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I have come to fulfill the law and the prophets

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

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

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs  9:00am - 3:30 pm
  Friday  9:00am - 12:30pm
  Sunday 8:30am  12:00 pm

Parish School  357-2530
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Emergency (during non-office hours)
  875-9163

FEB. 16, 2014  SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
www.stfelicitasssl.org
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2014

Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love (God), this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

PARISH NEWS

Discover your beauty from inside out: It is a talk by Brenda Sharman bringing Christian values to the fabric of our modern society on February 28th at 7:00 PM in our Church. The topic is very helpful for youth and their parents. Our parish is hosting this event in collaboration with other parishes in the area. I invite everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.

Parish mission: March 23 to 26 we have our Lenten parish mission. It will be conducted by Brian Casey from Good News Ministries of Seattle. The theme is: Our Walk in His Footsteps. Brian Casey is a Lay missioner – he is full-time into Catholic parish mission. To check out this ministry please visit the website: www.gnmos.com

Electric candles: For a long time we have been discussing the feasibility of introducing electric candles in our devotional room. More and more churches around the diocese are making this transition. It is also highly recommended by our insurance as it could minimize fire hazards. Many of us are so used to lighting candles in the traditional way! The change (when introduced) would miss out on that. I hope and pray that our devotion to the saints and Our Blessed Mother are not in any way diminished as a result of electric candles. The cost of the project is estimated to be around $15,000. However, it will pay for itself within three years. If any members of our Church would like to donate for the project we will acknowledge them with the plaque in the devotional room.

EFT: Members of the finance committee are recommending introducing electronic fund Transfer (EFT) for our Church. Many Churches around the diocese are already doing it. Everyone finds it to be very convenient. We are in the process of studying this option.

Refinishing the inside of the Church: We have been talking about refinishing the inside of the Church. The current estimate we have is about $65,000 for completing the work. It is quite a major work that has been delayed over the years. We have already refinished the vestibule and sacristy and back rooms around the sacristy. What remains now is the Church itself. Although no one loves to spend money on maintenance, prudence suggests that we take period care of our facility that it may last for a long time to come. We have already some donations for this work. All donations above $500 will be acknowledged with a plaque in the vestibule of the Church.

Electronic Bill board: Saint Felicitas School is requesting to place an electronic Bill Board on Manor Boulevard to display school events. The topic is under discussion and study. If practical, we may also add a display board for the Church as well. This board might help to make our Church and school more known in our community. Many times I have heard people say: ‘oh, we did not know that there is a Catholic Church and school on Manor Boulevard!’

- Father Augustine
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Feb. 16, 2014

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
7:00 pm Confirmation 1 in Church & Gym

NEXT WEEK:  Second Collection:  
Bishop’s Annual Appeal

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**FINANCIAL CORNER**
Feb. 9, 2014

**OUR WEEKLY GOAL:**   $11,700.00
Sunday Collection   $10,868.50
Amount needed to reach goal:   $831.50

Thank you for your generosity

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last Week’s Stewardship of $543.30 went to:
National Religious Retirement Office

This week’s Stewardship will go to: Missionaries of the Sacred Heart—(Seminarians in Indonesia, Philippines & Papua New Guinea)

**BISHOP’S APPEAL—2014**
The goal for the 2014 Bishop’s Appeal is $31,563.11.

The theme this year is “Set the World on Fire”.

More about the 2014 Appeal will be in next week’s bulletin.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**BLESSED PALMS**

Please bring in your last year’s blessed palms to the Parish Office of the Church Vestibule. They will be burned and the ashes used for distribution on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 2014. Thank you very much.

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**PRESIDENTS’ DAY**
MONDAY, FEB. 17TH
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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**Events of the Week**
Feb. 17 thru Feb. 22

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ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

We had a fantastic crab feed last Saturday Night. The crab was quite tasty and the auction and raffle were very exciting! Thank you so much to all of you that participated and contributed to the wonderful celebration of our community. A huge thank you to Justine Chan who was the chairperson and has been organizing and working on the crab feed for months. We had so much help from parent helpers and the 8th graders did a great job serving! We don’t have solid figures yet but we have estimated that we made even more than last year! The funds from our events always go directly toward technology in the classrooms, which will directly affect student learning.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for our next fundraiser event - Bingo night on May 17th.

