Mass Schedule:
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:15(Spanish) 4:30pm(Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-4:30 pm  Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm

Parish School
Meghan Anne Jorgensen
Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
Ph. 357-2530 Fax: 357-5358
THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 23, 2011  
“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”  
— Matthew 22:37

**Changes in the Holy Mass 3**

**Liturgy of the Word Proper.** When we gather at a friend’s home for a meal, we always begin with conversation, telling our stories. At Mass, after the rites of gathering, we sit down and listen as readings from the Word of God are proclaimed. They are the stories of God’s people—they are our story.

**Three readings and a psalm.** On Sundays there are three readings from the Bible. The first reading will be from the Hebrew Scriptures. We recall the origins of our covenant. It will relate to the Gospel selection and will give background and insight into the meaning of what Jesus will do in the Gospel.

Then we will sing or recite a psalm—a song from God’s own inspired hymnal, the Book of Psalms. The second reading will usually be from one of the letters of Paul or another apostolic writing. The third reading will be taken from one of the four Gospels.

**Standing for the Gospel.** Because of the unique presence of Christ in the proclamation of the Gospel, it has long been the custom to stand in attentive reverence to hear these words. We believe that Christ “is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7).

The priest will again greet us with “The Lord be with you.” He then introduces the Gospel reading while marking a small cross on his forehead, lips and heart with his thumb while praying silently that God cleans his mind and his heart so that his lips may worthily proclaim the Gospel. In many places, the congregation performs this ritual action along with the priest.

The Gospel reading concludes with the ritual formula “The Gospel of the Lord” and we respond, “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,” again proclaiming our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Word. Then we sit for the homily.

**Homily.** The Homily is more than a sermon or a talk about how we are to live or what we are to believe. The Homily is an act of worship rooted in the texts of the Mass and especially in the readings from Scripture which have just been proclaimed. The Homily takes the Biblical word and applies it to our life situation today. Just as a large piece of bread is broken to feed individual persons, the Word of God must be broken open so it can be received and digested by the congregation.

**Creed.** The homily is often followed by a few moments of silence during which we each thank God for the Word we have heard and apply the message of today’s readings to our daily living. We then stand and together recite the Creed. (You will probably want to use the service book or pew card for the text of the Creed until you know it by heart.)

The Creed is more than a list of things which we believe. It is a statement of our faith in the Word we have heard proclaimed in the Scripture and the homily, and a profession of the faith that leads us to give our lives for one another as Christ gave his life for us. Originally the Creed was the profession of faith of those about to be baptized at this point in the Mass.

**General Intercessions.** The Liturgy of the Word (our “storytelling” part of the Mass) comes to an end with the General Intercessions.

The General Intercessions help us become who God is calling us to be. We are the Body of Christ by Baptism. Now, as we prepare to approach the table for Eucharist, we look into the readings, like a mirror, and ask: Is that who we are? Does the Body of Christ present in this assembly resemble that Body of Christ pictured in the Scripture readings? Usually not! And so we make some adjustments; we pray that our assembly really comes to look like the Body of Christ—a body at peace, with shelter for the homeless, healing for the sick, food for the hungry.

We pray for the Church, nations and their leaders, people in special need and the local needs of our parish—the petitions usually fall into these four categories. A minister will announce the petitions, and we are usually given an opportunity to pray for the intentions in our heart, then make some common response aloud like, “Lord, hear our prayer.”
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 23, 2011
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
9:00 & 10:30 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word

6:30 pm Confirmation Class-Youth Ministry - Gym

NEXT WEEK: Second Collection: Catholic Voice

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COLLECTIONS Our Weekly Need: $11,500.00
Oct. 16 2011

Sunday Collection $10,318.50
Children $ 9.00
East Africa $ 2,010.50

Thank you for your generous donations.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship last week, in the amount of $515.92 went to the Sisters of Gospel Missionair, In Vietnam

This week’s Stewardship will go to the Propagation of the Faith

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

MENU
Tossed Green Salad
Turkey / Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans / Dinner Rolls
Pumpkin Pie

Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend in the Vestibule and will be available in The Parish Office during the week.

Tickets purchased for the October Lunch may be used for November.

2011 Thanksgiving Food Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) conference request food donations from our parish family.

The conference will hold a Thanksgiving parish wide food drive to assist the families in our community. Donation boxes will be available at the church the weekend of November 12-13, 2011.

We are seeking specific food items for Thanksgiving: pumpkin, potatoes, stuffing, instant potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, assorted canned vegetables, jello, pudding, cake mix and frosting, cornbread muffin mix, rice, chicken broth, flour, sugar, salt, fresh yellow onions, crackers.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Dimas Resendez, President
St. Felicitas SVdP Conference

New Greeters’ Schedules are available in the Vestibule of the Church after the Masses
Faith Formation Classes for 2011-2012
For children, Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are not attending Catholic School. We offer classes for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on the following days: Tuesday 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. or Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Junior High students (7th and 8th grade) meet on Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact Sandi at 483-4880 in the Religious Education office during the week for an appointment to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for the classes.

ALL SAINTS
Each year, as the month of October ends with All Hallow’s Eve (Halloween) Catholic communities begin the celebration of All Saints Day. This holy day, November 1, commemorates all the saints. At the 10:30 a.m. Masses on October 30th the children of our parish are invited to dress as their patron saints, the saint whose name they bear or a saint special to them, process into the church as our cantor leads us in “When the Saints Go Marching In.” The children will then sit with their families.

