St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours / Giờ làm việc VPGX / Horario de Oficinas
Monday / Thứ Hai / Lunes  9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday / Thứ Ba / Martes  9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday / Thứ Tư / Miércoles  9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday / Thứ Năm / Jueves  9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Friday / Thứ Sáu / Viernes  9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Sacraments / Các Bí Tích / Sacramentos
Reconciliation / Giải tội  / Reconciliación
Saturday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  by appointment.
Baptism / Rửa tội
4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m.
Contact Parish Office for information.
Bautismos
Tercer Domingo del mes a la 1:30 P.M.  
Para más información en Español puede llamar al numero (510) 347-1293
Marriage / Hôn Phối
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.
Matrimonio
Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha deseada.  Más información?  puede llamar (510) 347-1293

Mass Schedule
Chương Trình Thánh Lễ / Horario para Misas
Sunday / Chúa Nhật / Domingo
7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)
Saturday / Thứ Bảy / Sábado
8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Daily / Ngày thường / Diariamente
(Monday to Friday)  7:00 am & 8:15 am
Holy Days / Lễ trọng Festival / Dias Festivos
7:00 am 8:15 am 7:00 pm
First Friday Exposition
Thứ Sáu đầu tháng Chúa Minh Thánh Chúa
Primer Viernes Exposición
Adoration in the Church from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

EMERGENCY / KHẨN CẤP / EMERGENCIA
During non-office hours call or text
(510) 470-8820
My Dear Parishioners,

Here are some of my thoughts for this week . . .

1. This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year ‘A’. Today Jesus Himself invites us to be extraordinary and to give our lives to him. Our world can be transformed into the place of salvation if only we walk in the ways of Christ. Suddenly our inner and outer worlds can become extraordinary! A world without darkness!

2. Today’s readings focus on Jesus, the light who dispels the darkness in our hearts and in our world. They focus, too, on the call He makes to each one of us and to us as a parish family, to welcome the light and carry on his mission of radiating the light to others. If we are going to say yes to this mission we are going to have to follow the example of the first disciples, let go of everything that is hindering us from responding to his call. We look to the message they heard when they started to follow Jesus.

3. Today we see the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. He came to save us by calling us to conversion, not simply in external ways but in the deepest depth of our hearts. Let go, let Jesus be in charge. He is Emmanuel. He is with us today, tomorrow, every day, every minute, every second of our lives. The gospel also tells us of the call of Peter and Andrew, James and John. We can only imagine the call of Jesus. Why would these fishermen respond so readily to the call of Jesus? Why don’t we respond as strongly to his call? May the Holy Spirit bring us to this place of trust and stir up our hearts to respond!

4. This week is also Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic Schools in the United States. Catholic schools offer academic and faith-filled education for students. Catholic schools are communities where students can find Jesus, learn about Jesus, love Jesus. . . . I am a product of Catholic Education and am proud of it. I am very grateful to the many people who have sacrificed for me. I am happy that we still have a Catholic School here in our parish. I invite you all to visit our school this weekend during their Open House. Come and meet the principal and teachers. Today’s second collection is for our school.

5. Walk for Life - This weekend in San Francisco and in Washington D.C., hundreds of thousands participated in the Walk for Life. This Walk for Life gathered tens of thousands of people to bring attention to the tragedy of abortion. We need to pray for an end to abortion. We need to pray for healing.

Remember you are always in my prayers.

Father Tom
EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering:

January 19, 2020:

Sunday Collection $ 8,697.00
Stewardship $ 434.85
Faith Direct Collection for December $ 4,599.48

This Sunday:

Second Collection: St. Felicitas School
Stewardship: Congregation of Benedictine Sisters

Next Sunday:
Second Collection: Maintenance
Stewardship: Mercy Retirement & Care Center

Thank you for your continued generosity.

January 26th - special day to honor, study, and share the Bible

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word, Pope Francis said.

By papal decree, this Sunday is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God." All the faithful are encouraged to set some time aside on this day to read and study the Holy Bible.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

The candles that are burnt throughout the year during Mass will be blessed on Sunday, February 2nd at the 10:30 am Mass. If you would like to donate one of these altar candles, they are available at the sides of the altar. After you have made your donation of $5, take one of the candles and place it in the donated candles basket.

You may also bring your own candles to be blessed for use in your own home.

