THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 30, 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 – 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.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick—First Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
My Dear Parishioners,

All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Day is Wednesday, November 2nd and Masses will be held at 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and the Remembrance Mass at 7:00 p.m.

All Souls—Month of November. All Souls envelopes are available at all doors of the Church for your convenience. You may write the names of your dearly departed on those for remembrance on the Altar during the month of November. Please drop those envelopes in the wooden collection box near the altar, or in the Sunday collection baskets.

We will have our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have passed away since last October on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass and to pray for our loved ones who have passed away. You are invited to join us for a reception after Mass.

Remember, you are always in my prayers,

Father Tom

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent “October count” tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called “recusants,” and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means “a person refusing to obey a command.” Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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Second Collection
This Week: Home Mission Appeal
Next Week: Maintenance

Events for the Week October 30, 2016

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Daylight Savings ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th.

Mass of Remembrance
November is the month we remember those who are deceased. We will have our annual Mass of Remembrance for our departed loved ones on:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass and to pray for our loved ones who have passed away. You are invited to join us for a reception after Mass.

The Holy Mass of Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, November 5th at 10:30 a.m.
We are inviting all seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery and all who suffer from physical or emotional illness to attend this Anointing Mass.
All are invited to attend the Mass to pray and support our sick brothers and sisters.

 ALL MINISTRIES
MAKE-UP SESSION FOR WORKSHOPS
Lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers & Pastoral Care Ministers
For those who missed the October Workshops on Saturday October 15th and Saturday October 22nd
Lectors—Thursday Nov. 3rd at 6:30pm in Church,
Eucharistic & Pastoral Care Ministers—Thursday Nov. 10th at 6:30pm in Church.
If you have any questions please contact Sr. Mary Anh at 510-351-1283

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS — COMMISSION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th
Investiture of new Altar Servers & Commission of all Altar Servers
On Sunday Nov. 6, there will be an investiture of new Altar Servers and Commissioning & Certificate Award for all Altar Servers.
♦ New Altar Servers: Please attend 10:30 am Mass
♦ Current Altar Servers: Please attend the Mass you regularly serve at.
Inform Sr. Mary Anh whatever Mass you attend so that she will prepare the Cassock and Certificate for you ahead of time. Thank you
**Who Entered into Eternal Life**

Denise De Sa † — October 11, 2016  
(Sister of Theresa Ysguerra)  
Thomas M. Oyarzo † — October 24, 2016

**LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM**

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**Rosary for the Un-Born**

9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of EVERY month  
rain or shine  
Mausoleum of the Apostles at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.  
Please join us!

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**Pope Francis’ Monthly Intention for October**

Evangelization: World Mission Day  
That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

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**Financial Corner**

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Stewardship of October 23rd of $402.58 went to the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament

Thank you for your continued generosity

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**World Mission Sunday**

THANK YOU for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised $2,029.00 While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, download the Missio App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious sisters and brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world’s poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and healthcare, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in very moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!
Happy Halloween Weekend! Thank you to all parishioners who joined us for our carnival on Friday! It was a great event with a wonderful haunted house that the 8th grade put together and great games from the room parents! big thank you to parent and parishioner Valerie Valentine for chairing the event!

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful Catholic saints with you next weekend. Particularly St. Theresa at our school Mass on Sunday at 9 am. Our third graders will be leading and invite any school children or religious education children to dress up as saints to join the procession for mass.

Finally, we have a few openings in our Pre-K program that just opened up. If you know of any 4 year olds that would benefit from attending please contact the school office!

Meghan Jorgensen
Principal of St. Felicitas School

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

October 30, 2016

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday’s Gospel gave us a tax collector’s beautiful prayer to take with us from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today, another tax collector’s encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus’ short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus’ religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner’s home becomes salvation’s house. The sinner “quickly” welcomes salvation “with joy” (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God’s mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart’s home. Therefore, we must go forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy as “missionaries of mercy,” seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus’ own “Welcome home!”

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**For Heaven’s Cakes**

Bake Sale

Join the Catholic Daughters in the Gym on Sunday 11/6 after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses.

