St. Felicitas is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God, and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through Education & works of charity. In our various ministries we promote prayer, justice & peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.

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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

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Principal
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September 4, 2011 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Cooperative Plan

We are all missionaries by baptism. “Go and preach the Good News to all nations” was addressed to all baptized persons. Today we welcome Father Neil Pezzulo of the GlenMary Home Missioners, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of the home mission work of Glenmary priests, brothers and coworkers. Hundreds of U.S counties do not have a resident priest, and in many of these counties the Catholic Church is not present. That means no celebration of Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners are working hard to fill the void- to bring the love of Jesus to His Church, to the small towns and rural areas of our nation. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear of the Glenmary apostolate in Appalachia and the rural South, and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church.

Society for the propagation of faith (History of modern mission appeal)

It was founded in Lyons, France, in 1822, as a result of the distress of missions in both East and West. In 1815, Bishop Dubourg of New Orleans was in Lyons collecting alms for his diocese, which was in a precarious condition. To a Mrs. Petit, whom he had known in the United States, he expressed the idea of founding a charitable association for the support of Louisiana missions, which suggestion she cordially embraced, but could procure only small alms among her friends and acquaintances. In 1820, Pauline Jaricot of Lyons received a letter from her brother, a student at the Seminary of St-Sulpice, in which he described the extreme poverty of the members of the Foreign Missions of Paris. She conceived the idea of forming an association whose members would contribute one cent a week for the missions. The membership rose to a thousand and the offerings were sent to Asia. In 1822, Father Inglesi, Vicar-General of New Orleans, was sent to Lyons by Bishop Dubourg to visit his benefactors and reanimate their zeal. Seeing the success of Miss Jaricot, they thought at first of establishing a similar society for American missions, but decided to unite, instead of dividing, efforts.

A meeting of the friends of the missions called by Father Inglesi was attended by twelve ecclesiastics and laymen, and on 3 May, 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was formally established. Its object was declared to be to help Catholic missionaries by prayers and alms. It was understood that the new association should be catholic, that is, endeavor to enlist the sympathy of all Catholics, and assist all missions, without regard to situation and nationality. However, it is not the aim of the society to help "Catholic countries", no matter how great their needs may be, for that reason France, Italy, Austria, Spain, Portugal, etc. have never received help from it. For the same reason, as soon as missions are able to exist by their own efforts, the society withdraws its aid, because demands are many and resources inadequate. In 1823, a delegate was sent to Rome and Pius VII heartily approved the new undertaking and granted the indulgences and other spiritual privileges that permanently enrich the society, which judgment has been ratified by all his successors. In 1840, Gregory XVI placed the society in the rank of Universal Catholic institutions, and on 25 March, 1904, in the first year of his pontificate, Pius X recommended it to the charity of all the faithful, praising its work, confirming its privileges, and raising the feast of its patron, St. Francis Xavier, to a higher rite. A large number of provincial and national councils (especially the III Council of Baltimore, 1884), as well as thousands of bishops from all parts of the world, have likewise enacted decrees and published letters in favor of its development. It receives contributions from all parts of the Christian world. (From Catholic Encyclopedia)
**Events of the Week**

**Sept. 5 thru Sept. 10**

| MON 9/5 | LABOR DAY  
| CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |  
| TUE 9/6 | 8:30 am  
| School Bell Choir  
| 10:30 am  
| School Music Class  
| 6:30 pm  
| Adult Confirmation Class  
| 7:00 pm  
| CYO Board Meeting  
| 7:00 pm  
| Spanish Catechist Meeting  
| AE Rm  
| SMC  
| SMC  
| Hall  
| AE Rm  
| WED 9/7 | 1:00 pm  
| Golden Glow Club  
| 6:30 pm  
| RCIA  
| 7:00 pm  
| Spanish Prayer Group  
|  
| THU 9/8 | 7:00 pm  
| Baptism Class  
| 7:00 pm  
| Spanish Youth Group  
|  
| FRI 9/9 | 8:30 am  
| School Bell Choir  
| 12:00 pm  
| School Music Class  
| 7:00 pm  
| Spanish Children’s Choir  
| 8:00 pm  
| Vietnamese Choir  
|  
| SAT 9/10 | 3:15 pm  
| Confessions  
| 6:00 pm  
| Vietnamese Children’s Choir  
| 6:30 pm  
| Vietnamese CCD Teachers  
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**COLLECTIONS**

| Our Weekly Need:  
| $11,500.00  
| Aug. 28, 2011  
| Sunday Collection  
| $10,080.50  
| Children  
| 99.00  

Thank you for your generous donations.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Our Stewardship last week, in the amount of $504.02 went to FESCO

*This week our Stewardship will go to the St. Felicitas Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul.*

It’s Time to Register for Faith Formation Classes…

**Faith Formation**

**Classes for 2011-2012**

All children, Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are not attending Catholic School should be attending Faith Formation classes. 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.

