First Holy Communion—May 10th, 2014

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Youth Services

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
Holy Hour Monday through Thursday at
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm in St. Joseph’s Chapel

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday -Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Parish School                  357-2530
Meghan Anne Jorgensen,         Fax: 357-5358
Principal
Youth Confirmation

This coming Friday evening, we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the young adults (Juniors and Seniors) of our parish. They have been preparing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation all year and have finally come to this day of fulfillment.

Of course, completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) is the beginning of a full life in Christ, not the end of it. A person so initiated is now equipped to live the Christian life, with all the helps and graces promised by the Lord to make such a life possible.

That life however, is not without problems and pains. We all know the ups and downs of human existence, the struggles with relationships, identity, financial insecurity, too much financial security, professional life balanced with family life, and ultimately the issues of health, sickness and death. “God is with us” for all who will make God a part of their life, in all these circumstances, through all these trials, seeing that we are able to sort them out, decide them rightly and ultimately triumph in Christ and His Holy Spirit.

Confirmation for many Catholic children, when it was celebrated in the seventh or eighth grade, was graduation from religion. It is our prayer that such will not be the case with these young people who are more mature and hopefully have made their own decision about being confirmed and are not just going along with their parent’s decision to get it done and over with. But I am a realist and we’ll see.

Many of these fine young people have a sense of ministry, a genuine sense of stewardship. They have something to give back to this community, to the Church and to the world. They are about more than just getting ahead for themselves. They have great gifts and they seek ways to express their gratitude in ministry, in serving others, in passing on the faith to their younger brothers and sisters in the parish, in being a full participant in our weekly worship of God. We pray for them this week that the Lord will pour forth upon them a full share of His Holy Spirit, enabling them and moving them to live to the full the Christian life and faith that they have been blessed with. Our merciful, forgiving God will always be with them. He is committed to them and so are we as the parish family of Saint Felicitas.

Father Augustine
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25th, 2014
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
9:00 am & 10:30 am Mass
2:00 pm Baptisms in the Church

Second Collection
Next Week: Maintenance

Next Sunday is
Hospitality Sunday
Come join us for coffee and donuts

FINANCIAL CORNER
May 18, 2014

Our Weekly Goal $11,700.00
Sunday Collection $11,674.00
Amount needed to reach goal $26.00
Catholic Charities $2,199.50

Thank you for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP
This Week’s Stewardship will go to the Interfaith Homeless Network — Faith-based community service organization serving the homeless of San Leandro.

Next Week’s Stewardship will go to Father Sebastian: Indian Mission

Stewardship of 5/11- $504.37 to Parish St. Vincent de Paul
Stewardship of 5/18- $583.70 to St. Anthony Foundation (Dining Room)

Holiday—Monday May 26th
MEMORIAL DAY
OFFICE IS CLOSED

Congratulations!
To our First Communicants

We would like to congratulate these children of our parish community who received Holy Communion for the first time during the celebration of the Eucharist on May 10th. It was a most memorable experience for the children and their families.~ We pray that they continue to come to the table of the Lord to be fed with the Bread of Life.

~Sandi

Karsten Balasuriya    Marquis Loto    Jaco Real
Ciara Carrasco        Natalia Martinez Jadrien Real
Angelica Chavez       Salma Nevel      Michael Richardson
Caitlyn Colantuono    Jose Ocon        Mauricio Rocha Chavez
Isabella Corral       Luis Ortiz       Kevin Ruvalcaba
Alondra Corral-Youngblood Miguel Ortiz Leonardo Ruvalcaba
Gannon Cosio          Victor Ortiz      Matteo Sanchez
Anthony Do            Leilani Post     Daniel Silva
Sebastian Gonzalez    Juan Ramirez      Damian Verdin
Sofia Gonzalez        Daniel Ramos     Daniel Verdin
Mikaella Gondraneos   Diego Ramos      Valerie Wong
Natalia Guerrero      Sergio Ramos     Gabriella Yabut
**Mass Intentions for the week of May 25**

**Sunday, May 25th**
- 7:30 am Conrado Villanueva †
- 9:00 am Parishioners
- 10:30 am Urbano and Narcisa Estrellas, Sr. †
- 12:15 pm Manuel Acosta & Rebeca Ochoa Zamora (50th A)

**Monday, May 26th**
- 7:00 am Eduardo Sanchez †
- 8:15 am All Souls †

**Tuesday, May 27th**
- 7:00 am All Souls †
- 8:15 am Peter Dinh Hung †

**Wednesday, May 28th**
- 7:00 am All Forgotten Souls †
- 8:15 am Arlene Novy †

**Thursday, May 29th**
- 7:00 am John Baptist Vo Tham †
- 8:15 am Suzanne Mullen †

**Friday, May 30th**
- 7:00 am Emily Teo †
- 8:15 am Joseph & Maria †

**Saturday, May 31st**
- 8:15 am Larry Agdeppa †
- 4:30 pm Antonina Mello †

**Sunday, June 1st**
- 7:30 am Ricardo Gulinao †
- 9:00 am Annel & Roberto Viveros (Living)
- 10:30 am Parishioners (Living)
- 12:15 pm Oscar Enrique Martinez †

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**Events for the of May 25th**

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****Attention Confirmation Candidates**

There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m. All Candidates and their sponsors are to meet in the gym at 6:00 p.m.

