**St. Felicitas Catholic Church**

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**AUGUST 30, 2015**  
**TWENTY-SECOND 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**

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**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**

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<td>Rev. Eddie Castañas</td>
<td>Parochial Vicar</td>
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<td>Rev. Tran T. Dinh</td>
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<td>Mercey Zamora</td>
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<td>Sr. Bernadette Hoàng Yến</td>
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<td>Sr. Ancilla Marie Le</td>
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<td>Sharon Clancey</td>
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<td>Meghan Jorgensen</td>
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**Religious Education Office**

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<tr>
<td>Sandi Walton</td>
<td>Director of Religious Education</td>
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| Geri Lara             | Youth Services         | 347-1285        |
|                       |                        | stfelicitasym@yahoo.com |

**EMERGENCY NUMBER** (510) 309-8097  
(During non-office hours)  
St. Vincent de Paul 706-1972
Thank you to everyone who has participated in our effort to make 100% of our parish goal for the Reclaiming Christ’s Mission together with both pledges and prayers. If you haven’t donated yet, please consider making a pledge. Every bit helps us achieve our goal and grow the body of Christ here in the East Bay. Pledge cards are available in the office and also in the pews.

St. Felicitas has only reached 41% of our goal. Let us all work together to achieve 100%

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.
—James 1:21b

Reflecting on God’s Word

Is someone in your house going back to school? If so there are books and supplies to buy, schedules to plan, transportation to be arranged. There is the worry over new teachers and whether everything that was learned last year has been forgotten. But no matter. Most of the time the school year begins with a review. That’s good because sometimes we understand things better the second or third time we learn them.

With the scriptures this Sunday all of us are going back to school. The series of selections from the Gospel of Mark and the letter of James that we begin this week will teach us one more time what it means to be a disciple. Lucky for us, since most of us can only learn this lesson if we hear and apply it on a daily basis. Today’s first reading also instructs us to “hear” and “observe” “the commandments of the Lord . . . that [we] may live” (Deuteronomy 4:1, 2). And the psalm reviews the basics: “The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord” (15:1a).

—Virginia Stillwell

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 2015

Confirmation: Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting
This Sunday, August 30th in Church
Year 1—5:00 to 6:30 P.M.
Year 2—6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

No Children’s Liturgy during August

Second Collection
Next Week: Maintenance

Spanish Mass
Please note that starting September 6th, 2015 the Spanish Mass will be At 12:30 P.M. instead of 12:15 P.M.

Next weekend is Labor Day Weekend.
The office will be closed on Sunday, September 6th and Monday September 7th.

Events for the Week of August 31, 2015

| Wed. 9/2  | 7:00 pm | Spanish Juvenile & Adult Choir Practice | AE Room |
| Thurs. 9/3 | 7:00 pm | Spanish Catechist Meeting | SMC |
| Fri. 9/4  | 8:15 am | School Mass (First Friday) | Church |
|           | 12:15 pm | - to 4:45 pm Adoration | Church |
|           | 7:00 pm | Spanish Children’s Choir | Soc. Hall |
|           | 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Choir Practice | AE room |
|           | 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Exposition, Mass & Confession | Church |

Pastor Al:

“Nice try, but I’ll skip the hand sanitizer. Just go get the water cruets, towel and wash bowl.”

FINANCIAL CORNER

Our Weekly Goal $ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection—August 23rd $ 9,285.00
Amount needed to reach goal $ 2,415.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for August 23rd of $464.25 went to our Parish St. Vincent de Paul.

FREE BOOKS
There will be books on the table in the vestibule of the church after every Mass for the next month. They are books from St. Joseph's Center that have been collected over the years. No one has had access to them, so we have decided to make them available to our parishioners.
Please feel free to help yourselves to as many as you want. If the early Masses take quite a few, the number will be replenished as the day goes on. They are available at the Spanish and Vietnamese Masses, as well.

New Greeter Schedules for September and October are available in the vestibule office unless you received yours by e-mail

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Adult Confirmation
First meeting will be on:
Tuesday, September 1st, 2015
St. Mary’s Center at 6:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11
Friday: Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100:1b-5; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday: Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:7-10; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37
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

JOSEPHINE CAMPBELL † - August 19, 2015
(Sister of Joe Zipp)

YIT KHUAN BEHNKE † - August 21, 2015

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

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

Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 30 to September 6

Sun.  8/30  7:30 am  Peter and Maria Ban Hà †
Marybeth Schweska †
9:00 am  Ken Griffin †
Larry Lucero †
10:30 am  Eric Castañeda †
Nenita dela Cuera †
12:15 pm  Families: Ventura, Wense,
Martinez, Vasquez, Perez. †

Mon.  8/31  7:00 am  Ramon Balagot †
8:15 am  Ramon Quinto †

Tue.  9/1  7:00 am  Joseph Vũ †
8:15 am  Ramon Muñoz †

Wed.  9/2  7:00 am  Têrêsa Hoa Trần †
8:15 am  Miguel Bargas †

Thurs.  9/3  7:00 am  Marie Chourey †
8:15 am  Juan Tanjuakio †

Fri.  9/4  7:00 am  For All souls in purgatory †
8:15 am  Maria Mendoza  (In Thanksgiving)

Sat.  9/5  8:15 am  Anna Nguyễn †
4:30 pm  All Souls †

Sun.  9/6  7:30 am  Parishioners
9:00 am  Virginia Montesano †
10:30 am  Maria Esnil Castro †
Jordan “Bud” Rames †
12:15 pm  Monchita Mairena †

(A) Anniversary  (B) Birthday  (T) Thanksgiving

Calling All Women!

Magnificat Ministry for Catholic Women Invites you to our September Prayer Breakfast
Saturday September 26, 2015
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Crowne Plaza
45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us in welcoming our speaker, Linda Shubert!
Linda is an internationally traveled speaker and author.
Her book the Miracle Hour has sold several million copies in 20 languages!

