AUGUST 16, 2015
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS ETIQUETTE
Please,
Come to Mass early enough not to disrupt.
Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract.
And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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 (Monday to Friday) 7:00 am - 8:15 am
Holy Days 7:00 am  8:15 am  7:00 pm
1st Friday Exposition — 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 2:00 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

EMERGENCY NUMBER (510) 309-8097
(During non-office hours)
My Dear Parishioners,

In order to survive, all living things need to eat. The scripture reading of this Sunday recognizes the importance of food in our lives—in the first reading Wisdom prepares her table. In the Gospel, Jesus offers Himself.

Jesus explains the actions of eating bread and drinking wine to express His love for each one of us. He is not only feeding us, He gave us Himself. As Catholics we believe that Jesus continues to give His body and blood for our spiritual survival every time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

During the celebration of the Eucharist we are reminded of God’s gift to us. We are also made mindful to give gratitude for the labor of our brothers and sisters. In the words of the Offertory:

“… through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you, fruit of the earth and work of human hands…
through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands…”

In our daily meals, do we remember to give thanks to God for the food we eat? Do we remember those who work hard to bring food to our table? God gives us food for our tables “fruit of the earth and work of human hands”

God also nourishes our souls. God is the Bread of Life.

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

—I am the living bread...my flesh for the life of the world…”
“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life”
“My flesh is true food. My blood is true drink”
“the one who feeds on me will have life because of me”
“Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

These are words of Jesus. This is Jesus’ invitation because Jesus loves us and wants us to live. Each one of us has a choice and decision to make.

Let’s remember, Jesus says, “Come, let us eat. The one who feeds on me will have life because of me.”

Are you starving for Jesus? Come and celebrate the Eucharist.

Father Tom
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16th, 2015

No Children’s Liturgy during August

Second Collection
This Week: The Catholic Voice
Next Week: Capital Campaign

Events for the Week of August 17th, 2015

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FREE BOOKS
There will be books on the table in the vestibule of the Church after all the Weekend Masses. Please feel free to help yourself.

LECTORS’ FORMATION MEETING
When: Saturday, August 22nd, 2015 at 9:45 a.m.
Where: St. Mary’s Center
Guest Speaker: Sister Dominic, O.P.

FINANCIAL CORNER

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Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for August 9th of $474.75 went to Black and Native American Evangelization

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

When: Saturday, August 29th at 9 a.m.
Where: St. Felicitas Church

This will be a meeting and training for current Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. Both Father Tom and Father Eddie have information about new procedures that will be implemented into the Liturgy. We will practice these procedures to make our privilege of serving flow more smoothly. If you are unable to attend this meeting we will schedule another meeting in the evening.

Adult Confirmation and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a process designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully. Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Adult Confirmation is for those who are eighteen years of age or older, who have been Baptized and received First Eucharist but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Often those people have not been practicing Catholics for a while. Many questions that those who are inquiring about the Catholic faith are questions that those seeking Confirmation have about their faith, as well.

This year the RCIA team is pairing the two groups in order to make use of their knowledge and other Gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you, or someone you know, is seeking more information about being a Catholic or is a candidate for Confirmation, please contact the parish office. The number is 510-341-5244.

Please pray for those who will be joining this group and for the team as they all begin their journey. We begin on Tuesday, September 1st, 2015. We will meet in St. Mary's Center at 6:30 p.m.
Please Pray for . . .

Roseann Adam
Jessie Aguon
Dan Bautista
Raymond Bautista
Nelson Baylosis
Maria Beam
Yitkhusan Behinke
Robert Billmire
Carol Boles
Ruth Brennan
Olivia Camcam
Pearle Cezair
Julie Chin
Suzanne Cook
Angelita Corral
Dee Darbo
Gwendolyn DeVries
Monica Dias
Richard Duenas
Beverly Dunn
Judith Edrosoalam
Maria Escobar
Juanita Estrellas
Conceiçao Farinha
Dorothy Feick
Margarita Ferreira
Jeanette Frazee
Joe Fresquez
Aliston Goodwin
Rudy Griego
Connie Guaraiglía
Joyce Guaraiglía
Matilde Guerrero
Tillie Gumataotao
Mae Heasley
Linda Holt
James Jandik
Sharon Jandik
Bertha Jardine
Sara Le Fargio
Virgilio Legaspi
Agnes Lemos
Joseph Leo
Barbara Maloon
Carmen Marinacchio
Madeline Marks
Mary Jane McSharry
Joey Medeiros
Mel Mederious
Peggy Miller
Val Mumford
Khoat Nguyen
Maria Nguyen
Tu Nguyen
Wyatt Norell
Barbara O’Connor
John O’Keefe
Ella Pennington
Mao Pham
George Peraldi
Paul Prado
Peter Purificacion
Joel Rivera
Dora Romero
Edgar Romero
Max Romero
Brandon Lee Salazar
Joseph Sanches
Darrell Shields
Mike Silva
Peter Smith
Seryl Smith
Toni Soulis
Robert Spencer
Anne Tran
Mary Valladon
Elizabeth Valdez
Daniella Varella
Maria Jesus Vargas
Jayla Walker
Denise Wehrman
Joyce White
Mary Young
Joe Zipp

** If any person on this list is well and no longer in need of prayers please inform the parish office. If they pass away please let us know so we can pray for the repose of his or her soul.

