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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday—Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

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Meghan Anne Jorgensen, Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
357-2530
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Emergency
875-9163
(during non-office hours)

Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
12:15 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday 8:15 am, 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00 am, 8:15 am

Holy Days 7:00 am, 8:15 am, 7:00 pm

1st Friday Exposition 12:30 pm to 4:45 pm

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

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

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
    July 27, 2014

All things work for good for those who love God.
    — Romans 8:28a

Electric Candles

Starting this Sunday, July 26/27 2014, we will be transitioning to electric candles at Saint Felicitas Church. We have been planning for it for quite some time. We thank God and the members of our parish that finally it is here.

No Fire Please

Kindly do not bring any fire or materials for making fire into the candle room. Consequently, it is not allowed to bring matches, lighters or wax candles into the candle room. In case anyone notices people bringing wax candles into the room kindly remind them that it is not permitted.

How to light the electric candle?

Each candle has a switch in front of it. Please press and hold the switch for a second or so to light the candle. Once you light the candle it is controlled by a computer chip. You are not able to turn it off manually!

Donations for lighting the candle

You will notice two types of candles in the room - a large size and a smaller size. The large size is white in color and the smaller ones come in two colors, red or blue. The donation for lighting a large candle (white in color) is $3; it burns for three full days. The donation for lighting the small candle (red or blue) is $1; it burns for a full day.

Opportunity for donation

The total expense for the candle room is about $24,000. We have already received $15,000. I thank everyone who donated so generously. For those who purchased a full candle display a plaque will be placed on this display.

For those that donated $500 toward the candle room your loved one’s name will be on a plaque that will be displayed in the candle room. We only need 18 more $500 donations to complete our candle room.

Transitions are always fraught with difficulties. We pray that everyone gets used to the change gradually with peace and joy. May our devotions continue to grow and help us in our spiritual growth.

Father Augustine
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 27th, 2014  
No Children’s Liturgy of the Word during July and August  
2:00 pm  Baptisms in the Church  

**Second Collection**  
Next week: Maintenance

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**FINANCIAL CORNER**  
July 20th, 2014  

**Our Weekly Goal**  
$11,700.00  
**Sunday Collection**  
$9,316.50  
**Amount needed to reach goal**  
$2,383.50

Thank you for your generosity  

Last Week’s Stewardship of $465.83 went to LaSallian Educational Opportunities.  
This week’s Stewardship will go to Bay Area Crisis Nursery—Prevents abuse and neglect of Children by providing support to families who are in crisis, located Concord.

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday**  
August 2-3

The St. Vincent de Paul conference will host Bundle Sunday and Electronic-waste Collection August 2-3, 2014 at the parish. The collection times are Saturday 2:00pm to 6:00pm and Sunday 8:30am to 6:00pm. Bundle Sunday bags are available in the vestibule with a list of acceptable items to donate to the community. If you do not receive a Bundle Sunday bag, please feel free to use any plastic bag. God Bless you.

—Edgar Walters, Pres.

**Bishop’s Seminarian Burse Luncheon**  
Correction: Donation is $15.00  
Deadline is extended to July 31st to RSVP.

**Our Annual Parish Picnic**  
When: Sunday, August 10th, 2014  
Where: Lake Chabot Park (near Estudillo Avenue)  
10:30 Mass will be celebrated in the park.  
(There will not be a 10:30 Mass at Church)  
Mass will be celebrated in the park  

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE**  
July 26-27 and August 2-3

**COMING SOON**

**Volunteer “Thank You” Dinner**

**Date:** Tuesday, August 12, 2014  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer in Church  
6:00 pm Dinner in Parish Gym  

If you are a volunteer please check your e-mail or mail. Invitations have been sent. Call the office if you did not receive your invitation and you are a volunteer.
Pray for The Sick and Homebound

** If any person in this list passes away to eternity, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for the repose of his soul.

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM
† Mark McSharry
Who entered into eternal life
July 16, 2014

† Adam Pye
Who entered into eternal life
July 21, 2014

† Joe Mascarenas
Who entered into eternal life
July 21, 2014

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/28

Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

First Friday - August 1st
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Just A Note To Remind You

Mass Intentions for the week of 7/27 to 8/3

Sun 7/27  7:30 am Joseph & Maria Tran †
         9:00 am Serafina Fejeran (Birthday)
         10:30 am Parishioners
         12:15 am Brianna Martinez (16th Birthday)
Mon 7/28  7:00 am Ramona Balagot †
         8:15 am Florentina Paraguay †
Tue 7/29  7:00 am All Souls †
         8:15 am Tony Ramirez †
Wed 7/30  7:00 am Remy Flores †
         8:15 am Felipe Amezcua †
Thu 7/31  7:00 am Loren Van Cleek †
         8:15 am Trinidad R. Aguas †
Fri 8/1   7:00 am Clifford Hobbs †
         8:15 am Ramon Quinto †
Sat 8/2   8:15 am Joseph & Teresa †
         4:30 pm Parishioners
Sun 8/3   7:30 am John Heasley †
         9:00 am Kenneth Mammerer †
         10:30 am Lewis & Claire Coffey †
         12:15 pm Rafael Zamora †

A (Anniversary)  B (Birthday)  L (Living)  (†) Deceased

Pray the Rosary

7:30 am Church (Daily)
8:45 am S.J. Chapel
Tuesday through Friday
CONFIRMED in Christ?
Let’s continue to awaken God’s light in you......
Come join our
St. Felicitas Youth Group
And be a part of an exciting, spiritually centered, fun, service oriented and meaningful team......#TTP
(Earn service hours in the company of your friends)
We are looking for great Youth Leaders & team members!!!!
Interested: Attend the Meeting on Sunday 8/10/14 @ 7 pm
@ St. Mary’s Center (St. Felicitas Parish)
Contact: Geri 510-347-1285

SIGN-UPS

Sign-up for confirmation classes
Who: Baptized Teens between the ages of 14 and 18 years old.
When: August 10th and August 17th
Where: Religious Education Center
For more information contact:
Geri at 510-347-1285

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
Are you an adult who...
• is interested in being baptized Catholic?
• was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about?
• was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, please consider joining our ongoing inquiry sessions for a chance to ask questions, learn more about us and about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process by which adults join the Church. No commitment is required. For more information, call the parish office at:
510-351-5244.

JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today’s first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth’s goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a “prize.” We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel?

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en América.

Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolió la esclavitud indígena y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dame a mí, tu servidor, la capacidad de juzgar bien

(1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12).

Salmo — Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos

(Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — Estamos predestinados a ser conformados a la imagen del Hijo de Dios

(Romanos 8:28-30).

Evangelio — Cuando encontramos la perla de gran valor, tenemos que ofrecer por ella todo lo que poseemos

(Mateo 13:44-52 [44-46]).

PRINCIPIO Y FUNDAMENTO

El hombre ha sido creado para alabar, hacer reverencia y servir a Dios nuestro Señor

—San Ignacio de Loyola