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

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One of the troublesome things about human beings is also one of the glories of human beings. We never really get it all together!

We are not the kind of creatures, like the angels, who make a decision once and for all and forever have put their whole heart and soul into it, their whole being. So they are either condemned if they have aligned themselves against God or are forever with God if they have chosen to be one with Him who made them.

But we human beings are not like that. We are always “more or less”. We never can sum ourselves up once and for all. There are always pieces of our personalities, pieces of our being left out, left over.

Therefore, we are always capable of change, of growth, of repentance, or turning from evil to good or (regrettably) from good to evil.

For us conversion of heart is never over and done with as long as we live upon this earth. There is always something more, someone more beckoning us onward and forward.

So, there is no one that we can “give up on”, and no persons who can take pride in their present blessedness and righteousness, lest they soon fall from grace.

The celebration of Christmas is a time when we can change our lives, when we can take a step closer to the Lord – or back further away. It is an opportunity provided us by God to pick up some of the loose, scattered pieces again, to bring another part of our lives, our attitudes, our hearts under the sway of the love of God.

What a joy it is to be such a weak human being, to be so wonderfully made, that at any given time, we can begin again, turn again, be converted and know that we are accepted and loved, forgiven and blessed, because of Him who loves us and was not ashamed to become one of us weak, fickle, changeable human beings.

Blessed Christmas to all! May the new year 2011 bring you peace, joy and good health.

Father Augustine
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

**December 26, 2010**

*Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.*

— Colossians 3:14

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**COLLECTIONS**

December 12, 2010

**Our Weekly Need:** $11,500.00

**Sunday Collection:** $10,158.50

**Children** $25.00

**Religious Retirement** $1,966.00

**Immaculate Conception** $2,513.00

*Thank you for your generous contributions.*

*Amounts for Dec. 19 not available at time of printing.*

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, Dec. 12,** our Stewardship of $507.93 went to SPRED.

**Sunday, Dec. 19,** our Stewardship went to the George Mark Children’s House in San Leandro.

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**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Day Masses: (Sat. Dec. 25)

- 7:30 am
- 10:30 am
- 12:15 pm Spanish Mass
- 4:30 pm Vietnamese Mass (No English Mass)

**NO** 9:00 am Mass—

**New Year’s Day** (Sat. Jan. 1, 2011)

(Mary, Mother of God)

One Mass only at 9:00 am.

**No** 4:30 pm English Mass.

**No** 3:15 Confessions

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**Take time to laugh….**

It is the music of the soul!

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**2011 ENVELOPES**

The new boxes of contribution envelopes for the year 2011 are on the tables in the Vestibule. Please pick up your envelope as soon as possible. If you can not find your name, please contact the Parish Office.

Please do not use these envelopes until January of 2011.
Young at Heart Luncheon

Wednesday, January 12, 2011
Doors open at 11:30 am
Come and enjoy the first luncheon of
The new year!!

MENU
Italian Salad, Lasagna Roll-ups,
Veggies, Garlic bread
Apple Pie

The Sick & Homebound:
Earl Granahan, Nick Botelho, John Silva,
Virginia Brown, Albert Pontes, Peggy Miller,
Daniel Bautista, Debra Houston Perakis,
Richard Smid, Bailey Gendreau, Ramona Balagot, Frank Bertoni,
Josie Herrera, Canares Aban Sr., Less Keller, Miguel Baragas,
Ted Medeiros, Emily Maria Clifford, John Vargas, Gilberto Marquez, Maria Guiveia,
Don Silveria, Evelyn Lake,
Kathryn Dela Rosa Caliz, Ben Perry, Shirley King, Salvador Saavedra,
Jerry Gross, Rudy Griego, Joe Riccio, Sergio Abana, Nellie Rogge, Julie Chin, Gale DeVetter,
Cecilia Inzerilla, Raymond Fazilla, Oscar Bickerton,

