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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:15 (Spanish) 4:30 (Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
1st Friday Exposition 12:30-4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangement to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-5:00pm Fri 8:45am--12:00 noon

Parish School
Rodney Pierre Antoine, Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
Ph. 357-2530 Fax: 357-5358
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2010

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

— Acts 10:43

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said Matt.25:5-6b)

Every gospel provides an account of the resurrection, which makes perfect sense, because the bodily resurrection of Jesus is and has been the cornerstone of the Christian faith. Saint Paul makes this clear when he reminds us that our faith is in vain without Christ's resurrection from the dead (1 Cor.15:14). Easter (also called "Pascha" or some variant by most non-English speaking Christians) celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, and it is the greatest and oldest feast of the Church. Even the term "Pascha" is borrowed from the Jewish word for "Passover," and Easter is calculated based on the lunar calendar (all other feasts are on the solar calendar). These facts show the ancient, probably Apostolic, origins of Easter. We even possess a baptismal liturgy of Easter dating to the mid-third century. Traditionally, the Pascha celebration began with a lengthy vigil, the "mother of all vigils" according to St. Augustine. The whole history of salvation is retold during the vigil, through scripture and liturgy. At the Easter Vigil (in the West) three traditions developed: the baptism of new converts, lighting of the paschal candle, and the blessing of the new fire (taken from the Jewish blessing of the lamp on the eve of the Sabbath). The new fire is often processed into the Church to light the Paschal candle. Eucharist is then celebrated in the morning hours, being also the first Eucharist of new converts. In general, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Anglican Vigil services consist of variants of this ancient model. The West also celebrates the octave of Easter. These eight days are all solemnities in the Western liturgical calendar. Actually, these days even take precedence over other solemnities that can fall within the Octave of Easter, including the Annunciation.

Easter follows Holy Week, and is the third and final day of the Paschal Triduum, the three day period which began on the evening of Holy Thursday. The evening prayer of Easter Day officially ends the Triduum. The Triduum contains the heart of the Christian faith: Jesus’ death and resurrection. Easter is not just a day, but an entire fifty day season, called Eastertide, marked by joyful festivities and liturgical fullness. You might hear "Christ is Risen!" and "Alleluia!" frequently during the Easter season, because we are joyfully celebrating Christ's bodily resurrection. The Feast of the Ascension falls within Easter season. The 50-day season of Easter runs up to, and includes, the Feast of Pentecost.

Of note, Western and Orthodox celebrations of Easter (Pascha) vary in certain ways. Usually Orthodox and Western Christians celebrate Easter on two different Sundays. The reason is that Orthodox churches still base their calculation of Easter’s day on the Julian calendar, whereas Western churches follow the Gregorian calendar. In order to keep the date of Easter on a Sunday, the date changes yearly based on the Paschal full moon. The possible date range for Western Easter day is March 21st-April 25th. So what is the rule for finding the date of Easter? Put simply, Easter is observed on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the day of the vernal equinox. The vernal equinox is the beginning of astronomical spring. However, ecclesiastical rules are slightly more complicated than this formula. (From Church Year)

Happy Easter. May the risen savior bless us with many wonderful graces. Fr. Augustine
EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 2010

The priests, Religious and Staff of St. Felicitas extend best wishes to all parishioners for a very holy and happy Easter

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**MON 4/5**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**TUE 4/6**  
3:30 pm  
CCD Classes  
3:30 pm  
CCD Parent Faith Share  
School  
SMC

**WED 4/7**  
7:00 pm  
Spanish Ministries Mtg  
7:30 pm  
RCIA  
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SMC

**THU 4/8**  
7:00 pm  
Spanish Parents Formation  
7:00 pm  
Baptism Class  
7:00 pm  
Spanish Adult Formation  
Hall  
SMC  
AE Rm

**FRI 4/9**  
7:00 pm  
Spanish Choir  
7:00 pm  
Spanish Prayer Group  
8:00 pm  
Vietnamese Choir Practice  
Hall  
SMC  
AE Rm

**SAT 4/10**  
6:30 pm  
Vietnamese Children’s Practice  
7:00 pm  
Vietnamese Choir  
Church  
AE Rm

COLLECTIONS
Mar. 28, 2010

Sunday Collection  
Children

Collection Amt. not available at Bulletin Publication time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:**  
Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:**  
Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:**  
Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:**  
Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:**  
Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:**  
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Ministry at Convalescent Home

On the surface, this ministry may appear only to be providing entertainment for the sick, but on the deeper level, it is so much more. We reach out and touch their hearts and heal their wounds by our loving care. We cheer them up as Jesus did during His ministry on earth. Our presence and recognition of the sick is more important than voices to sing.

