THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 10, 2016

Mass Schedule

Sunday      7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
            12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)
Saturday    8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Daily       7:00 am - 8:15 am
Holy Days   7:00 am - 8:15 am - 7:00 pm
1st Friday Exposition – St. Joseph’s Chapel
            12:30 to 4:45 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism—4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m.
Contact Parish Office for information

Marriage—Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Tuesday  9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday  9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Friday            9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Here are Father Tom’s scattered thoughts . . .

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, today is a good day to reflect on Divine Mercy. Jesus loves each one of us and all of us! Today’s Gospel is a beautiful scene of Mercy and Forgiveness.

Jesus appears to the disciples for the third time after His Resurrection and shares a meal with them. It is here he shows mercy and forgiveness to Peter. Jesus asks Peter three times whether he loves Him and Peter responds, “Lord you know everything. You know that I love You.” Peter’s confession of his love for Jesus . . . May each one of us join Peter in this confession. “I love you, Lord. Help my lack of love.”

Peter grew through his mistakes. Peter reformed his life after his mistakes. What happened to Peter can happen to us also if we have the faith to accept God’s love and forgiveness. It is impossible to truly meet Jesus and remain the same. Meeting Jesus transforms all of us.

We continue the celebration of Easter. The Church continues the celebration. EASTER NEVER ENDS! Why? Because Jesus rose from the dead and He is with all of us and He is everywhere.

In Divine Mercy and Peace,

Father Tom
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Come and join us for this devotion every Tuesday morning after the 7:00 a.m. morning Mass.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
April 10, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter

How appropriate today’s Gospel for this Jubilee Year of Mercy, both because of the “breakfast” Jesus provides (“a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread”) and the number of fish in Peter’s net (“one hundred fifty-three”) (John 21:11–12). Of the fish, Saint Augustine suggests that the roasted fish is the suffering Christ. Saint Gregory the Great adds that Christ lowered himself to swim in the “water” of our humanity; to be caught in the “net” of our death; to be “roasted” in his Passion on the fire of suffering. Saint Jerome claims that “one hundred fifty-three” represents the full number of known species of fish, signifying that the Church’s “net” has room for all our widely diverse humanity, securing our unity-in-diversity in the hands of Peter and his successors. Having received God’s mercy as “the beating heart of the Gospel,” may the Church— we—“pattern [our] behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception” (Misericordiae Vultus, 12).

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Young at Heart Luncheon
Hawaiian Décor
Dress Hawaiian

When: Wednesday April 20, 2016 at Noon
Where: Monsignor McGinty Hall (Gym)
Menu: B-B-Q Pulled Pork Sandwich on Soft Roll
       Pineapple Coleslaw
       Macaroni Salad
       Dessert
Cost: $6.00 per person

Tickets are available in the parish office during the week until April 15th. Tickets will be sold after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 16th and after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 17th.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE ON MONDAY, APRIL 18TH OR TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH.

Parish Acts of Mercy

Thank you to all who donated coats for the Parish Coat Drive in March. Those coats went to April Showers and the Davis Street Family Resource Center. You donation is greatly appreciated.

The month of April, we will be supporting April Showers. This is a program that provides showers at the Boys & Girls club in San Leandro for men and women in need. They provide clean undergarments, clothing, hot soup, and a bag lunch. They have provided a list of their current needs:

♦ New or gently used wash cloths
♦ New Toothbrushes and/or Travel size Toothpaste
♦ New Deodorant
♦ New Men's briefs size Medium & Large (most in demand)
♦ Men's Athletic Socks
♦ Men's sturdy pants (Jeans or Work pants)

Bins will be available in the vestibule of the Church on Sunday April 16-17 and April 23-24. Please drop your donations in the bins. Thank you for your support in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

St. Felicitas Parish Council

NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 11th


Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Psalms 66:1-3a, 4-7a; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-17; John 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalms 100:1-3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

FINANCIAL CORNER

Our Weekly Goal $11,700.00

Sunday Collection — April 3rd, 2016 $9,180.00

Amount needed to reach our goal $2,520.00

Maintenance $5,694.50

Stewardship of April 3rd of $459.00 went to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Seminarians in Indonesia, Philippines and Papua, New Guinea.
Events for Today

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Today

Second Collection
This Week: Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Next Week: The Catholic Voice

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Parish Food Drive Saturday
April 23rd & Sunday April 24th

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) conference request food donations from our parish family. The conference will hold a parish-wide food drive to assist the families in our community. Donation boxes will be available at the church the weekend of Saturday April 23rd and Sunday April 24th, 2016. We are asking for non perishable food items.

Peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, canned soup, fruit juice, pork and beans, canned tuna, canned meat, canned pasta, macaroni & cheese, canned beans, sugar, salt, ketchup, and mayonnaise.

Also monetary donations and Safeway/Lucky gift cards are greatly appreciated. All items donated goes to help people in need. Thank You in advance for your continued support.

Saint Felicitas, Saint Vincent de Paul

~ Sandi Walton ~
Director of Religious Education

We would like to encourage family, friends and members of the parish community to join us in prayer for the children of our parish that will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 7th.

Prayer cards of the students that have been preparing for First Communion will be distributed to parishioners this weekend. We ask you to take one of these cards home and remember that child in your prayers.

We welcome you to send a card to that child. Please write the child’s complete name on any cards that you send. Cards for our First Communion students can be dropped off at St. Joseph Center by April 29th and we will forward these to the children.

Meghan Jorgensen
Principal of
St. Felicitas School

Happy Easter Season to all of you! We now celebrate the Easter Season, which is the longest Liturgical Church season. We celebrate for 50 days and end with the birth of the Church, Pentecost Sunday. During the Easter Season we are reminded that Jesus’ Resurrection is actually the most important part of our faith, and we celebrate it every Sunday at Mass as a mini Easter! We are called to be models of the great joy of Easter as we exit Mass and go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

As we celebrate great joy during our Easter Season, I wanted to send out a special joy filled thank you to Gene Jaskot a long time parishioner who volunteers a ton of time at our church. He donated his time to make a special St. Felicitas Preschool sign for us that matches the rest of our signs. So I would say that makes it official!

Don’t forget that it’s admissions and enrollment time at our school for grades Preschool through 7th grade. Our enrollment is very strong but we still have some spaces available so come on by and see us!

I am very much looking forward to the talent show next week! It will be a great night for the community! Please remember to purchase your tickets early as we sold out last year. There will be a 10 ticket minimum this year and your student performer will be sitting with you when they are not performing. More information will come at the dress rehearsals. Thank you in advance for your help and support in making this a great event!
Cuando comparamos a los apóstoles antes y después de la muerte de Jesús podemos ver que no sólo le ocurrió algo especial a Jesús en su resurrección, sino que un cambio maravilloso se dio también en los apóstoles. Hasta la muerte de Jesús los apóstoles no estaban muy bien parados que digamos, pues a la hora de la verdad lo que hicieron fue correr.

Pero después que el Señor resucitó y se les apareció tenemos un cuadro bien distinto. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles Lucas nos da la descripción más detallada de lo que pasó después de que el Espíritu Santo descendiera sobre esta pequeña comunidad orante.

El don más obvio fue el valor (coraje), una palabra que tiene la misma raíz latina que “corazón”. Se les concedió un corazón nuevo. El Espíritu Santo sopló una vida nueva en ellos y les dio un corazón apasionado por el amor de Cristo, inflamado para predicar el evangelio. Y así fueron al templo, el centro de su ciudad, y allí predicaron y enseñaron acerca de Jesús dando testimonio de él como el Mesías, el Justo, el Autor de la Vida.

Ellos realizaron “muchos signos y prodigios” (Hechos 5:12), curando a los enfermos y expulsaban a los espíritus inmundos. Allí fueron arrestados, llevados a prisión y azotados; mas, una vez que los soltaron, regresaron al templo para volver a hacer lo mismo y ser arrestados de nuevo. Durante todo eso se mantenían alegres.

Hay una frase que se recuerda del filósofo Friedrich Nietzsche: “Creeré en el Redentor cuando los cristianos se vean un poco más redimidos”. Y a ti, ¿se te ve redimido?
JESUS CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. MAY EACH ONE OF US FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.

(Easter Vigil – 2016)