Pray for those who serve in the armed forces

John Michael Salvatierra U.S. Navy
Antonio Sandoval U.S. Army
Lt. Matthew Penaranda U.S. Army
Lt. Cmdr. Benjamin Sacramento, Jr. U.S.N
Ryane Preciado U.S.A.F.
Joshua Cedillo U.S.A.F.
Sgt. Kevin I. Ontai U.S. Army

PARISH MINISTRIES & SCHEDULES

Adult Confirmation
Contact Maria Lara at (510) 877-2888 or email her at maripazlara2211@gmail.com
Class: Every Saturday - 9 am - St. Mary’s Center

Baptism Class
Contact the parish office
English - 2nd Thursday of the Month 7 pm-St. Mary’s Center
Spanish - 2nd Sunday of the Month -10:30 am - Adult Ed Room

Faith Formation
Director of Religious Education - Sandi Walton
Classes: Sunday 9:15 am,
Tuesday 3:45 pm —In the School
Vietnamese: Sr. Pauline Hang Hoang
Classes: Sunday 1:00pm, Vietnamese Language
3:00pm, Catechism
Spanish: Director, Mercey Zamora
Classes: Sunday 10:30 am - School

RCIA—the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Contact Deacon Timothy Myers
Meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. St. Joseph’s Center

Youth Ministry
Youth Confirmation—Contact Geri Lara
1st year Sunday at 4:00 pm — School Library
2nd year Sunday at 5:30 pm — School Library
Spanish –Contact Victor Romero - 650-784-6311
Meets Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Liturgy Meeting
2nd Wednesday of the Month at 5:00 pm St. Joseph’s Center.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Every Tuesday morning after 7 am Mass

Rosary Devotion
Daily after the 7:00 & 8:15 morning Masses
Lần Hạ Mân Côi sau Thánh Lễ 7:00am & 8:15am

Catholic Daughters
Meets 3rd Monday of the Month in St. Mary’s Center at
6:00 pm. Contact Laura Vacca at (510) 357-6886 or email her at laurspencer.vacca@gmail.com

Legion of Mary
Meets every Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the St. Mary’s Center

St. Vincent de Paul
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:30 pm - Adult Ed Room

Spanish Adult Choir
Every Wednesday at 7 pm in Adult Education Room

Spanish Catechist or Formation Meeting
Every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Social Hall

Spanish Children's Choir
Every Friday at 6:30 pm in Adult Education Room

Spanish Prayer Group
Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Adult Education Room

Spanish Committee Meeting
4th Thursday at 7:30 pm in Adult Education Room

Phone Numbers/Emails—see front of Bulletin

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Mass with Anointing of the Sick

This month the Anointing Mass will be on Sat. February 8th at 10:30 a.m. in order to be closer to the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - February 11th.

The Mass of the Anointing is not only for the elderly or sick people but actually for all of us to receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God. In this Mass we can pray for our relatives and friends to receive HEALING too. The Church encourages all the faithful to attend this Mass.

Reception will follow in the vestibule of the Church.

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 11:00 am
The Cathedral of Christ the Light

On this 28th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, initiated by Pope John Paul II, Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day with him and many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese. Please join us in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population.

Celebration includes Mass, Anointing of the sick, blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers, distribution of holy water from Lourdes, distribution of rosaries, Malta Clinic Open House.

Reception to follow after the Mass.

Save the Date!

Dance and Dine on Valentine’s!

Why stand in line at a restaurant?

Dine with friends at our dinner catered by Olive Garden.

When: Friday, February 14th
Time: 7pm-11pm (doors open 6:30 pm)
Cost: $20 single or $35 couple (ages 21+)
DJ & St. Felicitas Alum, Rick Santi will be spinning and taking requests.

Come join us

We thank those who provide names for the Prayers for the sick. If a person on the list happens to recover or passes away please contact the office to update our list.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

| Mon. | 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30 |
| Tues. | 2 Samuel 6:22b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35 |
| Wed. | 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20 |
| Thurs. | 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25 |
| Fri. | 2 Samuel 11:4-6, 10-14; Mark 4:26-34 |
| Sat. | 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41 |

Pray for the deceased and her family

Baby Marie Isela Molina-Bonilla - January 07, 2020
DOSIS DIARIAS DE LUZ

Jesús nos asegura: “Dios es luz y no hay en él oscuridad alguna” (1 Juan 1:5b). Pero cómo, exactamente, ¿la luz de Dios vence la oscuridad que todavía experimentamos? San Pablo nos muestra cómo: por medio de la cruz. La lectura de hoy de la primera carta de san Pablo a los corintios implora a los seguidores de Jesús a llevarse bien entre ellos, “conserven la armonía en el pensar y en el sentir”. Creemos que hace dos mil años, Jesús salvó al mundo y destruyó la oscuridad; pero hasta que Jesús vuelva otra vez, debemos unirnos como el cuerpo de Cristo para continuar rechazar la oscuridad del pecado y la división.

