Catholic Schools Week

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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 (Mon-Fri) 7:00 am - 8:15 am
Holy Days 7:00 am 8:15 am - 7:00 pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30 pm to 4:45 pm

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

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

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday—Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

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Emergency Number 309-8097
(during non-office hours)
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2015
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
—Mark 1:15

CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today’s first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees “by their actions” how they have turned from evil.

Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that “the world in its present form is passing away.” He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren’t doing the things they’re doing.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in San Leandro is organizing a Pilgrimage to Italy this May, from 17th to 27th. According to the itinerary, the group will visit Turin where the Holy Shroud, ancient linen – many believe – the burial cloth of Christ with His image miraculously imprinted on it - will be displayed for a public viewing. The group will go to Padua, Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo – a place of Padre Pio, and Genezzano where the original miraculous fresco of Our Lady of Good Counsel is being kept. Additionally, pilgrims will see Pompeii, Florence and Venice. The cost of Pilgrimage from San Francisco is $3800.

Even though the date of Pilgrimage seems quite distant, in reality there are only few days left (to the end of January) to make a decision and submit the deposit. If you are interested, please call our parish office ASAP and we will pass your message to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in San Leandro. Thank You!
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Children’s Liturgy of the Word
2:00 Baptisms in Church
6:00 pm Confirmation I—Church
6:30 pm Confirmation II—Church

Second Collection
This Sunday: Catholic voice
Next Sunday: Maintenance

Next Sunday is Hospitality Sunday. Join us in the Gym For Coffee & Donuts

Events for the Week of January 26th, 2015

| Mon 1/26 | 6:30 pm | St. Vincent de Paul | AE Room
| 6:45 pm | Jr. High Faith Formation | School
| Tues 1/27 | 3:30 pm | CCD Parent Faith Share | SMC
| 3:45 pm | Faith Formation Class | School
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Catechist Mtg. | Soc. Hall
| Wed 1/28 | 6:30 pm | Faith formation Class | School
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Adult Choir | AE Room
| 7:30 pm | R.C.I.A. | SMC
| 7:30 pm | Spanish Meeting | Soc. Hall
| Thurs 1/29 | 7:00 pm | Spanish Youth Group | Soc. Hall
| Fri 1/30 | 7:00 pm | Spanish Children’s Choir | Soc. Hall
| 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Choir Practice | AE room

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/26

Monday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday: Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday: Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday: Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
Friday: Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41
Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

FINANCIAL CORNER

| Our Weekly Goal | $11,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection | $10,397.00 |
| Amount needed to reach goal | $1,303.00 |

Stewardship Report
Stewardship of January 18th of $519.85 went to Birthright of San Lorenzo—committed to offering counseling and positive aid as a non-judgmental alternative to abortion.

This week’s stewardship (1/25) will go to the Congregation of Benedictine sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

Next Week’s stewardship (2/1) will go to the Mercy Retirement & Care Center—a facility that helps seniors have a peaceful transition from this life.

Attention: ALL MARRIED COUPLES
Come and renew your wedding vows.

When: Saturday February 14th, 2015
After the 4:30 pm Mass
Where: St. Felicitas Church
Small Reception to follow at St. Mary’s Center

Young at Heart Luncheon
“Valentine’s Luncheon”

When: Wednesday, February 4th, 2015
Doors open at 11:30 am
Lunch served at Noon

Menu: Salad (Chef’s Choice)
Hearty Beef Stew with Veggies
Biscuits and Butter
Apple Pie
Coffee/Apple Cider

Tickets on sale in the parish office.
$6.00 per person.

Tickets must be purchased by Monday, February 2nd.
The Sick and the Homebound
Joseph Leo, Connie Castellanos, George Pieraldi, Julie Chin, Robert Billmire, Peter & Sheryl Smith, Ed Fletcher, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia, Virgilio Legaspi, Stephen & Jean Bisbiglia, Rachael Bongiorno, Bailey Gendreau, Huong Pham, Mariah “Mia” Lara, John Vargas, Pearle Cezair, Mary Helen, Arlene Pershing, Maria Jesus Vargas, Joey Medeiros, Belinda Hernandez, Ruben Reygoza, Francis & Irmgard Mohr, Monica Dias, Charlotte Morgan, Leo & Dora Romero, Rose Richardson, John O’Keefe, Edgar Romero, Jeanette Frazee, Lishia Stone, Peter Brown, Theresa Pellini, Felicidad Calo, Teri Glover, Diane Smith-Baczeck, James Balliet, Patricia Vaughn, Alice Pierce, Joe Zipp, Michael Babik, Rosemary Johnson, James Lydon, George Salloman, Barbara Maloon, Leticia De Lapena, Juanita Estrellas, Priscilla Shelton, Nhi Nguyen, Mary Young, Helen Sullivan, David Resendez, Myriam Rodriguez, Peggy Miller, Darryl Shields, Jesus Mendosa, Dan & Raymond Bautista, JoAnne Salazar, Anne Tran, Sara Le Fargo, Shirley Mederios, Julie Illescas, Dee Darbo, Paul Prado, Cleto Contero, Mary Lou Ramirez, Rudy Griego, Mary Valladon, Manuela Capulong Agabao, Valerie Buell, Randy Lemos, Baby Geri, Elio Dianda, Al Rocha, Maria Beam, Amelia Ramos, Felisimia Toste, Nelson Baylosis.

