**St. Felicitas Catholic Church**  
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Tel.No. (510) 351-5244 • Fax (510) 351-5730

**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 - 4:30pm  
- **Friday:** 9:00am - 12:30pm  
- **Sunday:** 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Parish School**  
357-2530  
Meghan Anne Jorgensen  
Principal  
1650 Manor Blvd.  
Fax: 357-5358

**Emergency (during non-office hours):**  
875-9163

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**Parish Staff**  
- Rev. Augustine Joseph 286  
  Parochial Administrator  
- Rev. Thomas Khue 297  
  Parochial Vicar  
- Rev. Tran T Dinh (In Residence)  
- Jose Prado - Deacon (Retired)  
- Tim Myers - Deacon  
- Mercey Zamora, 347-1293  
  Pastoral Assoc./Spanish Ministry  
- Sr. Bernadette Nguyen, 347-1283  
  Vietnamese Ministry  
- Sr. Ancilla Marie Le 347-1282  
  Pastoral Care  
- Sr. Magdalena Duong 347-1298  
  Ministry / Finance  
- Sharon Clancy 347-1281  
  Office Secretary/Receptionist  
- Clare Zipp 347-1284  
  Bulletin

**Religious Education Office**  
- Sandi Walton—DRE 483-4880  
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  stfelicitasccd@comcast.net

**Convent**  
351-5577

**St. Vincent DePaul**  
706-1972

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*Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert*
The Lord, your God, shall you worship
A him alone shall you serve.
— Matthew 4:10

(From Pope Francis Lenten message)

“Dear brothers and sisters, may this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution the Gospel message of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by his poverty. Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

May the Holy Spirit, through whom we are ‘as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything’, sustain us in our resolutions and increase our concern and responsibility for human destitution, so that we can become merciful and act with mercy. In expressing this hope, I likewise pray that each individual member of the faithful and every Church community will undertake a fruitful Lenten journey. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you safe”.

Apps for Lent

Nearly everyone uses Smartphones. Our smartphones can be obstacle to prayer and spiritual life. However, during this Lent, our phones can help us to pray as well. They can inspire us to prayer, penance and almsgiving. Given below are some of the Catholic apps for Lent.

**Laudate** (Free): It is one of the most downloaded free Catholic apps. It has everything that a Catholic could want: Mass, prayers, Bible, Vatican II documents, Catechism, rosary, lives of saints, etc. You can also bookmark your favorite prayers here.

**Catholic TV** (Free): A help for us to stay on top of Catholic news.

**RC Buddy** (Free): It contains prayers, readings of the day, Rosary and liturgy of the hours.

**Xt3 Lent Calendar** ($1.99): It contains much of what you need to make the most of every day in Lent. It contains daily readings, ideas for penance, inspiration quotes and important feast days.

**Stations of the Cross walk with me** ($1.99): It is sold by Daughters of Saint Paul. It is ideal for helping you fit the Stations of the Cross into your daily life.

**Catholic meditations for Lent** ($2.99): It contains 63 meditations for Lent. It has a free trial version.

- Rev. Augustine
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

MAR. 9, 2014

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

THIS WEEK: 2nd Collection: Bishop’s Appeal
NEXT WEEK: 2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services

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**Mass Intentions Mar. 9 thru Mar. 16**

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**Financial Corner**

Mar. 2, 2014

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Thank you for your generosity.

**Stewardship**

Last Week’s Stewardship of $534.10 went to:
To help a family in need from our parish
There is no stewardship collection during Lent.

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**Parish Mission**

MARCH 23 - MARCH 26, 2014

Our Parish Mission is being conducted by Brian Casey from “Good Ministries” of Seattle. The theme is “Our Walk in His Footsteps”.

Let’s all attend who have the desire and the courage to experience more completely the living out of our Baptismal gifts and promises.

The evening sessions will be from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Monday through Wednesday evening. He will also be having morning sessions Monday through Wednesday from 9 am to 10:30 am

- Mon am: Topic 1: Our Humility & Obedience
- 9am: Topic 2: Our Call to Evangelize
- Mon pm: Topic 1: Our Awareness
- 7pm: Topic 2: Our Needs, Suffering & Prayer
- Tues am: Topic 1: Our Peace & Joy in the Lord
- 9am: Topic 2: Our Strength in the Cross
- Tues pm: Topic 1: Our Handling of Fear & Anxiety
- 7pm: Topic 2: Our Love, Mercy & Forgiveness
- Wed am: Topic 1: Our Serving God or the World
- 9am: Topic 2: Our Power in the Holy Spirit
- Topic 3: Our Becoming Like Children
- Wed pm: Topic: Our Simplicity and Detachment
- 7pm
**INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Are you an adult who...

- is interested in being baptized Catholic?
- was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, please consider joining our ongoing inquiry sessions for a chance to ask questions, learn more about us and about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process by which adults join the Church. No commitment is required. For more information, call the parish office at 510-351-5244.

