

"This Year, meant to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a stronger and more incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world, will conclude on the same Solemnity in 2010. **"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus"**, the saintly Cure' of Ars (John Mary Vianney, patron saint of parish priests) would often say. This touching expression makes us reflect, first of all, with heart-felt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself."

Pope Benedict continued to write: "How can I not pay tribute to their apostolic labours, their tireless and hidden service, their universal charity? And how can I not praise the courageous fidelity of so many priests who, even amid difficulties and incomprehension, remain faithful to their vocation as "friends of Christ", whom he has called by name, chosen and sent?"

(Excerpts taken from: Letter Of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI Proclaiming a Year for Priests On The 150th Anniversary Of The "Dies Natalis" Of The Cure' of Ars.)

Please continue to pray for Father Jimmy, Father Nick and the Salesian priests, Father Kimani, and all the priests who come to help at St. Callistus, and all the priests throughout the world.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

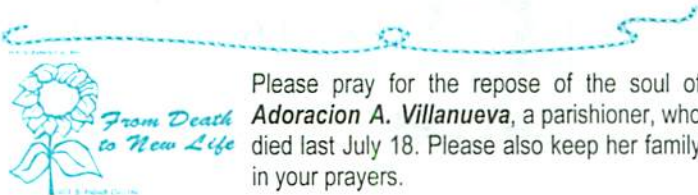
LORD OUR GOD,

*You guide Your people by the ministry of priests.
By Your grace, keep them faithful in obedient service to
You and Your Church.*

*Keep them united to Yourself by a love that will never
end.*

*By their life and ministry,
May they bring You glory. AMEN.*

(Priests of the Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart Monastery, Hales Corners, WI)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Adoracion A. Villanueva**, a parishioner, who died last July 18. Please also keep her family in your prayers.

~ SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2009 ~

TUE. 6:30 pm Youth Group Meeting
WED. 9:00 am Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm All Seasons Choir Practice
THUR. 9:00 am Mother of Perpetual Help Novena



Sunday Collection 7/19 \$4,164.10
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Second Collection for August 2nd
Parish Maintenance

*Thank you to all who have contributed so
generously to the weekly offerings.
Will you please remember St. Callistus in your will?*

Thinking of Fall?: St. Callistus Faith Formation is... Register your Kindergarten through 8th grade child now for the 2009-2010 Faith Formation Year. Ongoing Faith Formation is an important part of raising our children as Catholic Christians. Make sure your child is registered. Registration forms for 2009-2010 are found on the tables at the back of the church---simply mail completed forms with your registration fees to the parish office.

First Communion 2010: Was your second grade (or older student registered last year and expecting to receive First Eucharist (Communion) in May 2010? If so, be sure to register soon. In order to be well-prepared for the sacraments, it is essential that your child be registered by the first day of classes.

Volunteers needed! The Faith Formation program has a variety of needs. Teachers, aides and substitute teachers, of course, are always needed but we also need volunteers to monitor traffic at the beginning and end of classes. Please consider offering your time.

Faith Formation Questions? Contact Pat Morgan (222-2538).

MASS INTENTIONS

(WEEK OF JUL. 26TH - AUG. 1ST)

SAT	5:15 pm	Pablo & Melisa Rozul ☩ & Elisa Oldan ☩ (death anniv.) by The Rozul Family
SUN	8:00 am	People Of The Parish of St. Callistus Church Amy Valentin ☩ by Menchie Palma & Family
	10:00 am	Erlinda Gonzales de Leon ☩ by Dr. & Mrs. Bernardo Gomez
	12:00 noon	St. Callistus Guild Members (Living & ☩) by The St. Callistus Guild
MON	8:30 am	Thanksgiving by Manny & Myrna Villasica
TUE	8:30 am	Consuelo Molina ☩ by Menchie Palma & Family
WED	8:30 am	Susana B. Factora ☩ (death anniv.) by The Tejada, Factora, & Tablante Families
THU	8:30 am	Thanksgiving by Romy & Lydia Matundan (Living, 30th Wedding Anniversary)
FRI	8:30 am	Nick Rivera ☩ by Abigail Rivera
SAT	8:30 am	Luminada Garcia ☩ by Menchie Palma & Family




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 _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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