Please encourage your child/ren to participate in this special Mass. This will be a good opportunity to help you and your children explore some favorite saints, their lives, and the example they bring to us. If you would like to know more about your patron, you may come into the Religious Education office and look at some books on the saints.

If you should have any questions, please contact Sandi at 483-4880.

Put your hand into the hand of God.
He gives the calmness and serenity
Of heart and soul.
Mrs. Charles E. Cowman

Pray for The Sick & Homebound:
Peggy Miller, Danel and Raymond Bautista, Josie Herrera, Evelyn Lake, Shirley King, Julie Chin, Oscar Bickerton, Jose Julian Garcia, Jewel Sharma, Bailey Gendreau, Jim Lachemeyer, John Vargas, Barbara Houston, John Cooke, Cesar DeLeon, David Silva Jr, Audris Woo, Amanda Jean, Theresa & Mario Pellini, Roseta Laguana, Elaine Desa, Gerard Poyatos, Dolores Smith, Lisa Bigman, Barbara Holt, Jesus Montoya, Lisa Dmoski, Elston, Alejandro Reyes, Joseph Andrade, Lucy Laris, Viola Litvinchuk, Mae Zeffaro, Hortense Prado, Juanita Estrella, Raymond Fazilla, Maria Teixeria, Tom Alhaditi, Sara & Elizabeth LeFargo, Angel Echalas,

Mass Intentions Oct. 23 thru Oct. 30
Sun. 10/23 7:30 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
9:00 am Pedro Quiroga
10:30 am Rafael Herrera †
12:15 pm Brianna Gutierrez (15 Birthday)
Mon.10/24 7:00 am Henriqueeta Gomes †
8:15 am Rafael Bigayan (Birthday)
Tue. 10/25 7:00 am Brian Little †
8:15 am Nicholas Ragusano †
Wed.10/26 7:00 am Theresa McCorriston †
8:15 am Eleanor VanLoon †
Thurs 10/27 7:00 am Edith & Pasquale D’Onofrio †
8:15 am Dan O’Connor †
Fri. 10/28 7:00 am Maria Ha †
8:15 am In honor of St. Jude
Sat..10/29 8:15 am Benjamin Labilles †
4:30 pm Tag Figueireido †
Sun. 10/30 7:30 am Virgilio Legaspi (Living)
9:00 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
10:30 am Donald Boley †
12:15 pm Salvador Tellez †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Youth Choir

Parents who want their children to be in the choir, please sign up.
Practices will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the church.
First performance on November 27
Contact the Parish Office for sign-up.

ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

On Wednesday of last week, our school worked in Faith Families to create Peace Quilts filled with images of peace. Faith Families are small groups within our school with students from each grade that come together and do an activity based on a certain gospel theme. It is a great way for students of different grades to get to know each other and cooperate together. Each activity is lead by our eighth graders and begins and ends with a prayer written by different students. They closed with this following prayer written by one of our eighth graders: Dear Lord, Today your love shined upon us. Thank you for the time you have given us with our Faith Families. May the rest of the 2011 – 2012 school year be filled with peace, hope, and love. May our Faith Family leaders, students, and staff grow in their faith and have peace in their hearts. We ask this in His name. Amen!

On another peaceful note, our school is looking for service opportunities for our middle school students. If you know of any agency that the school can connect with that would be a transformative experience for our students please email me: mandrada@csdo.org
Additionally, if there are any parish members that could use a little extra help around the house or would just like a visitor, please let me know as well.

Abundant Blessings, Meghan Jorgensen

Mark your Calendar ~ Nov. 17, 2011
Join us for a Special Evening with Marie Lawson Fiala

We would like to invite you to an evening with the Catholic author of ~ Letters From A Distant Shore ~ Marie Lawson Fiala ~ Her very special true story of faith, family and the miraculous power of prayer.

About Letters ~ From A Distant Shore ~
Tragedy shattered Marie Lawson Fiala’s life as a wife, mother, and lawyer when her 13-year-old son, Jeremy, was felled by a massive hemorrhage from a ruptured artery deep in his brain. Within an hour, Jeremy was in a coma, sustained only by machines. This memoir of a mother’s ferocious care and fierce determination to bring her child home alive and functioning despite devastating loss will win the hearts of families who have ever suffered from physical trauma with loved ones.

Readers will find their own faith in things unseen as Marie tells her tale of Jeremy’s recovery and homecoming.

Letters From a Distant Shore is both a profoundly spiritual work and gripping read. Marie will visit St. Felicitas on November 17, @ 7:00 p.m. in the Church and lead a faith-filled discussion and sign her book. We will have a few books available for purchase and it is available on amazon.com

Questions? Contact Sandi – 483-4880.
All are welcome!

Eucharistic Minister Meeting

All Eucharistic Ministers are required to attend the Eucharistic Minister Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Church.
This meeting is part of the Ministers’ spiritual formation, as well as an opportunity to review your ministry as ministers of the Holy Eucharist.
If you have any questions or concern, please call Sr. Magdalena Duong at 347-1287 or Debi Parker at 483-4865.
Thank you for your dedicated and wonderful service at the table of the Lord. May God bless you and your family with God’s abundant love and grace.

In Christ, Debi Parker & Sr. Magdalena
Este año, la preparación en Español, para la Confirmación, se iniciará el 6 de Noviembre.

Las clases se imparten en Día Domingo.

El horario es por la mañana de 10:30 A.M. a 12:00 M.
Seguido de la asistencia a la Eucaristía a las 12:15 P.M.
Para más información, usted puede comunicarse con Mercey Zamora.

Spanishminslst@att.net
Directo a su oficina (510) 347-1293