We will be available after all the Masses on Sunday, September 11th and the following weekend, September 18th in the vestibule for you to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for classes…. or please contact Sandi at 483-4880 in the Faith Formation office during the week for an appointment.  

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**High School Confirmation**

**Parent & Student**

**Welcome/Registration Night**

**First Year – Welcome!**

If you would like to sign up for the first year Confirmation class, please attend the welcome meeting on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 7:00pm in the gym. Classes will begin on Oct. 16 at 7:00-8:30pm, and continue on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month through May, 2012. The cost for registration is $55.

1st year candidates, please bring a copy of your Baptism certificate to registration.

**Second Year - Welcome Back!**

If you have completed the first year of Confirmation preparation and would like to sign up for the second year, please attend the welcome meeting on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7:00pm in the gym. Classes will begin on Sept. 25 at 7:00-8:30pm, and continue on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month through May, 2012. The cost for registration is $95.

(1st year candidates, please bring a copy of your Baptism certificate to registration.)

You may pick up a registration packet in the parish office. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mary Segismundo at the Faith Formation Office (483-4880) or email at sfym@sbcglobal.net
“Patriot Day”

Next Sunday, Sept. 11, is our “Patriot Day” Mass at 9:00 a.m as we honor those who were injured or died during the September 11th terrorist attacks 10 years ago. At the end of the mass, there will be a special blessing for the brave men and women who continue to serve our country. We invite any parishioners who serve as a police officer, fire fighter, emergency first responder or military personnel to come receive a blessing. We have invited the San Leandro and Oakland Police departments and our local fire fighters to come and join us as well.

Conclusion of “Prayer for Peace”

The next day, Monday, Sept. 12, is the Mass to conclude our “Prayer for Peace” services which have been held every first Monday of the month since the terrorist attacks 10 years ago. If you have a family member who is unable to be here in person, you are welcome to bring a photograph of that person so that they can be honored and blessed in their absence.

The Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. in Church.

Although we are concluding the devotional practice, prayer for peace is still necessary and urgent. We invite all to pray for peace every day!

Prayers for Those in Military Service

We would like to keep all who serve in the Military in our prayers and in our hearts. If you know of any of our parishioners who are in the Military Services, or have a son or daughter in the Service, please contact us at the Parish. We pray especially for Angelo Lisondra, Army; Nelson Pena, Army; Benjamin Sacramento, Jr., Navy; Aurelio Sandoval Jr., Army; Shiloh Morrison, Marine Corps; Steven Accardo, Marine Corps. Michael Saragosa, Green Beret; Bruce Holmes, Army; Brian Pontes, Air Force; Denis Charles Gafke; Jason Buscovich, Army; Victor Avilla, National Guard; Omar Tejeda, National Guard; Michael Roe, Army; Kevin I. Ontai, Army National Guard; Marvin Terlaje, Army, Kyle Swatman, Marine Corp.; Megan McClain, Army Nat’l Guard; Patrick Gilmore, Army Reserve;

Pray for the Sick & Homebound


Mass Intentions Sept. 4 thru Sept. 11

Sun. 9/4 7:30 am Egidia Ornelas †
9:00 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
10:30 am Dorothy Rocha †
12:15 pm Florencia Rodriguez & Federico Avalos †

Mon .9/5 7:00 am Maria Mendoza Thanks)
8:15 am Anna Nguyen †

Tue. 9/6 7:00 am Teresa Cao †
8:15 am Fr. James Thoppil (Living)
(Ordination as Bishop)

Wed. 9/7 7:00 am Miguel Chua †
8:15 am Cesario Martinez †

Thurs 9/8 7:00 am Fr. Augustine’s Intention
8:15 am Luz Quinto †

Fri. 9/9 7:00 am Nancy Illano †
8:15 am Teresa Caol †

Sat.. 9/10 8:15 am Maxine Wyly †
4:30 pm Paul & Jeanne Cromwell †

Sun. 9/11 7:30 am Natividad Salinas †
9:00 am Julius Cordano †
10:30 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
12:15 pm Carmen Ayala

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Youth Choir

We are in the process of starting a youth choir for the parish during 9:00 am Holy Mass. It is open to all parishioners. Choir director will be the young man, Albert Bellefeuille, who is a trained musician. Parents who want their children to be in the choir, please sign up. We will have only a limited number of children in the choir on a first come first served basis.

