St. Felicitas Catholic Church
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Jose Prado Deacon (Retired)
Rosario Rivera, Secretary    281
Mercey Zamora Pastoral      293
Associate (Spanish Ministry)
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Ida Valenzuela, RCLA          283
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Altar Servers
Clare Zipp, Bulletin         284

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

Religious Education Office
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Mary Segismundo             285
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Parish Office Hours
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Parish School
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Principal
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August 15, 2010 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2010

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
— Luke 1:42

Our Parish Picnic

It was a time to pray, play and build community and fellowship. Many parishioners took time to
join and enjoy the celebration at the park.

We celebrated Holy Mass under the canopy of the open skies. All creation praise the Lord!
The gurgling sound of the stream, chirping of birds, the music of nature and the sound of an occa-
sional biplane that flew overhead added to the beauty of the celebration. The weather was just per-
fected - not too chilly nor hot. The children felt, “they were at the park having a great time, but at the
same time attending Holy Mass.”

There were some curious onlookers watching this unusual celebration at the park. Some
were peering behind the bushes while others just stood staring. However it was all very respectful
and the Holy Mass was a wonderful spiritual celebration for everyone.

Some of the activities included: 3-Legged race, Egg on a spoon, and sack race/Bunny hop.
For those of you who weren’t up for the 3 Legged Race or those types of events, we had a word
game.

It was a wonderful time for fellowship and community building. One of the parishioners writes
about the picnic:

…..Was a lovely day & everything was well planned. The signs along Estudillo that met us
coming in were clear & readable at perfect spots. The Mass area was set up & labeled well.
All the Parish Council, Facility Committee & the Liturgy committees did a splendid job! Let’s
replay this next August!!
That’s my vote & prayer any way.
Next year I would suggest the parking committee be stationed nearer the gate &/or have
signs to let us know the roped off area was for St Felicitas.
What a wonderful group of parishioners!!

Thanks to the following sub-committees:
- Logistic & Layout committee – Chairs: Mike Zamora & Bill Costa
- Liturgy committee – Chairs: Fr Augustine & Ken Kasalis & the Liturgy Team
- Music - Tom Gilfether & members of the choir
- Parking – Chairs: Karl Herzer & Mel Abero
- Food – Chairs: Jean Marie Stout, Justine, & Irene Hagebusch
- Tickets & Marketing – Chairs: Ailyene DeBenito & Denise Abero
- Activities – Chair: Christine Van Der Graf

I'd like to give a special thanks to the Sisters, Parish Staff, Members of Pastoral Council, Liturgy
Committee and Facilities Committee. This was and is a joint effort.

Father Augustine
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2010

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

Events of the Week
August 16 thru August 21

| MON 8/16 | 9:00 am to 7:00 pm | School Teachers’ Retreat Vietnamese Adoration | SMC Church |
| TUE 8/17 | 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group Parish Council Meeting | AE Rm SJC |
| WED 8/18 | 7:00 pm | Spanish Catechist Mtg. | AE Rm |
| THU 8/19 | 7:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Baptism Class Spanish Bible Study | SMC AE Rm |
| FRI 8/20 | 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm | Spanish Choir Spanish Adult Formation Vietnamese Choir | Hall SMC AE Rm |
| SAT 8/21 | 3:15 pm to 2:00 pm | Confessions Spanish Potluck | Church Hall |

COLLECTIONS August 8, 2010
Our Weekly Need: $11,500.00
Sunday Collection: $8,417.00
Children’s Collection $14.00
Church Painting $11,493.00
(Total so far: $59,092.00)

Thank you for your generous contributions.

STEWARDSHIP
Last Sunday, August 8, our Stewardship of $420.85 went to Missionaries of the Poor, (an international monastic order of Brothers dedicated to serve the poorest of the poor.)

This Sunday, August 15, our Stewardship will go to a needy person in the Parish.

Youth Ministry
Volunteers Needed

St. Felicitas Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers for the Core Team. We need both students and adults to build a strong team.

The qualifications are that you must be a practicing Catholic and a member of St. Felicitas Parish, enjoy working with youth, and be friendly, creative, spontaneous and flexible.

We are looking for spiritually mature students of high school (11th – 12th grade) or college age, and adults beyond the college years.

Your commitment will be two Sunday evenings and one planning session per month from August through May. If you are interested, please contact Mary Segismundo at 351-2301 or email sfym@sbcglobal.net.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

"Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, since Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist form a unity, it follows that “the faithful are obliged to receive this Sacrament at the appropriate time.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church.)

St. Felicitas Parish offers Confirmation preparation classes for adults. We will begin our next classes on September 7, 2010, in preparation for Confirmation at the Easter Vigil in 2011.

If you are interested, please call or visit the parish office @ 351-5244. Leave your name, number and request. The Confirmation team leader will contact you with more information.
**R.C.I.A.**

If you or someone you know is interested in the Church and what it means to be a Catholic, St. Felicitas offers the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process for those who wish to explore that possibility.

The RCIA process goes through distinct phases and rites. The first phase is the Pre-Catechumenate or the Period of Inquiry. Inquirers meet with the RCIA team in sessions to explore what the Church teaches and to ask questions about the Faith and Catholic beliefs and practices.

The sessions are informal and no commitment is required. A new Inquiry session will begin on Sept. 1st. Since the process for coming into the Church takes place over a period of time, now is the time to take the first step.

This period is the first step for those who will prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation next Easter.

For more information call the Parish Office at 352-5244, ext. 283.

