EASTER SUNDAY
March 27, 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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(During non-office hours)
My Dear Parishioners,

My scattered thoughts continue . . .

1. Today we celebrate the most unique moment in humankind, the Resurrection of Jesus who triumphs over death. Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! What a great joy we celebrate today, Jesus’ Resurrection! Jesus’ passion, death, and Resurrection are the most important events in all history. Jesus’ life and the meaning of His passion, death, and Resurrection has been spreading and touching more and more people ever since.

2. It is my great joy to wish you all a very Happy Easter! Where better to be than here together in this beautiful Church, St. Felicitas, offering our prayers and thanks to God and lifting up our minds and hearts to God with joy on Easter morning. “This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.” Easter is the celebration of new life. And all creation joins in the celebrations because Jesus is raised from the dead. Not only Jesus, but we are too!

3. We welcome our newly baptized and confirmed whose new life in Christ prepares them for eternal glory. We need to renew each year our desire to serve God in order to live in Jesus. The blood and water from Christ’s side on the cross on Good Friday symbolize the sacraments, especially Baptism and Eucharist. Grace from Christ’s side continues in the Church to all who receive Him. When we receive a Sacrament we encounter Risen Jesus. We encounter Jesus when the scriptures are proclaimed to us. We encounter Jesus when we extend helping hands to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized. We encounter Jesus when we forgive one another.

4. When you leave here and at home think of the words, “Jesus is Alive!” Think of the words, “Jesus is the Lord of All!” He is your Lord as much as my Lord and the Lord of all the others, those who are present and those who are not. JESUS IS THE LORD OF ALL AND WE ALL NEED HIM!

5. For the past few weeks we have been talking about 2016 Bishop’s Appeal throughout the Diocese of Oakland. This provides the means to continue the mission that Christ has entrusted to us: To serve, to educate, to care for the poor, and to be a beacon of hope. My hope is that each family or person will support the Bishop’s Appeal. Our parish goal is $31,563. If our parish exceeds the goal, 100% of the excess will be returned to us for our parish’s special needs in the form of a rebate check paid at the end of the Appeal. However, if we do not make the goal, the amount will be assessed. For those of you who have already made a gift or pledged, I thank you for your generosity; if not, I encourage you to do so. For your convenience extra envelopes and pledge cards are available in the pews and all the exits. You can drop your pledge or envelope in our regular Sunday collection basket or you can bring it to the parish office. On behalf of our Bishop, I thank you for your generous help in making this Appeal a success.

Happy Easter,

Father Tom
Thank you to all of those that supported our Eighth graders by attending the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We are so grateful to you for journeying the way of the cross with us and we hope that we were able to open your eyes to the amazing love of Jesus for all of us.

I hope that all of you have a wonderfully blessed Easter filled with God’s grace and conquering love.

O Risen Lord, the way, the truth, and the life!
Make us faithful followers of
the spirit of Your Resurrection.
Grant that we may be inwardly renewed;
dying to ourselves in order that You may live in us.
May our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of Your love.
Use us as Your instruments for the renewal of society,
bringing Your life and love to all, and leading them to
Your Church.
Amen

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We would like to encourage family, friends and members of the parish community to join us in prayer for the children of our parish that will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 7th.

Prayer cards of the students that have been preparing for First Communion will be distributed to parishioners April 9/10th. We ask you to take one of these cards home and remember that child in your prayers.

We welcome you to send a card to that child. Please write the child’s complete name on any cards that you send. Cards for our First Communion students can be dropped off at St. Joseph Center by April 29th and we will forward these to the children.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter!
Let us pray —

God’s blessing rest upon you
This happy Easter Day.
God make His joy to shine
As sunlight on your way;
God fill your heart with song
So glad it will not cease;
God bless you every day
With love and joy and peace
~ Easter Prayer

Thank you from . . .
~ Sandi Walton ~
Director of Religious Education

~ Young at Heart ~
Thank you to all who donated gifts for our Young at Heart Luncheons.

You help make our luncheons all the more special and fun.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Week of March 27th**

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Events for Today
No Children’s Liturgy of the Word Today
Baptism—2:30 p.m. in Church

Second Collection
This Week: Audio/Video System
Next Week: Maintenance

Events for the Week March 28, 2016

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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-abortive 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 email gloriamaldonado375@sbcglobal.net or visit www.afterthechoice.org for more information.

Thank You

From ~ The Missionaries of Charity ~ Your donations are appreciated so much. Thank you and may God Bless each one of you.

From ~ The volunteers at Birthright of San Lorenzo ~ Your kindness allows us to continue our work with pregnant women and their babies. May God bless you all for your generosity.

From ~ FACE ~ Family Aid-Catholic Education ~ The tuition assistance you provide through FACE truly has the power to change a child’s life and we are driven to improve the lives of as many of our community’s children as possible. Together we can transform the East Bay, one student at a time. Thank you for your partnership.

From ~ The Alameda County Community Food Bank ~ In Alameda County, our Food Bank serves 1 in 5 residents. Your gift is a lifeline for thousands of our neighbors who work, yet struggle to provide healthy meals.

From ~ The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. We are most grateful for your generosity and pray that the Lord may bless you for your kindness.

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Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Oremos a Dios en la Pascua, para que nunca más veamos la oscuridad.

Pidámosle al Señor que abra nuestros ojos para reconocerlo al partir el pan y que nos dé la fuerza para seguirlo en su vida gloriosa.

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IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Tu Nguyen ~ In Memory of Ancestors

Thinh Ha - In Thanksgiving
The Cordano Family
Richard F. Barbano
The Baczek Family
The Balliet Family
Yit Khuan Behnke
Michael Frazier
Donald Frazier
Gary Gonzales
Minnie Koller
Julia Hao
Julia de Sousa
Epifanio Luna
Felimon Larena
The Arro Family
The Dito Family
Manuel Escobar
Charles Gonzales
The Kezar Family
Walter Frederickson
Bill & Barbara O’Connor
Cleo & Antone Lema
Tony & Betty Lema
Josephine Matoza
Poore Family
Arthur Matoza
Harry Lema
Agnes Vzozie
For My Mother
Silveria Family
Pasqual Family
Peter Phan Vinh
Spingolo Family
Vincent Moutesano
J.B. Ngo Dinh Diem
Joaquin David-Malig
Harry & Ruth Patton
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