

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 14 - 15, 2026

1. Please note that the Rectory Office is closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day Holiday.
2. A poster is placed in the Vestibule with the Lent and Easter Schedule. Feel free to take a picture of it for your own record at home or download from our saintcallistus.org web page. The following are this week's significant dates to note:
 - One: February 18, Ash Wednesday Masses are 9am and 7pm. Don't forget to pick up the Rice bowl boxes at the back of the pews. Also available in the vestibule are the 10 Things to Remember for Lent and the Spiritual Garden packets. In addition, there will be a sign-up for the 7 last words.
 - Two: Friday, February 20 is our first Stations of the Cross during Lent led by MC, Lectors and EM Ministry. This is a great tradition to do during Lent.
3. Not on our poster but important in our practice as Catholics is the Lent tradition of abstaining from meat and fasting on Fridays. Our Lord suffered and died for us, so we offer these sacrifices to Him. Also consider the Lenten practice of personal sacrifice of other abstinence and/or offerings for 40 days like giving up chocolates/sweets, watching TV, doing more prayers, doing works of mercy, etc.
4. Next Friday, February 20 is the 3rd Friday, 3pm Adoration with prayers led by The Divine Mercy group. All are welcome to join. Please enter the side door to the church, Parish Hall side and come a few minutes early as the group begins promptly at 3pm.
5. Next weekend is 4th Sunday of the Month, Multi-Lingual Sunday for our church.
6. Don't forget that from Saturday, February 21 to Sunday, March 22, there will be designated boxes in the vestibule for our donation items, as we help the St. Callistus Confirmation students with their Lenten Community Service Project: "Fresh Start Kits." These kits will be filled with hygiene products and delivered to shelters who provide aid to those in need and the homeless.

Donated personal care items include: Shampoo and Hare condition, mouthwash, toothpaste & toothbrush, bar soap, face towel, hand wipes and hand sanitizer, shaving cream and disposable razor, combs and brushes, Chapstick, and anything you wish to add, hotel and/or regular size. Contact is Josie Rocco at 510.406.2707 if needed.

7. Join the pilgrimage to Eastern Europe: Poland, Czech Republic, Germany and Switzerland in October 11-23. For details, please take a flyer available in the vestibule. You may also contact Guia Gorospe at the number provided in the flyer. Registration deadline for the Eastern European Pilgrimage is July 13, 2026.
8. **[Vigil ONLY]** Happy St. Valentine's Day to all our parishioners! Enjoy the holiday on Monday!
[Sunday ONLY] Hope everyone had a great St. Valentine's Day yesterday! Enjoy the holiday tomorrow!
9. A big THANK YOU to Mark and Ruby Alberto - 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, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters and the Loft Team. And thank you all for your attendance.

[Please stand for our St. Callistus Parish Prayer]