## Mass Schedule

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<td><strong>Saturday</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Daily</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Holy Days</strong></td>
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### First Friday Exposition
- **St. Joseph’s Chapel** — 12:30 to 4:45 pm

### Parish Staff

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<td>Rev. Thomas Khue,</td>
<td>Administrator</td>
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<td>Rev. Eddie Castañas,</td>
<td>Vicar &amp; Director of Liturgy</td>
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<td>Deacon Timothy Myers,</td>
<td>R.C.I.A. <a href="mailto:timothykentmyers@gmail.com">timothykentmyers@gmail.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Mercey Zamora,</td>
<td>Pastoral Associate, Spanish Ministry</td>
<td>347-1293</td>
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<td>Sr. Mary Anh Cong,</td>
<td>LHC</td>
<td>347-1283</td>
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<td>Sr. Pauline Hang Hoang,</td>
<td>Vietnamese Community &amp; Altar Servers</td>
<td>347-1287</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sharon Clancey,</td>
<td>Office Secretary</td>
<td>351-5244</td>
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<td>Mildred de Sousa,</td>
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### Religious Education Office

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<tr>
<td>Sandi Walton,</td>
<td>Director of Religious Education</td>
<td>347-1282</td>
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<tr>
<td>Geri Lara,</td>
<td>Youth Services <a href="mailto:stfelicitasym@yahoo.com">stfelicitasym@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>326-5693</td>
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### Parish Office Hours
- **Monday** to **Friday**: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- **Saturday**: 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm

### Sacraments

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<td>Reconciliation</td>
<td>Saturday, 3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.</td>
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<td>Baptism</td>
<td>4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m. Contact Parish Office for information.</td>
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<td>Marriage</td>
<td>Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.</td>
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### Parish Office

**St. Felicitas Catholic Church**

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Website: www.stfelicitassl.org
Telephone (510) 351-5244
Fax (510) 351-5730

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 11, 2018**
My dear Parishioners,

..... continuation of Pope Francis’s Lenten message entitled:

“Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold” (Mt 24:12)

A cold heart

In his description of hell, Dante Alighieri pictures the devil seated on a throne of ice, in frozen and loveless isolation. We might well ask ourselves how it happens that charity can turn cold within us. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool?

More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, "the root of all evil" (1Tim 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own “certainties”: the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbor who does not live up to our expectations.

Creation itself becomes a silent witness to this cooling of charity. The earth is poisoned by refuse, discarded out of carelessness or for self-interest. The seas, themselves polluted, engulf the remains of countless shipwrecked victims of forced migration. The heavens, which in God’s plan, were created to sing his praises, are rent by engines raining down implements of death.

Love can also grow cold in our own communities. In the Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, I sought to describe the most evident signs of this lack of love: selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation to self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and thus lessens our missionary zeal.

What are we to do?

Perhaps we see, deep within ourselves and all about us, the signs I have just described. But the Church, our Mother and Teacher, along with the often bitter medicine of the truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting.

Prayer - by devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo St. Paul’s exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit. This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet I would also hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God himself. When we give alms, we share in God’s providential care for each of his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbor. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

.....to be continued
**Parish News and Events**

**Parish Offering - March 4th, 2018**
- **Sunday Collection**: $8,208.50
- **Maintenance**: $4,378.50

**This week - 2nd Collection**
- Catholic Relief Services

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Events & Announcements**

**Stations of the Cross**
Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the Church during Lent.

Please do not bring flowers to the Church during the Lenten Season.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service (Trilingual)**
Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm

In the spirit of the Lenten Season, please join us as a parish community for our celebration of God’s forgiveness. An opportunity for all of us to acknowledge our sinfulness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Catholic Relief Services**
This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

**Parish Ministries & Schedules**

**Adult Confirmation**
Contact Maria Lara at (650) 255-3449 or email her at maripazlara2211@gmail.com

Class: Every Tuesday - 6pm - St. Mary’s Center

**Baptism Class**
Contact the parish office

*English*: 4th Thursday of the Month 7 pm-St. Mary’s Center

*Spanish*: 2nd Sunday of the Month -10:30 am - Adult Ed Room

**Faith Formation**
Director of Religious Education - Sandi Walton

Classes: Sunday 9:15 am, Monday 6:45 pm, Tuesday 3:45 pm —In the School

*Vietnamese*: Sr. Pauline Hang Hoang

Classes: Sunday 1:00pm, Vietnamese Language 3:00pm, Catechism

*Spanish*: Director, Mercey Zamora

Classes: Sunday 10:30 am - School

**RCIA**—the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Contact Deacon Timothy Myers

Meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. St. Joseph’s Center

**Youth Ministry**
Youth Confirmation—Contact Geri Lara

1st year Sunday at 5:30 pm — School Library

2nd year Sunday at 7:00 pm — School Library

*Spanish*: Contact Victor Romero - 650-784-6311

Meets Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

**Liturgy Meeting**
1st Wednesday of the Month at 5:00 pm St. Joseph’s Center

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
Every Tuesday morning after 7 am Mass

**Rosary Devotion**
Daily after the 7:00 & 8:15 morning Masses

*Lần Hạt Mân Côi sau Thánh Lễ 7:00am & 8:15am

**Catholic Daughters**
Meets 3rd Monday of the Month in St. Joseph’s Center

Contact Kim Oliver at 510-940-5949 or email her at kimmyoliver@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul**
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:30 pm - Adult Ed Room

