ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 8-9, 2025

- 1. Sign-up are still requested for the Advent Candle Lighting. You may sign-up through Flocknote that is sent on Saturdays or at the Vestibule. When signing up at the Vestibule, please include the date and time you signed up to ensure fairness of 1st come, first selected with Flocknote timestamp. You may sign up as a single person or as a family or group. By the way, volunteers are requested to arrive 20 minutes before their chosen Mass time to meet with the Mass Coordinators for instruction.
- 2. For those of you who are having Thanksgiving alone this year, we're having a Parish Family Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26 at 3pm. Items served are Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, Mac n cheese, string beans, apple pie. RSVP Sign-up is requested in the Vestibule through Sunday, Nov. 23rd. A side dish is an option for those who wish to contribute. Please contact Josie Rocco. If you didn't catch her number inside the church screen, pls take note or take a picture of this announcement cycled in the Vestibule.
- 3. The parish community are all invited to attend the Our Lady of Fatima Rosary on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6:30pm. Congratulations to the Block Rosary group who recently celebrated their 42nd year of this ministry.
- 4. Different for this year's Thanksgiving Mass on Nov. 27 is the Mass time. It's at 9 o'clock, not 10am. Repeat, it's 9am. Like in previous years, you're welcome to bring bread and wine to Mass to be blessed.
- 5. Update on Simbang Gabi: All Simbang Gabi Masses, December 15-23, are considered anticipated or vigil mass and everyone is welcome to attend. Masses will be at 7pm except on the following days: December 15 & 16, masses will be at 8pm due to the Parish Mission which commences at 6:30pm. December 20, at 5:30pm since it is already a vigil mass. Also, we are looking for sponsors for all the Simbang Gabi masses. It's \$150 dollars to be a sponsor for each mass. As sponsor or sponsors, your name/s will be announced as well as your special intentions. You will also be assigned to bring up the gifts of bread and wine during the offertory.

Please do sign up, if interested, in the vestibule after mass or you can go to the parish office during office hours. Our heartfelt gratitude in advance.

- 6. Our Liturgical year ends on Sunday, November 23rd Christ the King feast day. This day is also the last day for the distribution of the Precious Blood this year. Parishioners will be informed again once the distribution of the Precious Blood will be reinstated in Spring 2026.
- 7. A big THANK YOU to Margarita Torres our Altar Floral Sponsors this weekend. 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]