God bless all of you! You are always in my prayers!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
March 5th, 2014

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

7:00AM MASS
8:15AM MASS
9:15AM MASS (School)
5:00PM MASS
7:30PM MASS (Trilingual)
Parish Mission - Daily Sessions
Topics & Times

March 23rd - March 26th, 2014

Sunday Night
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Topic 1: OUR AWARENESS
Topic 2: OUR HANDLING OF FEAR & ANXIETY

Monday Morning
9:00 am
Topic 1: OUR HUMILITY AND OBEEDIENCE
Topic 2: OUR CALL TO EVANGELIZE

Monday Evening
7:00 pm
Topic 1: OUR AWARENESS
Topic 2: OUR NEEDS, SUFFERING AND PRAYER

Tuesday Morning
9:00 am
Topic 1: OUR PEACE AND JOY IN THE LORD
Topic 2: OUR STRENGTH IN THE CROSS

Tuesday Evening
7:00 pm
Topic 1: OUR HANDLING OF FEAR AND ANXIETY
Topic 2: OUR LOVE, MERCY AND FORGIVENESS

Wednesday Morning
9:00 am
Topic 1: OUR SERVING GOD OR THE WORLD
Topic 2: OUR POWER IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
Topic 3: OUR BECOMING LIKE CHILDREN

Wednesday Evening
7:00 pm
Topic: OUR SIMPLICITY AND DETACHMENT

Discover your beauty from the inside out!
“Holy” is the new “Hot”!

Brenda Sharman, former Miss Georgia, has been interviewed on The Dr. Phil Show, ABC’s Nightline, USA Today, Newsweek, The Wall Street Journal, Marie Claire Magazine, and countless others.

Brenda grew up in the world of beauty—in pageants, fashion and media. Her world was “re-fashioned” when she gave her life to Christ. Now she’s “changing the culture one outfit at a time.”

Teens—bring your parents:
Don’t miss this fun, entertaining and life-changing look into the world of advertising and fashion from a Catholic perspective.

Friday, February 28, 2014
7:00 pm
St. Felicitas Church
1662 Manor Boulevard
San Leandro, CA 94579
For more info contact: Rosemary Medeiros
510-909-9216

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JESÚS Y LA LEY

En la continuación del Sermón de la Montaña, Jesús explica como él interpreta la Ley de Moisés. Jesús insiste que él ha venido a cumplir la ley no a abolirla. Él repite la frase “Ustedes han escuchado que se dijo...” y contrastando dice “pero yo les digo...” No se conforma con denunciar el homicidio, la mentira o el adulterio. Él va al origen del homicidio: el odio, el resentimiento, el rencor. Jesús menciona la importancia de una vida casta. Él aclara en qué consiste el adulterio; mencionando cómo los varones utilizan la ley para hacer de la mujer una propiedad y deshacerse de ella y del vínculo del matrimonio. Sus palabras promueven la fidelidad mutua. Aquellos que lo escuchan y lo siguen cumplen la Ley en su totalidad y no solo unas partes, pues las consecuencias son claras y severas. Los niños están viendo y por su edad, ignorancia o circunstancia son vulnerables. Ellos dependen de las palabras y acciones de las personas maduras y sabias, a los niños no se les traiciona.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús infunde su luz divina en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón. Él sorprende a la gente de su época, que tradicionalmente juzga a los demás de acuerdo a sus acciones, y les dice que al final ellos serán juzgados a un nivel más profundo: las actitudes de sus mentes y de sus corazones. Jesús dice que esto es válido a todos los mandamientos, los cuales él no ha venido a abolir sino a darles plenitud. Él menciona el enojo como ejemplo: “Han oído ustedes que a los antiguos: No matarás... Pero yo les digo: Todo el que se enoje con su hermano, será llevado también ante el tribunal”. Nuestros pensamientos enojosos hacia los demás son tan destructivos como pueden ser nuestras acciones enojosas. Es posible lucir y actuar con calma mientras que nuestro corazón alberga el pecado y la oscuridad. Dios, sin embargo, ve todo lo que hay en nuestro corazón y nos envía la luz de Cristo para disipar nuestro pecado. Sólo Dios puede remplazar el pecado con el amor, la humildad y la compasión. Como resultado seremos capaces de unirnos alegremente y cada vez más a Dios. ¿Qué parte de mi corazón está en tinieblas y con necesidad de la luz amorosa de Cristo hoy?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura —
La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).