ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 6 - 7, 2025

- 1. Thank you to those who are participating in our St. Callistus Jubilee Holy Rosary of Hope Offering/Promise. Now keep it going by encouraging the next family/friends to pray the rosary for the next 7 days, too. Don't forget to give yourselves a straw, after praying the rosary, to place in the crèche in front of the altar table, before each Vigil or Sunday Mass you attend.
- 2. The Immaculate Conception Mass is coming up this Monday, December 8. There are 2 Mass being offered: 9am and 7pm. Reminder that this is a Holy day of obligation.
- 3. There will also be a Mass at 7pm on Friday, December 12, 7pm in honor of the Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is not a Holy day of obligation. It's confirmed that there will be treats and refreshments after Mass at the Hall. Thanks again to Mike Garcia and family and Teresa Perez.
- 4. The Block Rosary group will host the Our Lady of Fatima Rosary on Saturday, December 13 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!
- 5. St. Joseph in Pinole invites us to a Paskuhan celebration next Sunday, December 14. This deanery-led event includes 2pm Simbang Gabi Kick-off, 3pm Parol Making & Contests and a Christmas Caroling Concert at 6:30pm.
- 6. Fr. Mark Weisner will soon be here for the **Advent Parish Mission**. He'll be our speaker on Monday & Tuesday, December 15 & 16, at 6:30pm. The Simbang Gabi will start soon after these two nights.
- 7. The **Simbang Gabi** nine evening Masses, starts the same nights but at 8pm on the 15th & 16th of December. The other evenings are at 7pm, except the Saturday, Dec. 20, which will be at 5:30pm, Vigil. Sponsors are still requested to send their Mass intentions, as well as their contributions of \$150, if they haven't already sent it.
- 8. The Extended **Penances will have two priests** for confession from 5 to 7pm on Monday, December 22 AND Tuesday, December 23 an hour before the

last two Simbang Gabi Masses. These will be your last opportunity for reconciliation before Christmas.

- 9. Please be informed that security cameras were installed recently at our church for your and St. Callistus' safety, so smile warmly for them, if not for your parishioner family and friends.
- 10. A big THANK YOU to Citas de Guzman our Altar Floral Sponsors. We still welcome sponsors for other weekends. The forms are at the back of the pews or may be downloaded at saintcallistus.org home page.

Thank you to the Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Mass Coordinator, <u>Altar Servers</u>, Ushers and Greeters and the Loft Team. And thank you all for your attendance.

[Please stand for our St. Callistus Parish Prayer]