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**Mass Intentions** Aug. 15 thru Aug. 22

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**LECTORS......**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS...**

New schedules are now ready for you to pick up. Please pick them up after the Mass today in the Vestibule of the Church, or during the week at the Parish Office. Thank you.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be no Catholic Daughters’ meeting during the month of August.

Meetings will resume on Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:00 pm. in the Social Hall.
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. 3, at 7:00pm in the gym. Classes will begin on Oct. 17 at 7:00-8:30pm, and continue on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month through May 2011. The cost for registration is $50.

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. 12, at 7:00pm in the gym. Classes will begin on Sept. 26 at 7:00-8:30pm, and continue on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month through May 2011. The cost for registration is $90.

Requirements for High School Confirmation
• Student is in grade 9-12
• Family is registered at St. Felicitas parish
• Student has already received Baptism and First Holy Communion

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

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mary Segismundo at 351-2301 or email at sfym@sbcglobal.net.

Friends of the Poor Walk
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County

Date: September 26, 2010
Time: 2pm to 5:30 pm
Where: Mission Blvd., Hayward CA.

Bring together your family and friends for this national walkathon to raise funds to serve the poor in our community.

Free food from SVdP’s Kitchen of Champions, prizes & games for walkers, families & supporters.

We invite our parish community

Become a walker or support St. Felicitas “Happy Feet”

Come and join the feeling.
Walk a mile in someone else’s shoes and experience the goodness of giving.

For more information, please contact:
Dimas Resendez, 510-352-8361
dimasresndez@sbcglobal.net

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 office. We pray especially for Karen Inskeep, Air Force; 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; Manuel Guevara, Marine Corps. Denis Charles Gafke, Jason Buscovitch, Army; Ruben SanJuan, National Guard; Victor Avilla, National Guard; Omar Tejeda, National Guard; Michael Roe, Army; Kevin I. Ontai, Army National Guard; Blanca Ramirez; Abraham Castellanos; Keonie J. Saablan; Emanuel Diaz;
En el evangelio de hoy la Virgen María expresa su canto de alegría, de felicidad, cuando toma conciencia del significado del acontecimiento que se está cumpliendo en ella. El canto expresa que ha llegado a su cumplimiento toda la espera de Israel, el pueblo elegido.

Los protagonistas de la historia de Dios. “Glorifica mi alma al Señor”, estas palabras de María son un canto de alabanza, compuesto con frases del Antiguo Testamento, pero que en boca de María adquieren un nuevo sentido. Es la primitiva comunidad que, a la luz de la Pascua, se expresa a través de María, poniendo en sus labios un canto de liberación mesiánica que invierte el Viejo orden social y religioso.

Dichosa tu que has creído, le dice Isabel a María. La Virgen nazarena, fascinada por Dios, encarna la espera y la fe multiséculos de Israel. María se fía plenamente del Señor al decir “hagase en mi según tu palabra”. Esta aceptación de la voluntad de Dios es un eco de la actitud de Cristo al entrar en la historia de los hombres.

María, mujer de una grande fe. No tenemos que mitificar a María o alabarla como a una super estrella. Tenemos que verla como la primera colaboradora en la obra de la recencia humana, como la aldeana de Nazaret que se “jugo” la vida por aceptar el proyecto de Dios. Existen algunos que la idealizan tanto que piensan que ella no tenía todo claro respecto a los planes de Dios. María, según los evangelios, no tuvo desde el principio una fe terminal de luz plena, ni de la revelación del misterio de Cristo. Su fe llevo el normal proceso de menos a mas.

Una vocación que se vive con fe. María, desde la fe, tuvo que vivir su singular vocación, la de ser la Madre del Hijo de Dios hecho hombre, su condición de primera cristiana y primera Iglesia. Por ellos necesitaba ratificar continuamente su “hagase en mi según tu palabra”, pronunciado por ella en la Anunciación. Por su fe María es grande y es el modelo mas cercano a cada uno de nosotros.

Ninguna fuerza podra vencer al Mesías del Señor y a sus seguidores. Los versiculos del Apocalipsis—primera lectura— sirviéndose de un lenguaje simbólico, intentan infundir fuerzas y Consuelo a los primeros cristianos perseguidos. Nos demuestra como se cumple el proyecto de Dios para los hombres a pesar del enemigo. Esta iniciada la “lucha final”. La mujer engendra al Mesías, sentado definitivamente a la derecha de Dios (mediante la Resurreccion). Contra este Mesías, el dragon y las fuerzas del mal no tienen ningun poder.

LA ASUNCION de MARIA es la anticipación del destino glorioso, reservado a todos los creyentes. Cristo, como dice san Pablo en esta parte de la primera Carta a los Corintios, es la primicia de este destino que le pertenece plenamente por su divinidad; María es la primera de aquella cadena de criaturas que Dios quiere recuperar para sí. Con un lenguaje bíblico y apocalíptico, san Pablo expresa su vision cristocéntrica de la historia. De esta manera san Pablo —segunda lectura— esclarece dudas de algunos cristianos de esa comunidad que dudaban de la Resurreccion futura. (Pan de la Palabra)

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE!

A partir del Domingo pasado, estamos aceptando inscripciones para la preparacion a la Primera Confesión y Primera Comunión. Las aplicaciones se reparten después de misa de 12:15 P.M. y se reciben de igual manera. También pueden visitar a la Sra. Mercey en la oficina parroquial. Si necesita mayor informacion puede llamarla al numero directo en su oficina (510) 437 - 1293 o bien al (510) 351-5244 ext. 293. Las clases comenzaran el 26 de Septiembre, 2010. Si el niño o niña asiste por primera vez, debe presentar copia del acta de bautizo y de nacimiento. BIENVENIDOS A LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA!