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

EMERGENCY NUMBER  
(510) 309-8097

(During non-office hours)
My Dear Parishioners,

Once again, here are some of my scattered thoughts for this week . . .

1. As we come to the end of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the King of the Universe. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI ninety years ago to confront secularism and communism at that time. Almost a century later this Feast becomes even more significant and challenging.

2. As we celebrate this great Feast of Christ the King we need to ask ourselves: Who or What really rules our lives? We have been praying, day after day, week after week, for the Kingdom to come—whose Kingdom is it? Of course, Christ’s Kingdom, but His Kingdom doesn’t have a building, a castle, a palace or a court . . . It is not a place of royal fanfare and we cannot locate it on a map!

3. We only find it within the human heart. The Cross is the great defining landmark. This is the Kingdom of Peace and Justice, the Kingdom of sacrificial love—the place where the greatest honor is not in how much you have or how much you control but how much you give up. A Kingdom is a place where we are called to love, to give until it hurts, nothing left. The Kingdom is the place not in power . . . but in powerless. It is where pure love reigns.

4. This is the Kingdom we celebrate today. This is the Kingdom we are preparing to welcome in a few weeks . . .

5. Is Jesus the King of my heart, my life, and my family? Do I really want to belong to this Kingdom and to this King?

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. What are we grateful for? I am very grateful to God, to this country, to this parish and to each and everyone of you who have generously built this parish family and continue to sustain it. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving each one of us are called to be grateful to God, our creator, and to one another. Father Eddie, Father Dinh, the staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

Please remember you are always in my prayers.

Father Tom
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, 
King of the Universe 
November 22, 2015

Second Collection
This Week: Campaign for Human Development

FINANCIAL CORNER

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Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for November 8th of $489.15 for the George Mark Children’s House.

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for November 15th of $501.08 to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Thank you for your continued generosity

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be taken up in parishes throughout the U.S. CCHD awards grants to non-profit organizations that work to break the cycle of poverty by empowering low-income people to engage actively in the decisions which improve their lives and their communities. Over the years, more that $5 million has been granted to organizations with the Oakland Diocese. A video, featuring several of these recently funded organizations, can be viewed at cchdeastbay.org. Pope Francis has called on all of us to strengthen our outreach to the poor. CCHD is an important vehicle to do just that. Please be generous.

Events for the Week November 23rd, 2015

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On December 6th, 2015
St. Nicholas will be visiting us after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

Only One Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m.

In the vestibule of the Church thank you notes will be available for you to fill out and put in the basket which will be brought up to the altar during the offertory.

You are also invited to bring up the bread and or wine that you will be having for your thanksgiving Day dinner to be Blessed.

All Souls Month of November
“Book of Remembrance” will be by the Baptismal font in front of the Church
If any person on this list is well and no longer in need of prayers please inform the parish office. If they pass away please let us know so we can pray for the repose of his or her soul.

Who Entered into Eternal Life

Joe Zipp † — November 12, 2015
Roland Bedier-Prairie † — November 13, 2015
Juanito Jocson † — November 14, 2015
Salvador Ramirez † — November 14, 2015

Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

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Readings for the Week of November 23rd

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day: Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 145:2-11; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19
Friday: Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36

Mass Intentions

For the Week of November 22nd to 29th

Sun. 11/22 7:30 am Maria Han †
9:00 am Gary Gonzales †
Joe Zipp †
10:30 am Lucy Valenzuela †
Jerry Salinas †
12:15 pm Saturnina Centeno (L)
Mon. 11/23 7:00 am Jackie Corrigan †
8:15 am Dolores Routh †
Tues. 11/24 7:00 am Joseph Dourigan †
8:15 am In Thanksgiving
Wed. 11/25 7:00 am Rita Mockus †
8:15 am In Thanksgiving
Thurs. 11/26 9:00 am Harmeyer Family (A)
Lawrence Duong †
Fri. 11/27 7:00 am Rosa Suong †
8:15 am Lawrence Kinh Duong †
Sat. 11/28 7:00 am Thanksgiving (L)
4:30 pm Catherine Kelly †
Sun. 11/29 7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Larry Lucero †
10:30 am The Serna Family †
Manuel Esteban †
12:15 pm Ramiro Arechiga †
(A ) Anniversary ( B ) Birthday (T ) Thanksgiving

Please Pray for . . .