Purchase Cakes, Cookies, Pies and more

Get ready for your upcoming holidays!

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

October 30, 2016

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2016**

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1bcde-3; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40,

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Philippians 3:17 — 4:1; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5; Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
Si los bebés vinieran con un manual de instrucciones, de las lecturas de hoy, el libro de la Sabiduría sería el libro perfecto. Solo imagine cómo las palabras de Sabiduría podrían ser vistas en una guía para padres: "Dios ha creado este bebé para ti. ¡Felicidades! Dios no lo hubiera creado si él no lo amara mucho. El plan de Dios es que tu cuides de ese bebé, recordándote constantemente que el bebé le pertenece a Dios, quien siempre cuidará del bebé. En caso de que pecara, aprétate el corazón. Repérdate con amor y con cariño enseñale el camino correcto, porque esto es lo que hace Dios contigo".

Que excelente don de Dios es que podamos reunírnos para la liturgia y compartir juntos las Escrituras. Antes del inicio de los tiempos, Dios sabía que hoy escucharíamos la lectura del libro de la Sabiduría. Dios tenía la intención para nosotros de tomemos estas palabras en serio.

LA LIBERTAD

Estamos aquí, de hecho, solo porque Dios nunca se cansa de pensar en nosotros. Cada cosa que encontramos en nuestra vida de todos los días, entonces, se convierte en una oportunidad para volver a pensar en Dios. ¿Cómo podría conservarse algo? Pregunta el libro de la Sabiduría, y también responde: "¿si tú no lo hubieras deseado?"

Con la confianza en la constante intervención de Dios en nuestra vida diaria, podemos enfrentar con libertad todas las cosas creadas. ¿Un evento en particular, situación, o cosa puede ayudarme a estar más cerca de Dios? Entonces puedo utilizarlo bien. ¿Hay algo que me aleje de Dios? Entonces puedo dejar que se vaya. San Pablo advierte a los tesalonicenses que no se alarmen por falsas profecías que distraen a la Iglesia del verdadero culto. En su caso, parece, están unidos a algo que no es Dios y por lo que necesitan redescubrir su libertad. Zaqueo, por otro lado, se acerca a la creación con una maravillosa libertad: él se sube a un árbol, literalmente, para poder ver de cerca de Jesús. Mientras estemos más cerca de Jesús, más grande es nuestra libertad.

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Lecturas del día:
Sabiduría 11:22 -- 12:2; Salmo 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13, 14; 2 Tesalonicenses 1:11 -- 2:2; Lucas 19:1-10

MANUAL DE USUARIO PARA LA VIDA

Próximo Domingo
Retrasen el reloj

Domingo del Sacerdocio

Hoy celebramos el Día del Sacerdocio.

Bendecidamente tenemos en nuestra comunidad parroquial, al Padre Thomas Khue, nuestro Pastor y al Padre Eddie Castañas, nuestro Vicario parroquial. Pero Dios nos bendice también teniendo en nuestra comunidad el Padre José León, quien proporciona a nuestra comunidad Latina, gran apoyo espiritual, mediante las celebraciones de nuestras Eucaristías, confesiones y otras actividades litúrgicas.

Oremos por ellos a nuestro Padre Dios y por todos los sacerdotes que han hecho mucho bien en nuestras vidas. Oremos por el Santo Padre, todos los Obispos y Sacerdotes del mundo. Oremos para que aumenten las vocaciones sacerdotales en nuestra Iglesia.

Nuestra comunidad agradece al Padre Tom y al Padre Eddie. Gracias a todos los sacerdotes que de una u otra manera han ayudado a nuestra Comunidad.

Gracias Padre José por toda su generosidad y apoyo.

Que Dios colme a todos de abundantes bendiciones en sus ministerios.

Rev. José León

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Mercy Zamora y Comunidad Latina
In Mexican culture, All Hallows Eve, All Saints Day, and All Souls’ Day are important feast days. Mexican families make *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) altars, on which they put photos and mementos of deceased loved ones. They honor the dead with *ofrendas*—flowers, favorite food, and candles. Families also put sweet breads and water on the altars, the basic nourishment for human life.

These customs introduce children to grandparents, aunts, and uncles they may never have known in life.