**Who:** Everyone is welcome to join this Ministry.

**What:** We present sing-along songs.

**Where:** At Sunbridge & Redwood Convalescent Home

**When:** 2nd Wednesday monthly - 9:30 - 11:30 am

If you are interested in becoming a part of this Ministry, we welcome you. Please contact Sr. Mary Anh at 351-5244 Ext. 282

Young at Heart

Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Parish Hall - Doors open 11:30 am

**MENU**

Garden Salad,  
Meat Loaf w/Mushroom Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Rolls,  
Pudding Cups

Tickets on sale in the Parish Office  
Deadline for tickets is  
Monday, April 12.

THANK YOU....
To Sr. John Paul for her Interpersonal Communication Course conducted during Lent, appreciated by all who attended.

To all those who worked so hard to make our Lenten Season and Holy Week a beautiful and wonderfully spiritual experience for all parishioners.
The Great Vigil of Easter was truly “the most blessed of all nights” for the five Elect who were received into the Church by the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

The newly baptized are now the “Neophytes” and will continue their spiritual journey during the post-baptismal period. This will be a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth and for entering more fully into the life of the community that is St. Felicitas.

Please welcome and continue to pray for those whom God has called to join us:
Christina Rogge, Lucinda Morte, Patrick Godfrey, Anton Seaton & Steve Ruiz.

ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

Throughout Holy Week, our school community reflected on the solemn journey taken by Jesus that led to His crucifixion on Good Friday.

Students were reminded of all Jesus endured for the sake of His love of all of us as they witnessed a prayerful reenactment of the Stations of the Cross put on by our 8th Grade class.

This year’s Stations of the Cross also included the Last Supper and the Agony in the Garden. Their solemn prayer was also shared with our parish on Good Friday.

On behalf of our faculty and staff, I wish you and your family a joyous Easter. May the spirit of our Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace and happiness.

Peace and God Bless,
Mr. Pierre-Antoine

Mass Intentions April 4 thru April 11

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

We would like to keep all who serve in the Military in our prayers and in our hearts. If you know of any of our parishioners who are in the Military Services, or have a son or daughter in the Service, please contact us at the Parish office.

We pray especially for Karen Inskeep, Air Force; Angelo Lisondra, Army; Nelson Pena, Army; Benjamin Sacramento, Jr., Navy; Aurelio Sandoval Jr., Army; Shiloh Morrison, Marine Corps; Steven Accardo, Marine Corps; Michael Saragosa, Green Beret; Bruce Holmes, Army; Brian Pontes, Air Force; Manuel Guevara, Marine Corps. Denis Charles Gafke; Jason Buscovich, Army; Ruben San Juan, National Guard; Victor Avilla, National Guard; Omar Tejeda, National Guard; Michael Roe, Army; Kevin I. Ontai, Army National Guard; Erica Ontai, Army National Guard. Red Wings 2023.
Vacation Bible School
Planning your summer vacation?
Be sure to mark your calendars for the week of July 12th through July 16th and plan to have your children attend. Each day from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Everyone between the ages of Kindergarten and 6th grade are invited! Registration forms will be available soon. If you should have any questions, please call Sandi in the Religious Education office at 483-4880.

Congratulations
to the families of the newly-baptized in our parish

Baptized on March 11, 2010:

Carlos Ulises, son of Jesus & Martha Tamayo

Aaron, son of Cesar & Maria Elena Ruiz

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 1st and May 8th.

Next weekend (April 10/11th) we will be distributing prayer cards of the students that have been preparing for First Communion. We ask our parishioners to take one of these cards home and remember that child in their prayers.