**Spanish Adult Choir**
Every Wednesday at 7 pm in Adult Education Room

**Spanish Catechist or Formation Meeting**
Every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Social Hall

**Spanish Children’s Choir**
Every Friday at 6:30 pm in Adult Education Room

**Spanish Prayer Group**
Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Adult Education Room

**Spanish Committee Meeting**
4th Thursday at 7:30 pm in Adult Education Room

Phone Numbers/Emails—see front of Bulletin

**Easter Flowers for Our Altar**
If you would like to donate flowers in memory of your loved ones, envelopes for your donation are available at all the exits of the Church. Put your donation in the envelope and complete the information on the front and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Your donations will be used to make our altar festive as we welcome our Risen Lord. **All donations must be received by March 19th.**
**Mass Intentions**

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**Intenciones para las Misas**

**Week of March 10, 2018**

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<td>Pablo E. Zamora Me-llar †</td>
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<td>Phero Hoa Nguyen †</td>
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**L-Living †-Deceased A-Anniversary B-Birthday T-Thanksgiving H-Healing**

**Pray for our Sick Relatives & Friends**

*Cầu nguyện cho những người đau bệnh*

Oremos por nuestros familiares y amigos enfermos

**Salad Bar Luncheon**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

Msgr. McGinty Hall, St. Felicitas Parish
1662 Manor Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94579

Doors Open at 11:30

$15 includes games and lunch

**RSVP by March 11th**

510-940-0949 / Kimmyoliver@gmail.com
or 510-416-6641 text to Laura Yacca

**Communion of the Sick**

If anyone in your family or close association to you has been ill for a long time and/or is unable to come to Church to receive Holy Eucharist, please know that there are members of the Pastoral Care Team who are willing to bring Holy Communion to them. To schedule a Home visit, contact Sr. Mary Anh Cong at (510) 347-1283 or Parish office (510) 351-5244.

**Pray for the deceased and his family**

Deogracias Cadiz, Jr. † March 3, 2018
En las siguiente semana, Miercoles 14 de Marzo, a las 7:00 P.M. continuamos con la meditación de las Estaciones de la Cruz.

En nuestra parroquia, tendremos el sacramento de la penitencia el 27 de Marzo a las 7:00 de la noche.

Reunion Para padres de familia de los niños en Segundo Año de Comunión:

ABRIL, Domingo 08 a las 11:00 A. M. tendremos reunión en uno de los salones del Primer Edificio de la Escuela Santa Felicitas.

¡Gracias por su asistencia!
PABASA NG MAHAL NA PASYÓN

(The Passion), known simply as Pabása is a Catholic devotion in the Philippines popular during Holy Week involving the uninterrupted chanting of the Pasyón, an early 16th century epic poem narrating the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Date
Biyernes Santo– Good Friday
March 30th, 2018

Where
St. Felicitas Church Hall
1662 Manor Boulevard, San Leandro
CELEBRATING 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF FILIPINO CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION

The Filipino clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Oakland will be embarking on a 4-year spiritual Journey to celebrate the 5th Centenary of Philippine Evangelization. This Jubilee celebration bears the theme: “Celebrating 500th Anniversary of Filipino Catholic Evangelization: Our Faith, Our Journey, Our Mission.” While this is a Filipino celebration, this is not exclusively for Filipinos, Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, who envisions this as a Diocesan celebration, will officiate the Kick-Off Mass on Friday, March 16th, 2018, at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

Other activities are as follows:

1. Visit of the “Pilgrim’s Cross” (a replica of Magellan’s Cross in Cebu, Philippines) to parishes. Together with the image of the Patron of the Year, the Pilgrim’s Cross will remain in each parish for two weeks to provide opportunity for parish groups and families to gather, appreciate, pray and celebrate our faith and experience. Schedule of parish visits and prayer guides will be provided.

2. Save the Date: Symposia Series (More details will be announced later)
   a. September 29th, 2018
      9.00 am - 3.00 pm
      St. Isidore Church Gym
      Danville, CA
      Rooting, Uprooting, and Re-planting:
      The Filipino Experience of Moving from Home (Philippines) to Home (Oakland Diocese, Bay Area)
      Patron Saint: San Lorenzo Ruiz
   b. October 5th, 2019
      The Experience of Filipino Religious Groups, Devotions, and Celebrations in the Diocese of Oakland
      Patron Saint: Our Lady of the Rosary
   c. September 19th, 2020
      Giving Voices: Conversation with the New Generations of Filipino-American Youth, Young Adults, and Young Families on Life and Faith
      Patron Saint: San Pedro Calungsod
   d. March 6, 2021
      Discerning Responses: Challenges and Approaches to Evangelization (Pastoral Mechanism for Filipino and Filipino-Americans in the Diocese of Oakland)
      Patron Saint: Senor Santa Nino
      Jubilee Year Eucharistic Celebration and Fiesta

Please remember, all checks must be made out payable to “Bishop’s Appeal” and not St. Felicitas and the envelopes mailed directly to the Diocese of Oakland. In order for our parish to be credited with your pledge and achieve our goal, you must fill in St. Felicitas on the pledge envelope form.

More information about the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal can be found in the Bishop’s Appeal brochure or on our website.