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Julie Chin, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia, Maria Vargas, Ed Fletcher, Sara Le Fargo, Teresa Tran, Maureen Nolan, Maria Silva, Louis Valenzuela, Alice Martinez, Fr. James Nguyen, Jim Lachemeyer, Maria Nguyen, Rachel Bonjorno, Mimi Duarte, Lucy Ferreira, Vincent Jacques, Elmira Rodrigues, Joe Zipp, Sr. Rosa, John Vargas, Arlene Pershing, Jim Hackmeier, Josie Herrera, Mary Valladon, Stephanie Rodrigues, Priscilla Shelton, Elaine Stansell, Constance Pierce, Evelyn Thude, Iris Magabet, Aurora Flores, Mitchel Estrelles, Dee Darbo, Fran Victorran, Keith Long, Barbara Maloon, Lucy Larris, Bob Casella, Velma Boitex, Vernon Schilts, Vigilio Legaspi, Paul Prado, Ray Yusi, Vincente Aguillon, Mario Nombre, Thelma Lake, Peggy Miller, Doris Babik, Michael & Lora Babik, Art Matoza, Maria Le, Juner Valenoia, Doug & Julie Rien

**If any person in this list passes away to eternity, Please inform the parish office so that we can pray for the repose of his soul.**

*Pray for the Deceased:*
Larry Agdeppa

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**ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL**

Our second trimester has come and gone! I can’t believe how quickly this year has gone by. On Wednesday, all of the students received their 2nd Trimester report cards. I continue to be so proud of our students for all their hard work and outstanding performance!

On Friday, we honored Saint Felicitas for her feast day. The whole school gathered around her statue said prayers and sang our St. Felicitas song. It was amazing to see all the students honoring her legacy. St. Felicitas has continued to bless our school!

As our Lenten journey begins this week, the students and staff look forward to traveling their journey together with the parishioners. We look forward to seeing you at the Soup and Stations and Thursday morning mass.

You are always in my prayers!

- Meghan Jorgenson

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**Events of the Week**

| MON 3/10 | 10:00 am, 6:30 pm, 7:00 pm | Book Club, St. Vincent de Paul, Vietnamese Cursillo | SMC AE Rm Church |
| TUES 3/11 | 3:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:00 pm | CCD Parent Faith Share, RCIA, Spanish Catechist Mtg. | SMC SMC AE Rm |
| WED. 3/12 | 6:15 pm, 7:00 pm | Parents Faith Share, Spanish Adult Choir | SMC AE Rm |
| THR 3/13 | 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm | Soup & Stations, Baptism Class, Spanish Faith Gr., Spanish Stations | Gym/Church SMC SMC AE Rm Church |
| FRI. 3/14 | 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 7:30 pm | Spanish Children’s Choir, Vietnamese Stations, Vietnamese Choir | Hall Church AE Rm |
| SAT. 3/15 | 3:15 pm, 6:00 pm | Confessions, Vietnamese Activity | Church Gym |
Soup Supper

*Bring your family for a simple soup supper, followed by Lenten prayer*

Eating lighter, simpler meals is a Lenten tradition. Fasting and almsgiving go together. When we give up something during Lent, or eat simpler and less food, we can put aside money that is saved and give it to the poor.

Please join our parish community on Thursday evenings during Lent and share in this traditional Lenten practice. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving and making sacrifices of little things will help us to strengthen our relationship with God. This is also a wonderful way to meet with other young families within our parish.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross are one of the oldest devotions in the Church. Jerusalem has been one of the most important pilgrimage sites for Christians. Pilgrims go to trace the *via dolorosa* (the way of sorrows). This is the route Jesus followed from Pilate’s house to Golgatha—the hill on which he was crucified—and finally to his tomb. It was said that after Jesus’ death, resurrection, and ascension, Our Lady walked the *via dolorosa* often.

Those of us who cannot go to Jerusalem have the opportunity to make this pilgrimage journey in our own church. This is in the popular Lenten devotion. At each station, we pause to remember the event that took place there. Join together with the parish community to participate in this devotion on the Wednesdays in Lent.

**Family Activity**

Periodically during Lent, take your child to the church and pray the stations. You could have your child draw a picture of each station (or choose one each week) or have them create one from modeling clay. If you would like a copy of the stations with reflections please stop by the Religious Education office and we will provide you with one.

~Sandi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

La Cuaresma es una invitación a entrar más profundamente en el corazón de Dios. Lo que Dios le pide a Abrán es que confíe en que Dios lo va a dirigir. Desde los meros comienzos Abrán es llamado a poner su confianza en el Señor y en las promesas del Señor. Se nos dice que Abrán tiene 70 años en el momento en que deja su tierra. Recuerdo el comentario de una persona: “Imaginaerte entrar en tu casa y decirle a tu esposa, ‘Cariño, tenemos que empaquetar e irnos, pero no sé a dónde’”. Sencillamente se nos dice: “Partió Abrán, como le había dicho el Señor” (Génesis 12:4). La fe de Abrán ejemplifica la confianza en que Dios lo está guiando.

Jesús llevó consigo a los tres apóstoles a una montaña alta. Las montañas eran el lugar de encuentro de Dios con los profetas —Moisés y Elías, por ejemplo. Cuando Jesús y los tres apóstoles llegan a su destino, Jesús se transforma ante ellos, su rostro y su vestido brillaban. Súbitamente Moisés y Elías están hablando con él. Podemos entender por qué Pedro quería quedarse allí. Pero aquí no se termina la jornada, la cual terminará en una colina en las afueras de Jerusalén. Por lo pronto ellos escuchan palabras que también son para nosotros hoy día: “Éste es mi Hijo amado . . . escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:5).

Se nos pide caminar con Jesús durante cuarenta días —algunas veces estaremos en el desierto de las pruebas, otras en lo alto de una montaña para disfrutar de un momento de increíble claridad. En ambos lugares sabemos que Jesús es el Hijo amado, que confía en la voluntad del Padre.

La Cuaresma nos invita a caminar confiando siempre en el Padre.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).


ORACIÓN

El valor de la oración perseverante no es que Dios nos vaya a escuchar, sino que nosotros ecucharemos a Dios —William McGill