St. Felicitas Catholic Church

1662 Manor Blvd. San Leandro
Email: stfelicitaschurch@comcast.net
Telephone Number (510) 351-5244 ● Fax (510) 351-5730
www.stfelicitassl.org

Mass Schedule

Sunday  7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
        12:30 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 2:30 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

Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas Khue  Parochial Administrator
              Ext. 286
Rev. Eddie Castañas  Parochial Vicar
              Ext. 297
Rev. Tran T. Dinh  In residence
              351-5221
Deacon Timothy Myers
timothykentmyers@gmail.com
Mercey Zamora  Pastoral Assoc./Spanish Ministry
              347-1293
Sr. Mary Anh Cong  (LHC) Liturgical Ministries
Vietnamese Community
Altar Servers
              347-1283
Sr. Ancilla Marie Le  (LHC) Pastoral Care
              347-1287
Sharon Clancey  Office Secretary
              351-5244
Judi Lema  Bulletin
              351-5244
Convent
              351-5577
Parish School
              357-2530
1650 Manor Blvd.
Fax: 357-5358
Meghan Jorgensen  Principal
Religious Education Office

Sandi Walton  Director of Religious Education
              347-1282
Fax: 510-351-5730
stfelicitasccd@comcast.net
Geri Lara  Youth Services
              347-1285 or 326-5693
stfelicitasym@yahoo.com
St. Vincent de Paul  706-1972

EMERGENCY NUMBER (510) 309-8097
(During non-office hours)
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I’m very grateful and blessed to have residence at St. Felicitas since 1975. From the very first day forty years ago, when I stepped on this property, I have been moved deeply by the lovely acceptance of St. Felicitas. Msgr. Michael McGinty, Fr. Vincent Kruk and Fr. John Manning were the first three priests I lived with in the rectory.

After a few months attending the ESL (English Second Language) at Holy Names College my assignment was in residence at St. Felicitas Parish working for the Vietnamese Catholic refugees. I had to organize as well as coordinate the pastoral ministry for the Vietnamese Catholics scattered throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties. With God’s guidance and many kinds of support from St. Felicitas parishioners, I started my work and you have been God’s gift to me all these years. Your prayers, your ideas, your suggestions, your encouragement, your cares. . . during my first eighteen years, have brought to existence six Vietnamese Catholic communities at six local parishes; the Vietnamese community at St. Felicitas is one of them. In the meantime the Vietnamese Vicariate Office and Vietnamese Pastoral Center were established. Everything was running well and smoothly until my 70th birthday. I thought the time had come for a younger priest to shoulder the responsibilities of being a new director and bring new visions and new ways of doing things. So I had asked to retire as director of the Vietnamese Pastoral Center. However, I did not consider my vocation of priesthood. I felt it possible to make a spiritual contribution to the Church and the people. So I continue to stay here and to minister only the Vietnamese community at St. Felicitas. This is the reason why I am in residence at the same parish for 40 years.

Now it is time to appreciate all your support. Thank you for accepting me just as I am. Thank you for praying for me as I need. Thank you for helping me as I want. Thank you for forgiving me as I make mistakes. Over 40 years, the parishioners of this parish have been so loving and accepting of me that I feel we have shared the journey of life and the journey of faith together. You have helped me to learn and to grow so much through my experiences in this wonderful residence. Therefore I have to give my gratitude to you and St. Felicitas parish. I would like to say Good-bye to all of you who have been living with me at St. Felicitas from 1975 to 2015.

May the Peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding, reign in your hearts. Let us remember each other always in our prayers.

Lovingly,

Fr. Dinh T. Tran

New address is 15232 Inverness St., San Leandro, CA. 94579
My Dear Parishioners,

Here are some of my scattered thoughts . . .

1. We are now in the third week of Lent. This third Sunday of Lent is all about second chances. The scripture readings prepare our heart for conversion and repentance. During Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem he teaches and heals . . . God calls us to repent but he is patient and merciful. We need to be patient and merciful with one another.

2. Lenten season is a time to get a deeper relationship with God. I hope you enjoy reading the book “Rediscovering Jesus” and have found the answer to Jesus’ question, “Who do you say that I am?”

3. We need to pray for our brothers and sisters who are in the RCA and Adult Confirmation programs who are preparing for the Easter sacraments. I am very grateful to them for saying “yes” to Christ and the Catholic Church and looking forward to celebrating with them on Easter night.

4. We are in the middle of Lent and also the Jubilee year of Mercy! How many Lenten Journeys have we made? How many Lents will we see in the future? Jesus continues to call us to conversion and repentance.

5. After 40 years being in the parish and ministering to the Vietnamese throughout the diocese, Father Dinh has retired and moved on to his own residence here in San Leandro but he is still in St. Felicitas parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Dinh for his faithful ministry to God, to the Church and particularly to the Vietnamese Community. Let us pray for God’s blessing of peace, joy and good health in his retirement.