Join us for Prayer, Praise, and Inspiration!
Reservations are $28/ $35 after September 12th.
Please go to www.magnificatsoni.org for info or
Reservations OR call (925) 550-3016.
Consider Helping in a New Ministry

Consider becoming an adult volunteer catechist to those with Special Needs in a small group setting. SPRED (Special Religious Education Department) provides ongoing faith formation for children, teens or adults with developmental disabilities. For information call 510-635-7252 or email info@spredoakdiocese.org.
Website: www.spredoakdiocese.org

It’s Time to Register for Religious Education Classes

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration for 2015-2016

All children, Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are not attending Catholic School should be attending Faith Formation classes. We offer classes for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on the following days:
Tuesday 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. or Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
Junior High students (7th and 8th grade) meet on Monday from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
We will be available after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses the weekend of September 5th in the vestibule for you to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for classes or please contact Sandi at 347-1282 in the Religious Education office during the week for an appointment.

RETROUVAILLE
A lifeline for marriages

Marriage Help—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all states of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 18, 19 & 20, 2015 call (510) 276-4118, email Oakland@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

From The Principal of St. Felicitas School
— Meghan Jorgensen —

We have had a fantastic first week and a half! The parents, students, teachers and staff have all started the year with fantastic energy and excitement. We welcomed all of our new students on the first day of school at our morning assembly including our new preschool students!!! Father Tom and Father Eddie both came to give the school a special blessing as well!

Our theme this year is, “Strengthening our Faith as One Diverse Family.” This year we will be working to continue to build community and remember that we are family. This theme also calls us to continue to build strong relationships with you - our fellow parishioners as well.

This year our School Board will be brainstorming ways to continue to bring the Parish and School closer together. We have openings in our School Board and would love to have some parishioners on our Board who are passionate about building community.

Here are some of the ways that as a community we are going to be “Strengthening our Faith as One Diverse Family.”

1) Find strength in our community. We all make mistakes and need to ask for help sometimes. Our job as a community is to lift each other up when we fall rather than point out each other’s flaws. We are here to support one another in good times and bad.

2) Be positive and grateful – God has given us so many gifts each and every day – we just have to look for them! We are going to work on remembering how blessed we are everyday.

3) Practice forgiveness and reconciliation – Jesus calls us to forgive more times than we can ever count. He modeled that for us in the Gospels. We will start fresh with each day and work to celebrate mercy with one another as Pope Francis calls us to do!

We look forward to traveling this year’s faith journey alongside our parish family as we “Strengthen our Faith as One Diverse Family!” Please contact me directly if you are interested in a School Board position. I look forward to working with you!

God Bless You!
-Mrs. Jorgensen
Apreciada Comunidad,

Les recordamos que a partir del próximo Domingo 06 de Septiembre, la celebración de nuestra Eucaristía en Español, cambiará de horario. En vez del horario habitual de las 12:15 p.m., comenzaremos nuestra celebración quince minutes más tarde. **O sea a las 12:30 P.M.**

Esperamos que este cambio sea beneficioso para todos en nuestra parroquia. Gracias por su entendimiento. Por favor pasa la voz! **GRACIAS!**

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**TRADICIÓN**

La tradición es la memoria humana a largo plazo, mantenida no en piedra sino en la interrelación humana. Sin esta memoria activa, los lazos de relaciones y de afecto se debilitan y se deshacen. Las comunidades se separan tan de seguro como caen los edificios abandonados. Después de participar en acontecimientos, celebraciones y hasta en pequeños ritos, comentamos lo bueno que es el reunirnos y recordar.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan aquellos fundamentos que van más hondo que la voluntad humana para relacionarse. Hoy escuchamos sobre la voluntad divina de relacionarse con nosotros —de ser nuestro Dios tal como nosotros somos llamados a ser el pueblo amado de Dios.

Hoy recordamos en tres lecturas y de tres maneras los lazos de la alianza que nos establece como pueblo, y las obligaciones y responsabilidades que expresan lo más hondo del alma. Tú eres mío. Yo soy tuya. Estas son palabras de Dios que crearon a un pueblo, tan seguramente como “Hágase la luz” creó el sol y la luna y todas las estrellas. (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8) (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22,27) (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

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**Apreciado Joven!**

Una año mas en el cual Jesús te invita a acercarte más a Él. a conocerlo más y a transformar tu vida en Él. Los Domingos por la mañana de 10:30 a 11:45 A. M. te ofrecemos preparación para el sacramento de la confirmación. Sólo tienes que tener 14 años de edad o mayor y un deseo de conocerlo más. A partir del 4 de Octubre después de misa, en el templo, estaremos entregando aplicaciones si deseas inscribirte en esta “Jornada de Fe”.

Las clases comienzan el “Primero de Noviembre” de este año. **Eres Bienvenido/a.**

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**Coro de los niños**

Padres de familia de nuestros niños y niñas en nuestra comunidad:

Deseamos invitarlos para formar parte de este Ministerio de Música y Canto en nuestra comunidad de Santa Felicitas, para alabar y rendir culto a nuestro Dios, durante la celebración de nuestra Eucaristía, una o dos veces por mes.

Tenemos las prácticas los días Viernes de cada semana de 7:00pm a 8:00 pm.

También invitamos a personas que sepan ejecutar algún instrumento musical y deseen apoyarnos en nuestro ministerio. No tienes que inscribirte ni llamar. Simplemente acude con tu Buena disposición y alegría y tendremos gusto en recibirtre. Por favor pasa esta invitación a tus amigos y personas, que tú sabes, desearían formar parte del coro. **Gracias!**
Coming next week: More pictures of our school students