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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

Parish School 357-2530
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Principal
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(during non-office hours)
WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today’s Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it’s easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: “Look,” he says, “there is the Lamb of God.” John’s faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John’s disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: “We have found the Messiah.”

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We will no longer be able to keep the office open on Sunday morning without the help of volunteers that are available for Sunday morning from 8:45 until noon. If we have 5 volunteers you would only need to be available once a month.

If you are available to help us please contact Sharon at the office at 351-5244.

Thank you for your help.

Father Tom
Events for the Week of January 19th, 2015

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Please note there will not be any 8:15 Masses from Monday January 19th through Friday January 23rd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/19

Monday: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: Hebrews 7:25 — 8:6; Mark 3:7-12
Friday: Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Stewardship Report
Stewardship of January 11th of $512.33 went to F.A.C.E.—Family Aid-Catholic Education.
This week’s stewardship (1/18) will go to Birthright of San Lorenzo-committed to offering counseling and positive aid as a non-judgmental alternative to abortion.
Next week’s stewardship (1/25) will go to the Congregation of Benedictine sisters of Perpetual Adoration

Young at Heart Luncheon
“Italian Luncheon”
When: Wednesday, January 21st, 2015
Doors open at 11:30 am
Lunch served at Noon
Menu: Salad (Chef’s Choice) Pasta with Red Sauce & Meatballs Green Beans Garlic Bread Dessert Coffee/Apple Cider
Tickets on sale in the parish office.
$6.00 per person.
Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, January 18th as the office is closed on Monday, the 19th, for Martin Luther King’s Birthday. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on the 18th. No tickets will be on sale Tuesday.

Valentine’s Day
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
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 Jesús Vargas, Joey Medeiros, Belinda Hernandez, Ruben Reygoza, Francis & Irmward 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, Helen Berndsen, Teri Glover, Diane Smith-Baczek, 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, Diana Neilsen, Cleto Cuntero, Mary Lou Ramirez, Rudy Griego, Mary Valladon, Manuela Capulong Agabao, Valerie buell, Randy Lemos, Baby Geri, Elio Dianda.

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
† Rudolfo Carranza
Who entered into eternal life
December 15th, 2014

† Lisa Swanson
Who entered into eternal life
December 24th, 2014

† Maria Nguyen
Who entered into eternal life
January 8th, 2015

† Joseph Monsor
Who entered into eternal life
January 9th, 2015

Mass Intentions

January 18th to 25th

Sun. 1/18 7:30 am Tillie Gumataotao (L)
9:00 am Luis Rodrigo †
10:30 am Hector Castaneda †
12:15 pm Antonio Abarca †
Mon. 1/19 7:00 am Clarina Tabucanon †
Tues. 1/20 7:00 am Dominic & Martha †
Wed 1/21 7:00 pm Benjamin, Jorge & Milagros Gatmaitan †
Thurs 1/22 7:00 am Janice Real (B)
Fri. 1/23 7:00 am Joe Harmeyer †
Philip Harmeyer (B)
Sat. 1/24 8:15 am Thanksgiving to God
4:30 pm Jesus Montoya †
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 †

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

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

Thank you from the Alameda County Community Food Bank — “Your gift is a lifeline for thousands in our community who work hard, yet struggle to provide adequate nutrition to those who matter most.”

Thank you from George Mark Children’s House — “Thank you for being a champion of our children and families. Your gift to George Mark is deeply appreciated and, with your support, we will continue to meet our goal of enabling each child we serve to live his or her life to the fullest.”

Thank you from Mercy Retirement & Care Center — “Your gift designated for Mercy’s Brown Bag fund allows us to continue providing nutritious groceries to needy seniors in Alameda county.”
Pledge Totals Surpass $196,000 here at St. Felicitas!

The Campaign Committee would like to thank all the families who have contributed to date and have made the campaign a great success. We have received $196,834 in pledges from only 107 parish families. At this time, we are awaiting a response from over 1,200 families. We hope to hear from those families very soon. Currently, we are at 30% of goal from only 8% of our parish. Please keep in mind that we will receive 25% of all monies collected up to our campaign target of $648,101 and 50% of all funds raised above and beyond that target.

One of our goals is to have 100% participation. If you have not yet responded, WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Our campaign is based on every family making an equal sacrifice, not an equal gift. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support this campaign for both our parish and our Diocese. Please respond generously. It is only through prayer and sacrifice that we can make this campaign successful. Make your gift today to help reduce the number of follow-up calls our Campaign Committee will have to make over the next few weeks.

NOTE: Pledge and Gift totals are as of 1/9/15
EN BÚSQUEDA DEL MESÍAS

El relato del Evangelio de hoy en el que Juan y sus discípulos ven y siguen a Jesús, suena tan sencillo e informal, que fácilmente pasan desapercibidos los importantes actos de fe que ocurren.

Juan señala a Jesús: “Miren”, les dice, “este es el Cordero de Dios”. La fe de Juan en Jesús es evidente, tan evidente que los discípulos de Juan inmediatamente se van de su lado y siguen a Jesús.

Los dos discípulos a su vez hacen un acto de fe. Ellos siguen a Jesús, pasan tiempo con él, y no demoran en compartir la buena nueva de su descubrimiento: “Hemos encontrado al Mesías”.

Es fácil olvidar que las expectativas de generaciones, las esperanzas de muchos siglos de fieles se estaban cumpliendo en estos sencillos actos de fe. El Cordero de Dios, el Mesías, anunciado por los profetas, finalmente había llegado. Prácticamente todo el mundo en el pueblo judío estaba a la búsqueda del Mesías en esa época; ¿quién de nuestra sociedad busca señales de la presencia del Mesías hoy día?

**Primera lectura** — “Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha” (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).
**Salmo** — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).
**Segunda lectura** — Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).
**Evangelio** — Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

Caminata por la vida

Todos somos responsables por la vida que Dios nos regala. Defendamos la creación de Dios. Apoyemos a nuestros Hermanos y hermanas que se preocupan y respetan la vida. Participemos en la caminata que se llevará a efecto en el Cívico Center de San Francisco, el Sabado 24 de Enero, a las 12:30 de la mañana.

Www.WalkforLifeWC.com (415) 658-1793

ALEGRÍA

La alegría plena reside en ver a Dios en todas las cosas.

—San Julián