Father Tom
Weekly Mass Intentions

Week of February 28

Sun. 2/28 7:30 am Virgilio Legaspi †
9:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Maria Alica Ramos †
12:30 pm Christelle & Ernie Zamcort (B)

Mon. 2/29 7:00 am Larry & Toya Ageppa †
8:15 am Ananias & Estelita Reyes †

Tues. 3/1 7:00 am Stanley Langner †
8:15 am Natividad Salinas †
Gracie Dias †

Wed. 3/2 7:00 am
8:15 am Virgilio Legaspi †

Thurs. 3/3 7:00 am Dolores Sanchez †
8:15 am Virgilio Legaspi †

Fri. 3/4 7:00 am Antone Lawrence †
8:15 am Virgilio Legaspi †

Sat. 3/5 8:15 am Benefactors of the Sisters L & †
4:30 pm David Marney †
William Cateel †

Sun. 3/6 7:30 am Peter Ha Ban †
9:00 am Nina Asuncion †
Roy Fitch, Sr. †
10:30 am Parishioners
12:30 pm Salvador Nunez †

L-Living †-Deceased A-Anniversary B-Birthday T-Thanksgiving

Revelations for the Week of February 29th

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23:1-6;
Ephesians 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
Events for Today

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Faith Formation—K to 6th Grade
9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the School
Confirmation I — 5:00 p.m. — Gym
Confirmation II — 6:30 p.m. — Gym

Second Collection
This Week: The Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Next Week: The Catholic Voice

Events for the Week February 29 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mon 2/29</th>
<th>6:45 pm</th>
<th>Jr. High Faith Formation</th>
<th>School</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tues 3/1</td>
<td>3:00 pm</td>
<td>Faith Formation - Parent Faith Share</td>
<td>SMC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>RCIA</td>
<td>SJC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>Adult Confirmation</td>
<td>SMC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>Vietnamese Penance Service</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Meeting</td>
<td>AE Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 3/2</td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Soup</td>
<td>Gym</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Stations of the Cross</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Family Choir Practice (10:30)</td>
<td>SJC Chapel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Catechist Meeting</td>
<td>SMC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Youth &amp; Adult Choir</td>
<td>AE Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Stations of Cross</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 3/3</td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Youth Group</td>
<td>Soc. Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 3/4</td>
<td>12:15 to 4:45 p.m. First Friday Adoration</td>
<td>Church</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Children’s Choir</td>
<td>Soc. Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>Vietnamese Choir Practice</td>
<td>AE Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>Vietnamese Exposition, Mass &amp; Confession</td>
<td>Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FLOWERS TO THE CHURCH DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

FINANCIAL CORNER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Our Weekly Goal</th>
<th>$ 11,700.00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sunday Collection—February 21, 2016</td>
<td>$ 9,240.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amount needed to reach our goal</td>
<td>$ 2,460.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for February 21st of $462.00 went to the Holy Cross Sisters in Vietnam.

Thank you for your continued generosity
“YO SOY”

Lo que el pueblo esclavizado de Israel necesitaba era la bondad y misericordia de Dios, y esas dos cosas llegaron bajo la forma de una liberación. Llegaron por medio de un caudillo, Moisés, que cuando niño fue salvado de las aguas del Nilo, y ahora estaba pastoreando las ovejas de su suegro en el desierto. La zarza que ardía sin consumirse nos muestra que Dios es un misterio inagotable.

El temor y respeto de Moisés están mezclados con una confianza conmovedora, cuando trata de averiguar el Nombre del Señor. Y Dios le responde dulcemente con un Nombre –YO SOY– que distingue al Dios de Abraham, Isaac y Jacob de los diosecitos de las naciones, que “no-son”. Esos diosecitos de nada son impotentes e inútiles. Moisés tiene que avanzar hacia un futuro increíble, y Dios lo espera allí con mano poderosa y brazo extendido. Es como si el Señor le dijera, “Ve, y verás”.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL PERDÓN

Aquellos que no pueden perdonar a otros rompen el puente por el que ellos mismos deberán pasar.
—Confucio

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Éxodo 3:1—8, 13—15 / Salmo 102:1—2,3—4,6—7,8, 11 / 1 Corintios 10:1—6, 10—12 / Lucas 13:1—9

Una mañana de 1888 Alfred Nobel, el hombre que inventó la dinamita, se horrorizó al leer en el periódico que él había muerto. El reportero había cometido un error; era el hermano de Alfred quien había muerto.

Al leer su propia esquela Alfred Nobel se dio cuenta de cómo él sería reconocido y recordado después de su muerte. Él sería “el rey de la dinamita”, un mercader de la muerte. El reportero había cometido un error; era el hermano de Alfred quien había muerto.

Al leer su propia esquela Alfred Nobel se dio cuenta de cómo él sería reconocido y recordado después de su muerte. Él sería “el rey de la dinamita”, un mercader de la muerte. Esto perturbó y disgustó tanto a Nobel, que decidió darle una nueva dirección a su vida. Comenzó a involucrarse en las obras de paz y justicia, asegurándose de que hubiese dinero reservado para honrar todos los años a alguien comprometido con ese importante empeño.

Es así que, cuando Alfred Nobel murió, su esquela no hizo mención alguna de que él fuera un mercader de la muerte. En vez, fue elogiado por sus obras humanitarias, en particular por crear el Premio Nobel de la Paz. Bien se pudiera decir que el error de 1888 le dio a Alfred Nobel otra oportunidad en la vida. Como resultado, el mundo fue premiado con un maravilloso legado.

—Padre Richard Zajac

Derechos de autor © 2012, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.