AUGUST 2, 2015
EIGHTEENTH 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)
How You Can Respond
Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. Here are some ideas.

1. Become more aware of our connectedness. Care for one another and creation includes understanding that “everything is connected” (no. 91) and that the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of the planet and humankind. How can we become more aware of our connectedness?

2. Changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. For example, get a re-usable water bottle, take shorter showers, walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving, recycle, compost food waste, and buy energy efficient appliances.

3. Make changes institutionally at your parish, school, or workplace. For example, start recycling and composting, use washable dinnerware in cafeterias, share electronically instead of printing, do an energy audit, and install solar panels.

4. Support local efforts to solve environmental problems. Community groups around the country are working to make city, county, and state-wide changes that can make a big difference. Find out what is going on locally and get involved.

5. Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis’ message and urge action to address climate change. Sign up for action alerts with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at http://cercengage.com/catholicbishops/jphd.

Prayer to Care for Our Common Home

Father of all,
Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
Help us to care for it and all people,
that we may live in right relationship--
with You,
with ourselves,
with one another,
and with creation.

Christ our Lord,
both divine and human,
You lived among us and died for our sins.
Help us to imitate your love for the human family
by recognizing that we are all connected--
to our brothers and sisters around the world,
to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation,
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,
giver of wisdom and love,
You breathe life in us and guide us.
Help us to live according to your vision,
stirring to action the hearts of all--
individuals and families,
communities of faith,
and civil and political leaders.

For More Information
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on Environment and Environmental Justice (www.usccb.org/environment)
- Catholic Climate Covenant (www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)
- WeAreSaltAndLight.org
**FINANCIAL CORNER**

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**Stewardship Report**

Stewardship for July 19th of $480.10 went to the Missionaries of the Poor.

Stewardship for July 26th of $431.28 went to our Parish St. Vincent de Paul.

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**ATTENTION ALL FILIPINO PARISHIONERS**

You are invited for a “Potluck” Lunch

- **When:** Saturday, August 8th, 2015
- **Time:** 11:00 A.M.
- **Where:** Social Hall

We will discuss Filipino devotions and cultural traditions like Simbang Gabi, fiestas, etc. Please come so we can organize the Filipino community here at St. Felicitas Parish in San Leandro.

Looking forward to meeting with you.

Father Eddie
Father Tom

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**Youth Ministry**

**Save the date for Confirmation sign-ups**
- **August 9th and August 16th 2015**
- **after 9:00 and 10:30 Masses**

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**Our Lady of Fatima Devotion**

- **All Masses at 6:30 P.M.**
  - August 13—Thursday
  - September 14—Monday
  - October 13—Tuesday

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**We are called to be disciples by virtue of our Baptism.**

We've heard this recently and often. But do we know what a **disciple** is?

The men and women who chose to follow Jesus are his **disciples**. The word **discipline** means “learner”. The first people to follow Jesus were Simon, called Peter, and his brother Andrew. They were joined by many others. They followed Jesus from town to town. They listened to Jesus’ stories about God’s love.

We are also called to make a journey, learning and listening to stories about God’s love. As we go along this journey, we meet others. Some do not know much about God’s love but have a desire to inquire about this love. They also have many other questions about being a follower of Jesus.

Because we are disciples through Baptism, we can make this journey along side of those who have questions. We have stories to tell them about our own journey. The journey is one of sharing. Along the path of “discipleship”, we learn.

The shared path is a simple process. We “walk” with our fellow journeymen and women. Picture Jesus and his disciples walking along, not distracted by iPhones or earbuds...just walking and talking and listening. That is what RCIA is. It is making a journey with those who want to know our story about loving and living as a Catholic.

Consider giving and learning through our RCIA program. We begin on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary’s Center. Our gatherings are to be simple. We listen to questions. We share our stories. We make the journey, we walk, we talk...and along the way we all learn more about God’s love for us.
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.

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**Who Entered into Eternal Life**

Joseph Dourado † — July 2015
Joe Enos † — July 27, 2015

**Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them**

Please pray for
Alex Bradley and his brother,
Premton 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

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

**Readings for the Week of August 3**

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-17;
Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-7, 12-13;
Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14
Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 13-14, 21-23;
Matthew 15:21-28
Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-16, 21;
Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51;
Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-9;
Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2; John 6:41-51

**Mass Intentions**

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, a Vigil Mass will be offered on Friday August 14th at 7:00 P.M. in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Dear Parents,

I felt this list of things your children will need to know in order to be safe was important to pass on to the parents of our parish. ~Sandi ~

(Used with permission)

This Test of Twelve comes from the parents resource from the YelloDyno Safe Environment curriculum by Jan Wagner (Raising Safe Kids in An Unsafe World).

Children must know:

- How to honor their feelings...if someone makes them feel uncomfortable, that is an important signal.
- That you (the parents) are strong enough to hear about any experience they have had no matter how unpleasant.
- It is okay to rebuff and defy adults.
- It is okay to be assertive.
- How to ask for assistance or help.
- How to choose whom to ask.
- How to describe their fear.
- It is okay to strike, even to injure, in self-defense if they believe they are in danger. And that you will support an action they take as a result of feeling uncomfortable or afraid.
- It is okay to make noise, to scream, to yell, and to run.
- If someone ever tries to force them to go somewhere, they should scream. “This is not my father” (because on lookers seeing a child scream or even struggle are likely to assume the adult is their parent).
- If someone says, “don’t yell,” “the thing to do IS yell. The corollary is: if someone says, “Don’t tell, “the thing to do IS to tell.

To fully resist ever going anywhere out of public view with someone they don’t know, and particularly to resist going with someone who tries to persuade them.

(Can you as an adult, as a parent, pass this test?)

“Safety and security don’t just happen; they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear.” Nelson Mandela, former president of South Africa

GOD’S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).
Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Los ángeles, por el contrario de los mortales, no mueren. Ni necesitan comer y beber. Al no tener cuerpos corruptibles viven eternamente con Dios. Pero el salmo de hoy describe el maná que los israelitas comieron en el desierto como “pan de ángeles” (78:25). Parece que para ellos, tal como nos dice la primera lectura, el maná venía del cielo cada mañana. Por medio del maná Dios les dio la vida cuando la muerte parecía inminente. Por medio del maná su fe en la protección eterna de Dios se avivó.

En el caso de los israelitas, recibieron la vida por comer el pan del cielo, y la vida que recibieron les permitió creer. En el caso de los discípulos de Jesús sucedió al revés. Nosotros debemos creer en Jesús como “el verdadero pan del cielo” (Juan 6:32) para poder recibir la vida eterna que Jesús nos ofrece.

—Virginia Stillwell
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Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

A la Eucaristía se le conoce como el “pan de ángeles” (Salmo 78:25). Es un don gratuito de Dios. Se nos ofrece para que tengamos la vida eterna, pues por medio de ella recibimos la vida de Cristo, “el verdadero pan del cielo” (Juan 6:32). Jesús promete que todos los que crean y coman de ese pan llegarán a no sentir hambre ni sed de nada por toda la eternidad.

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Our Visit with Bishop James