** 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.

Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them
† Diana Nielsen
Who entered into eternal life
December 2014

Pray the Rosary
7:30 am Church (Daily)
8:45 am S.J. Chapel
(Tuesday through Friday)

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

Mass Intentions

January 25th to February 1st

Sun. 1/25
7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Alfredo O. Aguayo †
10:30 am Maria Esmil Castro †
12:15 pm Ana Maria Gonzalez †

Mon. 1/26
7:00 am David Kezar †
8:15 am Matthew Khiét Nguyên †

Tues. 1/27
7:00 am Jimmy, Rolando & Alejandro Gatmaitan †
8:15 am Arthur Matoza †

Wed 1/28
7:00 pm Cayetano, Andred & Nazario Marquez †
8:15 am Peter & Maria Thuan †

Thurs 1/29
7:00 am Deceased members of the Macanas-Salloman Families †
8:15 am Bridget Lydon †

Fri. 1/30
7:00 am Estelle Williams †
8:15 am Terence Clancey (B)

Sat. 1/31
8:15 am Thanksgiving
4:30 pm Rosalina Posa †

Sun. 2/1
7:30 am Elizabeth Emesi †
9:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am David Leon †
12:15 pm Faustina Gomez †
Eusebio Peria †

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

Please pray for Alex Bradley who is serving in the Middle East

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.
—St. Angela Merici

NOT WITHOUT LOVE
The soul cannot live without love.
—St. Francis de Sales
We have a lot of wonderful events happening this week to continue to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education during National Catholic Schools Week.

**Monday** is Staff and Parent Appreciation Day where our students will honor their parents as their primary educators and the staff for their inspiring dedication.

**Tuesday** is Student Appreciation day where we honor the hard work our students continue to do every day!

**Thursday** is our Service Day where we participate in a hunger banquet where we will work to stand in solidarity with the poor following in the footsteps of Pope Francis.

Finally, **Friday** we will have our “*Special Person’s Day*” where our children will honor those important people in their lives who have made a difference, through classroom activities, performances and mass. All parishioners of St. Felicitas are Special People to us so you are all welcome to attend our mass at 9:15 and performances in the gym at 11.

Please continue to keep all Catholic Schools in your prayers this week as we continue to work to change the world by educating and nurturing minds, hearts and spirits.

You are always in my prayers!
-Mrs. Jorgensen

*** We are continuing to work toward opening our Preschool in the fall of 2015. We are now looking for a preschool director. If you know anyone who is interested please have him/her contact the school office or email me a resume at mjorgensen@csdo.org.
CAMBIEMOS NUESTRAS VIDAS

En la primera lectura de hoy, Jonás, enviado por Dios a dar advertencia al pueblo, atraviesa Nínive como un huracán, asustando grandemente a los ciudadanos. ¡Y funcionó! Ellos se arrepienten antes de que Jonás cruzara menos de la tercera parte de la ciudad, y Dios ve “por sus obras” que se han arrepentido del mal.

Luego oímos a Pablo que le dice a los corintios que “este mundo que vemos es pasajero”. El les hace un llamado al cambio de corazón. Aunque no llega a decirles que cambien su vida cotidiana, sí les insta un tanto misteriosamente a vivir como si no hicieran lo que hacen de costumbre.

Finalmente, Jesús se detiene a la orilla del lago y grita, “¡El reino de Dios ya está cerca!” Los futuros apóstoles abandonan sus redes y le siguen. Así es que en todas las lecturas oímos una invitación a un cambio inmediato y radical de nuestras vidas.

IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.
—San Francisco de Sales

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En los años 70 y 80, Cesáreo Gabarain compuso un sinnúmero de cantos bellísimos, para, mediante ellos, glorificar a Dios e instruir a los fieles. Entre sus cantos más famosos se encuentra “Pescador de hombres” (1979). Mezclando el llamado de los primeros discípulos, Gabarain nos enseña en sus versos, que todos los cristianos somos llamados no sólo a seguir a Jesús, sino también a ser pescadores de personas para Cristo.

El famoso llamado de Pedro, Santiago, Juan y Andrés (Marcos 1:16-19; Mateo 4:18-22) se complementa con la pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11). Los discípulos escuchan la voz del maestro y abandonan todo para seguirlo. Al poco tiempo se encuentran pescando de nuevo, pero sin éxito. Otra vez aparece Jesús y les indica dónde echar las redes. Seguramente pensarián: “Y este carpintero, ¡qué sabe del oficio de pescar!” Pero echaron las redes, tal vez para comprobar que no había peces, o tal vez porque deseaban creer. Aún así, Jesús les llenó las redes, y de nuevo les llamó a la pesca de seres humanos para el Reino de su Padre. Y ellos dejaron todo a la orilla para seguirlo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.