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 – St. Joseph’s Chapel
       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.

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Friday  9:00 am to 12:30 pm

EMERGENCY NUMBER (510) 688-2527
(During non-office hours)
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”
— John 14:16–17

My Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the 119 children who received their First Holy Communion during the last 3 weeks. May their love and reverence for the Eucharist continue to grow each day. My gratitude to Sandi Walton, Mercey Zamora and Sister Mary Anh and their teams for teaching and guiding the children through this process. My gratitude is also to the parents, godparents and grandparents for supporting them.

As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as vacations and weekend sporting events often conflict. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can’t be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: Faith Direct. If you have not yet enrolled in Faith Direct, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Felicitas Church will receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit Faith Direct’s secure web site at www.faithdirect.net to enroll online. Our parish code is CA774.

As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

With a grateful heart,

Father Tom
Can’t find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Felicitas Church. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is CA774.

Let’s Celebrate Flores de Mayo and Santacruzan

The Church of Saint Felicitas here in San Leandro will celebrate the 2nd Annual Flores de Mayo and Santacruzan. The very purpose of such festivity is to make alive the richness of cultural and religious heritage of the Filipinos in our filial love to the Blessed Mother Mary and to our profound devotion of the Holy Cross. In the Philippines, the month of May brings to mind the Flores de Mayo festival of which flowers are offered to the Blessed Mother. Where there is Flores de Mayo, people always look forward to the grandiose and blissful celebration of the Santacruzan.

The “Santacruzan” is a colorful pageant parade or procession held on the last day of Flores de Mayo (traditionally done on the last day of May) – considered as the culmination of the Flores de Mayo festival. It is a Filipino tradition which is held to commemorate the finding of the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem by St. Helena of Constantinople (Reyna Helena – mother of Constantine the Great).

As the stories of old will tell us, 300 years after the death of Christ, Queen Helena went to the Cavalry (the site of the crucifixion) in Jerusalem to find the real cross of Christ. After some diggings, they found 3 prospective crosses. To identify the real one, a sick servant was asked to lie on all 3. The one which healed the servant was identified as Christ’s cross. Santacruzan is the celebration held in honor of the founding of the cross on which Jesus was crucified. In the Santacruzan celebration, all the reynas or queens and sagalas parade on the streets in long gown like queens and princesses to the tune of the brass band playing “Dios te Salve, Maria.” The highlight of the parade and is traditionally placed at the very end is the Reyna Helena or Queen Helen.

Known as the “Philippine Queen of all Festivals”, Santacruzan is perhaps the most beautiful and colorful parade of the year. At the same time, the “Flores de Mayo” is also a magnificient festivity since it allows in expressing our love to the Blessed Virgin Mary who is the mother of Jesus who died for our sake by the flowers we offer.

With such joy in our hearts, we, the Filipino Association of Saint Felicitas Church, invite each one of you together with your families—Filipinos and non-Filipinos—to join us in celebrating the Flores de Mayo and Santacruzan this year on May 27 which is Saturday. The celebration will begin with the Holy Mass at 4:30 p.m. and followed by a parade around the church area. A reception with Filipino delicacies and entertainment will follow after the procession at the school gym. We wish to see you there as we journey together as one family of God in our love to the Blessed Virgin Mother of God and to our profound devotion of the Holy Cross. Ad Iesum Per Mariam!
Remember those who are serving in the armed forces:

John Michael  (U.S. Navy) Serving in Somalia

If you know anyone who is serving please call the office and let us know.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Our Weekly Goal $11,700.00
Sunday Collection — May 7th $9,621.01
Amount needed to reach our goal $2,078.99

Stewardship of May 14th of $481.05 went to St. Anthony Foundation (Dining Room)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

WEEK OF MAY 21, 2017

Sun. 5/21 7:30 am Peter Ha Hanh †
9:00 am Flavia Gregorio †
10:30 am Gloria Enguidanos †
12:30 pm Augustin Enguidanos †

Mon. 5/22 7:00 am Ron and Sandy Campanario (L) 8:15 am Salvador & Honorata Garcia †