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**Job Opening: Bookkeeper**

St. Felicitas Church is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper. The Bookkeeper is responsible to the pastor and works under his guidance.

It is for about 20 hours a week and includes work on Mondays. Pay scale is same as that of the diocese of Oakland.

A faith-filled person with accounting knowledge and experience is welcome to apply. The position is currently open.

Please send resume and letter of intent to: Pastor, St. Felicitas Church, 1662 Manor Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94579.

Kindly make your application on the form found on the diocesan website:

http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/parish-employment/opportunities

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**The Ascension of our Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, June 1st instead of on May 29th.**

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**COMING SOON**

June 8th—Pentecost Sunday—Remember to wear red

June 15th—FATHER’S DAY

July 7th to 11th, 2014—Vacation Bible School

(Please contact Sandi Walton at 483-4880)

August 10th—Parish Picnic—Mark your Calendar

August 12th—Volunteer Dinner

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**OOPS!** I forgot to caption the picture on the cover of the May 18th bulletin. Caption should have been:

**Confirmation Candidates**

At their 3-Day Spiritual Retreat
We had a beautiful May Crowning on Tuesday where we crowned Mother Mary and adorned her with flowers. The second graders honored Mary by wearing their First Communion attire and 8th graders also dressed up in order to her honor. The student leaders led us through a living rosary and the student body actively participated in the prayers. The eight grade cantors led by Mr. Krummell set a wonderfully prayerful tone. A huge thank you to Mrs. Stephano and Mrs. Whitsitt for all their hard work preparing our students and helping the school to honor Mary in such beautiful way! Thank you to all the parishioners who attended!

You are always in my prayers!
Easter Blessings!
-Mrs. Jorgensen

LOST AND FOUND
Are you missing anything? Rosaries, Glasses, Sun Glasses, Umbrellas, even cars keys (they have been here for almost 2 years). Please check with the office Monday—Friday.

Pray the Rosary
7:30 am Church
8:45 am S.J. Chapel

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.

We have reached 95% of our Goal for the Bishop’s Appeal. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26

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SET THE WORLD
BISHOP’S APPEAL 2014
ON FIRE

Easter Blessings!
-Mrs. Jorgensen

From our Principal
ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

We have reached 95% of our Goal for the Bishop’s Appeal. Thank you.
¿Reconoces el sacramento que se celebra en la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles? Cuando Pedro y Juan impusieron las manos en los que habían bautizado, recibieron el Espíritu Santo en el sacramento de la Confirmación. La lectura de la primera carta de Pedro, y el pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, consideran los resultados de nuestro bautismo y confirmación. Pedro nos recuerda que lo más probable es que tengamos que sufrir por nuestras creencias.


LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY
Esta celebración de la cincuentena pascual nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre lo que es el mero centro de nuestra fe cristiana: la muerte y resurrección del Señor Jesús, que nos trae la vida. Esta reflexión debe conducirnos a hacer algo por aquellas personas que anhelan un propósito para su vida. Escucha con atención la proclamación de la segunda lectura de hoy. Uno de los mayores desafíos para los cristianos de hoy es dar testimonio de la fe. En una cultura que de muchas maneras se ha vuelto descristianizada, proclamar nuestra fe, o sea, evangelizar puede ser una posibilidad temeraria. San Pedro nos dice hoy que a los que nos pidan razones por nuestra esperanza debemos darle una explicación “con sencillez y respeto”. Tal vez la palabra de Dios hoy nos pida buscar momentos en la próxima semana para compartir nuestra fe, con sencillez y respeto, con alguien que parece haber perdido la esperanza. Tenemos un gran don que compartir. ¿Por qué no hacer una oportunidad para ofrecerle ese don a alguien que lo necesite? Recuerda lo que promete el Evangelio de hoy: Jesús nos envía el Espíritu de la verdad, otro Paráclito que estará siempre con nosotros. Por el poder del Espíritu Santo es que sacamos el valor para dar testimonio de la fe.

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LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).
Salmo — Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).
Segunda lectura — Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18) ó 1 Pedro 4:13-16.
Evangelio — Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector. No los dejaré huérfanos (Juan 14:15-21) ó Juan 17:1-11a.