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

Pray the Rosary for World Peace

7:30 am Church (daily)
8:45 am Church (Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri-Sat )
8:45 am S.J. Chapel on Thursday

A name posted in dark print was added to the prayer list this week!
ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL


PRESCHOOL

Educating hearts, minds, and spirits.

We are currently accepting applications for our new preschool. We have open enrollment and students can start immediately. We offer a student-centered program where students learn through structure and fun exploration.

Interested parents are welcome to come and observe with your preschool student.

Please contact our school office or visit our website for more information at www.stfelicitas-school.org

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

HOSTESSES NEEDED

Decorate your own table and share your holiday traditions with others at the "2015 Heritage Advent Tea"

Wednesday, December 2nd, from 12 - 2 p.m.

sponsored by the Catholic Daughters at St. Felicitas Catholic Church

Prepare yourself for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season & support our Scholarship Program.

Reserve a free table now, invite your friends and family.

Or, call to save your spot at one of our open tables.

Contact Laura Vacca at: 510-418-6841 by November 24th, 2015

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt
LA VERDADERA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

El mensaje del Evangelio que proclama el Nuevo Testamento nos invita a una vida de armonía con el mundo creado. Tenemos el reto de cuidar el mundo y sentirnos corresponsables de todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Al igual que generaciones anteriores, se nos ha confiado el cuidado de la tierra para que las generaciones que nos sigan puedan disfrutar los mismos dones. Algunas veces, sin embargo, nos quedamos absortos en las cosas del mundo. Cuando somos del mundo, confiamos demasiado en el poder de la riqueza, la belleza, la fama y la acumulación de posesiones materiales. Deseamos las posesiones terrenas y con desdén alejamos nuestro corazón de las responsabilidades de nuestro deber de cuidar el planeta y preservarla.

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a alejarnos del mundo para que podamos heredar nuestra parte del Reino de Dios. Cómo vivimos nuestra vida refleja nuestro amor por Dios.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

A lo largo de los años, latinoamérica ha producido bellísimas imágenes de Cristo crucificado, una de ellas es el Señor de los Milagros (Perú). Normalmente estas imágenes llevan en la parte superior el acrónimo INRI. Estas iniciales son una abreviación de las palabras en latín: Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum que en español significan Jesús de Nazaret, rey de los judíos (Mateo 27:37; Marcos 15:26; Lucas 23:38 y Juan 19:19). Con estas palabras, y sin quererlo, Pilato da a conocer al mundo la identidad de Jesús, mientras que él piensa que sólo está haciendo referencia a la causa de su muerte. El delito político de Jesús fue hacerse pasar por un rey y ésto, al Imperio Romano no le convenía. En realidad, el hecho de que Jesús es rey, no le conviene a ningún gobierno humano. El rey es el líder absoluto, al cual se le debe entrega incondicional.

Para los cristianos que habitamos en todas las naciones de la tierra, el hecho de que proclamemos que Jesús es nuestro rey, puede traernos serias dificultades. Los gobiernos humanos no siempre actúan conforme al Evangelio y por tal motivo, al cristiano que reconoce a Jesús como rey, le corresponde desafiar tales gobiernos. El reinado de Cristo no es de este mundo, pero juzga y cuestiona este mundo. Al cristiano le toca gritar, con su vida y con su palabra: ¡Viva Cristo Rey! —Fray Gilberto Carannos-G, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LA VERDADERA GRATITUD

Recordemos que así, como lo mucho que se nos ha dado, mucho se espera de nosotros y que el verdadero agradecimiento viene del corazón y se expresa con la boca, además se muestra con las obras. —Theodore Roosevelt

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

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Dear Lord,
For all your bountiful gifts, we thank you.