March 20, 2016

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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
March 20, 2016

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7a

Come Join Us and Celebrate!
Holy Week is a very special time during the Church year.
We celebrate the Sacred Triduum and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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<td>Mass of the Lord’s Supper Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:30 p.m.</td>
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HAPPY TRIDUUM AND HAPPY EASTER!
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday - March 22nd - 7:00 pm

In the spirit of the Lenten Season, plan to join the parish community for our celebration of God’s forgiveness! An opportunity for all of us to confess our sinfulness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have 12 priests here for confessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Remember Good Friday is a day of - - - - -

Fast & Abstinence

• Fasting ~ One full meal (with minimum food at other two mealtimes) and no food in-between meals (for people 18-59 years of age)
• Abstinence ~ Not eating meat (14 years & older)
• All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Holy Land/Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday collection provides the necessary basic cash flow and operating income to sustain the Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. The funds support Holy Places as well as pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Please be generous.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis’ official decree announcing this Jubilee Year of Mercy. But Francis had already declared that Jesus “has shown the face of God’s mercy” back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke’s account of Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem: “Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings . . . has bent down to heal body and soul.” Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. “A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus” (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year’s Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus’ own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.

TUNE IN TO RCIA. Becoming more aware of the steps the catechumens are taking to prepare for the Easter Vigil will help you prepare. Introduce yourself to the catechumens in your parish if you have the opportunity. Your show of support and encouragement will help them feel more welcome.
Pray for…

Jesse Aguon    Rudy Griego    Mao Pham
Lourdes Andrada    Connie Guaraglia    Paul Prado
Nestor Arana    Joyce Guaraglia    Peter Purificacion
Mark Balliet    Rosendo Guevara    Josie Raxlson
David Bargas    Mae Hasley    Matthew Regge, Jr.
Paul Bartels    Natividad Hollman    Lucy Reightman
Dan Bautista    Juanito Jocson    Joel Rivera
Raymond Bautista    Sara Le Fargo    Myriam Rodriguez
Roberta Caldwell    Joseph Leo    Ernesto Romero
Ann Carmack    Ester Liwanag    Jorge Salloman, Jr.
Tom Carmack    Barbara Maloon    Manuel Salloman
Mary Curry    Clarisse Mascarrenah    Patricia Salloman
Marah Davenport    Rose Matty    Billy Schmalfeldt
Rafael DeRosa    Mel Mederious    Peter Smith
Donald Dorn, Sr.    Peggy Miller    Sheryl Smith
Richard Duenas    Carmen Moeller    Patricia Stott
Philip Ehrwein    Virginia Monsor    Jack Thompson
Victoria Felix    Eppie Montano    Tomas Torres
David Fiscus    Mija Mulligan    Anne Tran
Melba Fiscus    Khoat Nguyen    Mary Valladon
Edward Fletcher    Peter Luom Nguyen    Adeleina Vargas
Pat Ford    Elma Olivera    Maria Jesus Vargas
Ken Frakes    John O’Malley    Velia Vargas
Jeanette Frazee    Teresa O’Malley    Joyce White
Ruth Gemma    Armando Ortiz

Please pray for Alex Bradley and his brother, Preston Ridgway, who are serving in the Middle East

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 21st

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17;
        John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
         Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Isaiah 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
         Psalm 89:22-23, 25, 27; Revelation 1:5-8;
         Matthew 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14;
         Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1
         Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday: Isaiah 52:13 — 53:12; Psalm31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,
        17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
John 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Genesis 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
        Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or
        Psalm 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
         b) Genesis 21:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
        Psalm 16: 5, 8-11;
         c) Exodus 14:15 — 15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18;
        d) Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
        e) Isaiah55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6;
        f) Baruch 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Psalm 19:8-11;
        g) Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3-4
        or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4abcd, 5-6 or
        Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19;
         h) Romans 6:3-11; i) Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
        Luke 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
        Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8;
        John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or

Mass Intentions For The Week

Week of March 20th

Sun.  3/20    7:30 am Parishioners
         9:00 am Shirley Guido †
         Virgilio Legaspi †
10:30 am Joey & Rosemary Medeiros (A)
12:30 pm Guadalupe Duran †

Mon.  3/21    7:00 am Adelaida Labilles †
         8:15 am Eva Asuncion—80th Birthday

Tues. 3/22    7:00 am Peter Phan Vinh (L)
         8:15 am Paul Nguyen & all Souls †

Wed.  3/23    7:00 am
9:00 am Parishioners

Thurs 3/24    8:15 am Morning Prayer Service Only

Fri.  3/25    8:15 am Morning Prayer Service Only

Sat.  3/26    8:15 am Morning Prayer Service Only
8:00 pm Parishioners

Sun.  3/27    7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Parishioners
12:30 pm Parishioners