Tues. 5/23 7:00 am Dolores Ganansa (L) 8:15 am Victorio Humarang †

Wed. 5/24 7:00 am Dee Darbo † 8:15 am Filipe Salcedo, Jr. (L)

Thur. 5/25 7:00 am Joe Campanario (L) 8:15 am Nancy Desmond †

Fri. 5/26 7:00 am Shannon Toffler (L) 8:15 am Joseph Sanches †

Sat. 5/27 8:15 am Joseph Duong † 4:30 pm Elvita & Jose Mendoza †

Sun. 5/28 7:30 am Jesus Montoya † 9:00 am Roberto Gomez †
10:30 am Parishioners 12:30 pm Miguel Madrigal †

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

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Come and join us for this devotion every Tuesday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22th

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; John 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-7; John 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20
VBS 2017 is a victory celebration! At Mighty Fortress VBS, your children learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! They will look into the Bible, God’s Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us.

Applications are available in the parish office.

If you should have any questions, please contact Sandi at (510) 347-1282.

Parking Lot:

Please remember you cannot park in the white zone in front of the Church. This is a drop-off zone only.

Parking in the red fire zone is illegal.

2017 Diocesan Directories

The 2017 Directory for the Diocese of Oakland is available at all exits of the Church and in the parish office.

We are Social!

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Like us on Facebook.

Gia nhập Cộng Đoàn VN tại Giáo Xứ St. Felicitas

Nữ Vương Hòa Bình

Để dễ dàng thăm hỏi, cầu nguyện, tham viếng, khi người thân trong gia đình cần các Bí Tích như Rửa Tội Rước Lễ Lần Đầu, Thêm Sức, Hôn Phối hoặc Xức Dầu.

Xin mời gia nhập Cộng Đoàn:

Xin liên lạc văn phòng VN: (510) 347-1283

Chương trình Giáo Lý & Việt Ngữ

Ghi danh cho niên khóa mới 2017-2018

Chúa Nhật ngày 14 tháng 5

Chúa Nhật ngày 21 tháng 5

Chúa Nhật ngày 28 tháng 5

từ 1g15 đến 2:30g chiều

Ngày bế giảng & Phát thưởng vào

Chúa Nhật 11 tháng 6

có cuộc thi đố vui Giáo Lý cho các em.

Phân Ưu:


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Chúa nhật ngày 28 tháng năm

Ngày Tưởng Nhớ các Chiến Sĩ Trận Vong

Học Sinh Giáo Lý & Việt Ngữ nghĩ học

Học Sinh Lớp Thêm Sức

Học Sinh Lớp Thêm Sức vào Chúa Nhật ngày 4 tháng 6 tham dự Thánh Lễ với các em Thêm Sức của Cộng Đoàn Mỹ, Mễ lúc 10:30 am cùng với người Đỡ đầu

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GUARDA MIS MANDAMIENTOS

Si guardar los mandamientos de Jesús es la clave para amarlo, ser amado por el Padre y acompañado por el Espíritu, entonces ¿qué elección tenemos para guardar sus mandamientos? Parece simple, pero a diferencia de los mandamientos con que Moisés bajó de la montaña, Jesús no nos dejó con diez normas de conducta que guíen nuestras acciones. Jesús no dejó con un mandamiento mucho más complicado, amar a nuestros enemigos como a nosotros mismos. Este mandamiento requiere que nosotros primero nos amemos como Jesús nos amó. Nosotros debemos ver en nosotros mismos lo que Jesús vio en cada uno de nosotros. Jesús vio que también nosotros estamos hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios y que llevamos con nosotros la fragilidad de nuestra humanidad. Nosotros debemos ver la misma devoción y humanidad en cada persona que encontramos en nuestro camino. No es solo que nosotros mismos veamos en el rostro de nuestra familia, amigos, conocidos y extraños. Es el rostro de Dios. Debemos comportarnos a la altura.

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May Crowning
of the Blessed Mother

St. Felicitas School Students

May 16th, 2017