WHO ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Josephine Ramos † — July 2015

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Please pray for
Alex Bradley and his brother, Preston Ridgway, who are serving in the Middle East

Pray the Rosary for World Peace

7:30 am Church (daily)
8:45 am Church (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.)
8:45 am S.J. Chapel on Thursday

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

Mass Intentions

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17

Monday: Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-14; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-7; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a; Psalm 40:5, 7-10; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1b-5; Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21; Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; John 6:60-69

Please Pray for the success of Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign

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Bundle Sunday
August 22-23, 2015

The St. Vincent de Paul conference will host Bundle Sunday and Electronic-waste Collection August 22-23, 2015 at the St. Felicitas Parish

The collection times are Saturday 2:00pm to 6:00pm and Sunday 8:30am to 6:00pm. Bundle Sunday bags will be available at all Masses August 15-16, 2015 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, President
St. Felicitas SVdP Conference

Confirmation Class
Year 1 and Year 2
Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting
August 30, 2015
Time and Place to be announced

Sometimes we need a little help seeing clearly. Various devices aid our focus, from eyeglasses and contact lenses to microscopes and telescopes. Sometimes seeing clearly means shifting our perspective, too. Take the example of Saint Gertrude (the only female saint to earn the title “the Great”), correcting her vision came about by changing the direction she was facing. A brilliant young Benedictine sister, she excelled in the study of philosophy and literature. Then she received a vision of Jesus, urging her to trade in her pursuit of the humanities for divinity studies. Gertrude’s heart was ignited with a new flame, and she became a profound mystic.

—Take Five for Faith

Dear brothers and sisters, in the finest traditions of the Church in this country, may you also be the first friend of the poor, the homeless, the stranger, the sick and all who suffer. Act as beacons of hope, casting the light of Christ upon the world, and encouraging young people to discover the beauty of a life given completely to the Lord and his Church.

—Pope Benedict XVI, Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, 2008

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—Mother Theodore Guerin
Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Cuando era niño a menudo me mandaban a la panadería Kauder en la esquina de Preston y Ensor en Baltimore. No existía la gran variedad de panes que tenemos hoy, pero ya hubiera sido pan blanco, pan de centeno o pan de Viena, el olor del pan recién horneado y sobre todo la corteza crujiente son cosas que recuerdo vivamente aun después de más de sesenta años.

La panadería Kauder me vino a la mente después de leer el Evangelio de hoy. Los biblistas señalan que la gente se habrían escandalizado de las palabras de Jesús: “Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre y no beben su sangre, no tendrán vida en ustedes” (Juan 6:53). La palabra “comer” indica una acción bien física, que también equivale a masticar y saborear. Las palabras “comer” mi carne, debió haberles sonado repulsivas. ¡Igual que una invitación al canibalismo! Lo mismo con “beber” mi sangre. La ley judía era clarísima en cuanto a que la sangre debía permanecer en el animal que se había sacrificado para comer. La sangre era considerada como “elemento vital” de la vida y la vida le pertenece sólo a Dios.

Pero ahí está precisamente el foco de la cuestión. Detrás de este “signo” está el plan maravilloso y dador de vida de Dios, esto es, llevarnos a una comunión íntima cuando compartimos ni más ni menos que la vida de la Palabra hecha carne, Jesucristo. No nos embriagaremos con el vino de este mundo, sino con la bebida divina de la vida eterna. No es el maná mundano lo que sirve de mediador para un encuentro con el Señor de nuestra salvación. Esto es en efecto la casa de la Sabiduría donde comemos tanto el pan de la Palabra de Dios como el pan que es el Cordero de Dios.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Señor Jesús, tú nos invitas a la mesa del banquete para comer el alimento que nos nutrirá para la vida eterna y que nos lleva hacia una comunión contigo, con el Padre y con el Espíritu Santo. Danos el apetito para consumir este alimento que tú tan generosamente nos ofreces. Que no lo cambiemos por otros alimentos que ni alimentan ni satisfacen.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Diocese of Oakland

Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit & Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd: Our World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage begins as we depart from either San Francisco or Oakland Airports for Philadelphia. Upon arrival, we will join in Evening Mass, followed by our hotel check-in.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd: Today we will participate in some of the World Meeting of Families (WMF) events. Time permitting, we will visit the St. John Neumann National Shrine and the St. Katharine Drexel Shrine, located on the historic grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday, Sept. 24th: Today we will participate in WMF events. If time allows, we will take a guided tour of historic Philadelphia, visiting key places where the history of our nation was decided. After dinner, return to the hotel.

Friday, Sept. 25th: After breakfast we will join other pilgrims in WMF events, including the WMF closing ceremony. Afternoon sightseeing in Philadelphia.

Saturday, Sept. 26th: This morning, we will join in the Festival of Family events, including the anticipated afternoon welcoming ceremony for Pope Francis.

Sunday, Sept. 27th: Today we will join other pilgrims from around the world in the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families.

Monday, Sept. 28th: Morning departure for our return trip home.

World Meeting of Families Package Includes
† Round-trip Airfare from either San Francisco or Oakland Airports (including airport taxes & fuel surcharges, subject to change)
† Hotel for 6 nights at the DoubleTree by Hilton Wilmington, DE (or similar) † Breakfast daily at the hotel
† 2 Dinners at Restaurants in Philadelphia area † Luxury Motor Coach Transportation
† Assistance of a Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours Representative while in Philadelphia
† Sight-seeing in Historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines

Not included in the cost are the following:
WMF Conference Registration Fee
Anything not listed above

Per person cost:
San Francisco: $1875 (double occupancy)
Oakland: $1925 (double occupancy)

For more info visit www.oakdiocese.org/worldmeeting

Correction: Go to www.oakdiocese.org On the left side you will see DIOCESE CALENDAR.
Under that you will see Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit & Mass