Please find detailed information below:

- Open to all boys and girls grades 4-8
- No experience necessary
- Must be registered parishioners
- Sign-ups through the month of September
- Choir formation meetings scheduled October 4, 5, and 6
- Practices will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church (starting Oct. 11)
- First performance on November 27
- Contact the Parish Office for sign up

R. C. I. A.

Meetings at St. Felicitas to explore the RCIA process began last Wednesday. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. It is often likened to a Spiritual Journey of Faith and prepares candidates for Baptism and/or Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

If you are not baptized, baptized in a non-Catholic church or baptized but have received Confirmation and Eucharist, then these sessions are for you. We welcome you to join with others who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church — its teachings and practices.

We meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in St. Mary’s Center.

Young at Heart Luncheons will be back in October!

The first Lunch on October 5 will feature Chicken Enchilada/w Cheesy Sauce / Shredded Lettuce & Sliced Tomatoes / Spanish Rice and Refried Beans Tortillas. And even with Cake as dessert yet!!

Tickets will go on sale next weekend, so come on in and get yours early!

Handicapped Parking

Whenever possible, we ask that you leave the van-accessible spaces open for those who use wheelchairs.

Thank You.
UN MENSAJE DE AMOR

En los versículos finales de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice que cuando dos o tres están reunidos en su nombre, "ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos" (Mateo 18:20). Así entendemos que siempre se aplica la corrección fraternal cuando hacemos presente a Jesús.

De igual manera, alentar lo bueno en otros no sólo es actuar rectamente, sino que es una necesidad. El Señor dice al profeta Ezequiel que si él "no amonesta" al malvado para que se aparte del mal camino, entonces Dios le pedirá cuentas.

Vivimos en la era en que "cada quien hace lo suyo" y se suele ignorar la objetividad moral. Claramente, cuando el mensaje que compartimos con otros es un mensaje de amor, nuestros motivos no pueden ser mal interpretados. Como escribe san Pablo: "Quien ama su prójimo no le causa daño a nadie, Así pues, cumplir perfectamente la ley consiste en amar" (Romanos 13:10).

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FIESTA DE LA FE
Padrenuestro

Esta oración refleja claramente la intimidad que Dios tenía con su Padre, con su "Abbá"; por ello no tiene como fin primordial pedirle a Dios el pan para el diario vivir. Tiene como primera finalidad glorificar su nombre, reconocer su divinidad y pedir que ese reino de justicia, de paz, de igualdad entre los pueblos venga ya mismo. Estas obras del Reino de Dios anunciado por Jesús, a veces casi imperceptibles, es lo que pedimos que venga, es lo que estamos comprometidos a hacer una realidad. Sólo hasta que hemos pedido que se haga la voluntad divina, en nuestra vida, es entonces que pedimos pan para no desfallecer. No sólo pan material que sacie nuestra hambre, sino del pan eucarístico que sacia el hambre más profunda de los cristianos. La Eucaristía como pan, no es fruto de nuestro crecimiento humano, sino que es don divino; es Dios mismo que se nos da por amor para que no andemos "como ovejas sin pastor". El comer este pan que pedimos tiene consecuencias de perdón y reconciliación; de crear un estilo de vida diferente que glorifique el nombre de Dios con palabras y obras. "Que se haga su voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo".

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Apreciados Padres de Familia o Guardianes

Después de nuestra celebración Eucarística, este Domingo continuamos distribuyendo y recibiendo aplicaciones para las inscripciones de preparación a la Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión.

También tendremos información para PERSONAS ADULTAS QUE ESTAN Bautizadas AUN NO HAN RECIBIDO LOS DEMÁS SACRAMENTOS. 
Mas información? Comuníquese con Mercey Zamora (510) 347-1293