If you choose to pray for one of these children, 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 the Religious Education office or St. Joseph Center by April 29th and we will forward these to the children.~

Sandi Walton

New Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are available for pick-up in the Vestibule Office after Mass today or in the Parish Office during the week.

A faithful friend is beyond price
no sum can balance his worth.

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Thank you!!
From the Sisters of the Gospel Missionnaire

Dear Fr. Augustine,
I am Sister Anna Dinh Thi Xuan Hien, of the society of the Sisters of the Gospel Missionnaire, at Thu Duc, Vietnam. I received your check of $561.90

On behalf of our society, we would like to show our gratefulness to you and to your parish of St. Felicitas.

May God grant His abundant love and grace upon you and your parish.

Sr Anna Dinh Thi Xuan Hien
Sisters of the Gospel Missionnaire.

From CNEWA

Dear Friends,
May God bless and reward you for your generosity to CNEWA and to the churches and people we serve.

This letter serves as an official receipt for all your 2009 contributions to our charitable work, totaling $999.85.

Please keep us in your heart and prayers in the year 2010 - and please keep us in the forefront of your charity. Thank you.

Gabriel Delmonaco
U.S. National Secretary

From Oakland Elizabeth House

Dear St. Felicitas Church,
Thank you for being here for us with your generous 2009 Holiday Appeal stewardship donation of $494.08. The gift of your support has given EHouse the strength and ability to weather this difficult time. Our door will be kept open to welcome families and provide a safe environment and a well-coordinated program to help the families make real changes in their lives for a brighter future.

We are blessed to have your continued support and generosity. Your commitment makes a real difference in our daily work with our EHouse families.

Gratefully,
Lori Ottolini Geno
Executive Director
ESPERA LO INESPERADO

Todos sabemos qué esperar para la Pascua: muchos lirios junto al altar, el cantar una y otra vez nuestros gozosos "aleluyas", tal vez una cena con un rico jamón más tarde, acabando con algunos chocolates de la canasta de Pascua. Pero todo esto empezó, como escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando, inesperadamente, María Magdalena encontró la tumba vacía. Es más, en la primera lectura, Pedro, en su discurso en los Hechos podría haber insertado la frase "uno hubiera esperado" en varios puntos...que Jesús bautizara a Juan, y no al revés... que su ministerio de curar y liberar de los demonios le hubiera ganado aclamación, y no la muerte... que su resurrección lo colocaría en otra dimensión, no de vuelta a la mesa con sus seguidores. En un día como la Pascua, un día lleno de tradiciones, costumbres y expectativas, más que nunca somos llamados a seguir buscando la voluntad de Dios en lugares, personas y sucesos inesperados. De esta manera, podemos continuar dando testimonio, como María Magdalena y Pedro, que Cristo de veras ha resucitado de entre los muertos y continúa viviendo en medio nuestro.

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LA PRIMACÍA DEL DOMINGO

¿Por qué la Iglesia no celebra la memoria de los santos en domingo? Porque el domingo es el día en que resucitó el Señor; es el primer día de la semana, es el día en que los primeros cristianos, desde la tarde del sábado, comenzaron a celebrar la Eucaristía. La celebración del domingo es la inmersión en el "octavo día", es decir, en el tiempo de Dios. Es el día que corona la semana en su más bello esplendor: la resurrección del Señor. Por tal motivo "se considera el domingo como el día festivo primordial". La Constitución sobre la Sagrada Liturgia nos recuerda que el domingo es “la fiesta primordial que debe presentarse e inculcarse a los fieles” y las Normas Generales para el Calendario y el Año Litúrgico reafirman su importancia al estipular que, dada la importancia del domingo, sólo una solemnidad o fiesta pueden reemplazar su celebración. Cuando se habla de reemplazar su celebración, quiere decir, el uso de lecturas y oraciones propias que el Missal Romano contiene para la celebración de dicha fiesta.

¡NOS ACORDAMOS DE TI

Nos acordamos de ti, oh Jesús resucitado, el primero de entre los muertos. Tu resurrección destruye el poder de la muerte y cambia las lágrimas de agonía a lágrimas de alegría. ¡Bendito eres! !ALELUYA! !ALELUYA!