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED
Ron Abood,

Mass Intentions Dec. 19 thru Dec. 26

Sun 12/26 7:30 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
9:00 am Mr&Mrs Martin Hernandez †
10:30 am Anthony & Maria Pham †
12:15 pm Spanish Community
Mon 12/27 7:00 am Jose, Maria, & Edwina Silva †
8:15 am Alma August †
Tue.12/28 7:00 am Maria & Joseph Nguyen †
8:15 am Joaquin De Oliveira (Living)
Wed.12/29 7:00 am Joseph Ha †
8:15 am Bella Soars †
Thurs12/30 7:00 am All Souls
8:15 am Greg Padula †
Fri. 12/31 7:00 am Audrey Sherman †
8:15 am Luningning Hobbs (Thanksgiving)
Sat.1/1 9:00 am NEW YEAR’S DAY
Nuncia Torres †
Sun1/2 7:30 am Eugilio Gumataotao †
9:00 am St. Felicitas Parishioners
10:30 am John & Maria Phan Tran †
12:15 pm Spanish Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

The Rite of Welcome/Acceptance

The initial phase of the RCIA will be moving into
the second stage as our participants go through
the “Rite of Acceptance” (for the unbaptized) and
the “Rite of Welcome” (those seeking full commu-
non with the Church)

These Rites will take place on Sunday, January
9th at the 10:30 Mass. The participants are now
ready to publicly declare their intention to continue
their journey toward becoming Catholics.

At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace
the Gospel message and they will be signed with
the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ.
The Rites place these catechumens in a formal
relationship with the Church.

We welcome you to take an active role in welcom-
ing our catechumens and candidates, in praying
for them, and in teaching by example as they now
enter into a period of deeper formation in the RCIA
Process.

GREETERS

The new schedule for Greeters is now available
In the Vestibule Office. Please pick up your
Schedule as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Judy Lema
Crab Feed Tickets on Sale Now!
Join us for the 6th Annual St. Felicitas “That’s Amore” Crab Feed and Silent Auction
Saturday, February 12, 2011
6:00 – 9:00 PM
Enjoy a delicious menu of salad, pasta, dessert and lots of fresh Pacific crab!
This event sells out quickly, so be sure to get your tickets before the Christmas holiday!
Tickets are $40 per person (Adults only event)
To purchase your tickets, please contact the school office at 510-357-2530 or Geri Lara at 510-326-5693.

High School Youth Ministry
Youth ministry is open to all St. Felicitas parishioners grades 9-12.
Students wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2012 must attend. If you have any questions, contact Mary Segismundo at the Faith Formation Office.

FEAST OF FAITH
Proccesses
Why does the liturgy begin with a procession?
It is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We are not static, staying in one place. We are going somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of Christ’s presence in our midst. We move, we process, because we recognize our need for what Christ is preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly, because we are hungry for that heavenly food.

This procession is an orderly one: servers, deacon, priest presider. Each is set apart by distinctive vesture: albs for the altar servers, dalmatic for the deacon, chasuble for the priest. The procession is an image of the hierarchical structure of the Church. On a deeper level it is an image of unity in diversity. We are all on a journey to the heavenly city, but each of us is clothed with different gifts. We all receive the call to service, but not in the same way. Only by coming together in all our wonderful variety can we achieve the work of the kingdom.

Offering Envelopes Especially for Children
It is important to begin to teach our children early about stewardship and what it means to be abundantly blessed by God & give joyfully back to our Lord. The children’s envelopes are a fun way to pass along the importance of giving back to God part of what He has blessed us with. We are good stewards when we recognize that everything belongs to God.