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

Healing—Anointing Mass
Saturday, April 2nd, 2016
at
10:30 a.m.
St. Felicitas Church

Refreshments served in the vestibule after services –
coffee and finger food. Please, if at all possible, bring a
small amount of plated food ready to be shared by fellow
parishioners after Mass and Anointing. Thank you for
your generosity.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: April 1 - April 3, 2016

Has an abortion left you with a broken heart?
Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats renew hearts broken by
abortion. Our upcoming retreat is April 1 - 3, 2016. The
retreat offers a loving and supportive environment where
women and men can reconcile painful post-abortion
emotions and begin the process of renewal and
healing. Rachel’s Vineyard is therapy for the soul.

For confidential inquiries, contact Gloria at :
(510) 384-6875, or
e-mail gloriamaldonado375@sbcglobal.net or
visit www.afterthechoice.org for more information.
Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016

Events for Today
No Children’s Liturgy of the Word Today
Confirmation I & II—Youth Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Second Collection
This Week: Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Next Week: Audio/Video System

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**Sign-up for a Free Financial Workshop**

No matter what your age, chances are you want a better future. The problem for most of us is figuring out not only how to reach that future but how to fund it.

That’s why I would like to host a financial workshop. It’s your chance to get easy-to-follow information on how to save, invest and work toward your financial goals. Whether you’re a seasoned investor or just starting out, you will walk away from this event better informed about important money matters.

Who am I, you ask? My name is Rosalyn Antonio, and I am an Edward Jones financial advisor in Castro Valley, California (Member SIPC). I have been a parishioner at St. Felicitas for over 20 years, and have served the parish in various ministries. I am currently a lector at the 10:30am Sunday mass, and have also served at other masses, either as a lector or Eucharistic minister. I also had the privilege of sponsoring an RCIA candidate a few years ago.

At Edward Jones, we specialize in serving the investment needs of individual investors. We offer a wide variety of investments that can help you establish a regular flow of income, fund a child’s or grandchild’s college education, or provide income for retirement.

If you are interested in attending a financial workshop, please RSVP at 510-886-3636 no later than Friday, April 1. Once there is sufficient sign-ups, a future date, time, and location will be secured for this event.

Mandatory Lenten Mass Attendance Year 1 Candidates:
HOLY THURSDAY MASS @ 7 pm 03/24/2016
GOOD FRIDAY MASS @ 7 pm 03/25/2016
EASTER VIGIL 8 PM - 9:30 PM 03/26/2016

Mandatory Lenten Mass Attendance Year 2 Candidates:
HOLY THURSDAY MASS @ 7 pm
GOOD FRIDAY MASS @ 7 pm
EASTER VIGIL 8 PM - 9:30 PM

Please contact Geri for volunteer hour opportunities @ 510-326-5693
Service hours due by 4/3/16

IMPORTANT:
There will be a class on Sunday 4/3/16 5 pm for 1st year & 6:30 pm for 2nd year
Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Podemos apreciar la compasión de Jesús, no solamente en la cruz, sino durante toda su pasión. Ya desde la Última Cena él elogia a los apóstoles al decirles: “Ustedes son los que han perseverado conmigo en mis pruebas” y les promete que comerán y beberán con él en su reino (Lucas 22:28–30). Y aunque pronostica que Simón lo negará, al mismo tiempo lo conforta: “Una vez convertido, confirma a tus hermanos” (22:32).

Más tarde en el huerto, cuando viene la multitud a apresarlo y uno de los discípulos le corta la oreja derecha al criado del sumo sacerdote, Jesús toca al criado y lo sana. Jesús está tranquilo frente al Consejo de Ancianos, el Sanedrín, y ante Pilato, y se mantiene en silencio frente a Herodes. Camino al Calvario se detiene a consolar a unas mujeres que lloran por él, conscientes de lo que ellas mismas van a tener que enfrentar en días futuros.

Pero es desde la cruz donde mejor vemos a Jesús encarnando toda la compasión de Dios cuando dice: “Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen” (23:34). Después, en una de las escenas más conmovedoras de los evangelios, en los últimos momentos de su vida, Jesús se dirige a uno de los criminales crucificado junto a él, que le ha pedido que se acuerde de él y Jesús le promete: “Te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso” (23:43).

Hoy nosotros tomamos nuestros ramos para recibir a Jesús como nuestro Salvador, como el Hijo de Dios y como la Compasión de Dios. Y al ver sus brazos extendidos en la cruz, veremos cómo abraza al mundo.

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St. Felicitas
Eighth Grade Students

Good Friday
2015