Como seguidores de Jesús, nos empleamos en contra de estos males en formas sencillas. Deliberadamente intentamos conversaciones genuinas con una persona que nos pareciera fastidiosa; ignoramos el chisme y rehusamos hablar a las espaldas de alguien; nos hacemos amigo de una persona difícil y necesitada. Éstas dosis diarias de luz nos traen esperanza a nuestro mundo, el cual es tanto a la vez redimido, pero no terminado. Jesús quiere nuestra ayuda. Como Pedro, Santiago y Juan en el Evangelio de hoy, estamos llamados por Cristo a participar en la salvación. Jesús nos elige, nos llama y nos invita a acompañarlo, y a imitarlo, en donde vivamos, y esperamos por la Luz del Mundo.

BELLEZA Y VERDAD

Hoy la poesía de Isaías nos lava con una belleza impresionante: el sufrimiento se ha ido, disipado en la oscuridad: ya no hay tristeza ahora donde hubo dolor. Estas palabras de Isaías nos encantan con su música y también con su significado. ¿Acaso no nos hemos sentido cargados de tristeza y dolor? ¿No llegamos anhelar el fin de la oscuridad?

Isaías promete que la fuerza majestuosa de Dios derrota nuestra angustia, haciendo volar nuestros problemas en una brisa. Estas palabras son agradables, pero ¿qué significan para nosotros verdaderamente, cuando nuestras dificultades del día a día son reales? ¿Cómo puede ser verdad que la oscuridad se desvanece, cuando muchos de nosotros sufrimos terriblemente?

Apreciada Comunidad,

Tendremos Bautizos los siguientes meses: terceros domingos, 16 de Febrero y 19 de Abril. inmediatamente después de misa.

Para mayor información referente al bautizo o para hacer una cita para la entrevista puede llamar a la señora Mercey Zamora (510) 347-1293. -o bien- (510) 351-5244 ext. 293

Por favor traer a la entrevista una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño o niña.

Los padrinos deben estar casados por lo eclesiástico o ser completamente solteros.

La preparación bautismal para ambos meses será el 09 de Febrero a las 10:30 A.M. en el edificio # 1 de la escuela St. Felicitas,
Chúc Mừng Năm Mới!

Kính Chúc Quý Cha, Quý Tu Sĩ Nam Nữ,
Quý Ông Bà và Anh Chị Em
Một Năm Mới An Khang Thịnh Vượng
và tràn đầy Phúc Lộc của Chúa Xuân.

LỜI NGUYỆN DÀNG LỄ VẬT ĐẦU NĂM
Lạy Chúa, trước thềm Năm Mới, chúng con xin dâng lên Chúa những tâm tình uóc nguyện với của lễ hoa quả dau mùa tường trưng lòng biết ơn của chúng con:

1. Dâng Bánh Chung, Bánh Tết
Bánh chưng xanh tươi trưng trưng cho dat
Xin dâng Chúa Trời những vật và làm than
Nâng mua xin Chúa thương ban
Bát cơm thôm đeo biển an muốn nhà.

2. Dâng Dưa Hấu
Xanh vỏ mà đỏ lòng phụ
Xin dâng lên Chúa tấc lòng con thơ.
Dù cho có lúc hửng hờ
Lòng yêu mến Chúa không bao giờ phai.

3. Dâng Mâm Ngũ Quả
Hoa thòm kết trái ngày lành
Nến người con nhớ cống ơn sinh thành mẹ cha
Xin ơn trên xuống muốn nhà
Ông bà cha mẹ chọn hòa thành ân.

4. Dâng Hoa & Nến
Chúa là ánh sáng muôn dân
Cho con sống mãi Mùa Xuân cuộc đời.
Hoa xuân nến sáng rạng ngời
Xin cho con sống tròn đổi tin yêu.

5. Dâng Nhan & Hương
Nến hương trầm con xin dâng Chúa
Nguyên cho đời sống mãi trung kiên.
Tưởng kính nhớ về ông bà tổ tiên
Xin thường cho hướng thiên dâng phúc vinh.

6. Dâng Bánh và Rượu
Và rượu bánh, lễ vật Tinh Yêu Thánh
Xua Con Chúa trên đời Sơ hiền đáng
Xin cho con cúng biết sống dặm thân
Lầm tấm bánh bể ra và chia tốt cho tha nhân.
St. Felicitas Catholic School

Celebrating 60 years of Faith and Family

Celebrating
Catholic Schools Week
The Wave of the Future!

January 27-30, 2020
Students will enjoy...
STEAM Day
Service Projects
Special Persons Day

We will kick off the week with

Open House
Sunday January 26, 2020
10am-12 Noon
School Mass at 9am
Information packets available for PreK-7th grade

To plan a visit or find out more information,
please call (510) 357-2530, or visit www.stfelicitas-school.org

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