With the New Year, this is a perfect time to re-evaluate our personal stewardship. Have we reduced our gifts to God into occasional acts of charity, random volunteer work & meagerly giving, or have we embraced the true concept of stewardship whole-heartedly & given happily & freely back to God?” Through stewardship, children discover what a difference stewardship makes in their daily lives, & what they can do to make a difference in the lives of others.
We will have the envelopes in the vestibule of the church this weekend & next weekend, Jan. 2. You may come by the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office to pick up a box for your child. Encourage your children to use these envelopes. Sandi
NUESTRO PASTOR, PADRE AUGUSTINE JOSEPH, PADRE JAYSON LANDEZA, PADRE TRAN T. DINH, MERCEY ZAMORA, Y TODO EL PERSONAL DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA, DESEAN A TODA LA COMUNIDAD MUCHAS BENDICIONES EN ESTA NAVIDAD Y UN VENTUROSO AÑO NUEVO.

“A CCION DE GRACIAS” ES LO QUE NACE DEL CORAZÓN Y SUBE A DIOS. YA SEA CON NUESTRAS PALABRAS O CON NUESTRA ACTITUD. PERO EL AGRADECIMIENTO EN SI ES EL OFRECIMIENTO DE NUESTRAS VIDAS QUE MEDIANTE EL “SACRIFICIO SANTO” OFRECEMOS AL PADRE. NADA ES COMPARABLE Y MAS PERFECTO QUE LA CELEBRACION DE NUESTRA EUCARISTIA; NADA ES MAS PERFECTO QUE LA OFREnda INMOLADA DE JESUCRISTO, NUESTRO SEÑOR. NUESTRAS ACCIONES COTIDIANAS, NUESTROS TRABAJOS, NUESTROS PLANES Y PROYECTOS SON TAMBIEN UNA EXTENSION DE LA CELEBRACION EUCARISTICA Y CONLLEVAN POR LO TANTO ALABANZAS A DIOS.

MOVIDOS POR EL ESPRITU DE DIOS, EL MINISTERIO COORDINADOR PARA LA FESTIVIDAD DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE, AGRADECE PRIMERAMENTE A DIOS, POR TODA LA AyUDA, ENERGIA, RECURSOS DIFERENTES, COLABORACION FISICA, Y TIEMPO DEDICADO, QUE RECIBIMOS DE MUCHOS MIEMBROS DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD, A QUIENES TAMBIEN AGRADECEMOS POR SU MANIFESTACION GENEROSA. EL SEA BENDECIDO Y ALABADO POR “MOVER” TANTOS CORAZONES PARA QUE PUDIERAMOS LLEVAR A CABO ESTA PRECIOSA CELEBRACION EN HONOR A NUESTRA MADRE DE GUADALUPE, REINA DE MEXICO Y EMPERATRIZ DE AMERICA.

AGRADECEMOS TAMBIEN A NUESTROS SACERDOTES: AUGUSTINE JOSEPH, JAYSON LANDEZA, Y NICANOR SARMIENTO, A TODAS LAS PERSONAS QUE EN DIFERENTES FORMAS CONTRIBUYERON PARA HONRAR A NUESTRA MADRE SANTISIMA, A LOS JOVENES Y A TODA LA COMUNIDAD EN GENERAL, POR SU ESPRITU MARIANO Y EL ENTUSIASMO CON QUE CONTRIBUYERON A ESTA CELEBRACION. A TODOS LOS PARTICIPANTES, COMO TAMBIEN A LOS MAESTROS DE “LA DANZA AZTECA”. DIOS BENDIGA TAMBIEN A LAS SEÑORAS DE LA DANZA DE LOS PIPILES” A TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS, Y CATEQUISTAS.

PERSONALMENTE LE PIDO AL ALTISIMO QUE RECOMPENSE Y BENDIGA A TODAS LAS PERSONAS EN EL “MINISTERIO COORDINADOR DE ESTA FIESTA GUADALUPANA” POR TODA LA ENTREGA, ABNEGACION, ALEGRIA, UNIDAD Y TANTAS COSAS BELLAS, TODAS MUY CRISTIANO-MARIANO, CON QUE TRABAJARON. TODO HONOR Y GLORIA SUBA HASTA EL ALTISIMO.

!VIVA NUESTRA MADRE DE GUADALUPE! FELIZ NAVIDAD!!! FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!!!

Mercey Zamora.