ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 28-29, 2026

1. Save the Date for our next 75th Anniversary event - Wine Tasting on Sunday, February 7, 1:30 pm – 4:30pm. More details to follow. Contact is Gibran Faust.

2. The Simbang Gabi Sponsor sign-up may have five sponsors for each of the nine nights of the 7pm Masses, December 15 through 23, 7pm. Sponsorship donation starts at $150. Make sure to write your name or names legibly and include your cell#, especially if you don't have a Flocknote acct.

3. The Advent Challenge begins this weekend. Limited copies of the challenge sheets are available at the back of the pews. You may also download from our Advent 2026 web page. A supplement challenge invite to Opt-in was also sent through Flocknote. You will receive weekly emails and alternative daily text. Any challenge you do gains a straw that may be placed in the creche. The printed challenge sheet you use may be blessed on the last Advent weekend, December 19 and 20.

4. St Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers to help load and unload 50lbs of donated items on Mondays & Fridays, 7:30am or 8:30am - 12pm. This is not for food distribution volunteer. You may request an application during check-in on distribution days, Mondays & Thursdays, 11am. Contact is Audrey Nieman.

5. Please note that the December 8, Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of obligation. St Callistus will have a 9am & 7pm Mass.

6. The Saturday, Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 7pm was cancelled, but it will now be celebrated in our 3rd Advent Vigil Mass. Please make a note of this change.

7. The Diocesan Simbang Gabi Kick-off Mass will be held on Saturday, December 12 at 11 am at the Assumption Church in San Leandro. Everyone is invited to attend.

8. The Deanery Simbang Gabi Kick-off Mass will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 2pm at St. Patrick Church in Rodeo. Again, everyone is invited.

9. Instead of Communal Penance, two priests will be available on Saturdays, Dec.12 & 19, 3:30pm to 5pm. Last day for reconciliation before Christmas is Sunday, 12/20 1/2 hour before Mass starts.

10. As we prepare for our Extended Communal Confession this Season of Advent, we are pleased to welcome **Fr. Chrisanttus "Chris" Bemeri, a Moral Theologian**, who will give a special talk on **"Sin and Confession."** The talk will take place on **Monday, December 7, at 10:00 AM** with a repeat session at **7:00 PM** for those who are unable to attend in the morning.

    This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of sin, reconciliation, and God's boundless mercy as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ this Christmas.

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 Prayer.