OCTOBER 4, 2015
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS ETIQUETTE
Please,
Come to Mass early enough not to disrupt.
Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract.
And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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,

Here are some scattered thoughts . . .

1. As far as I can remember the first time reading the gospels that talked about Jesus welcoming and embracing children . . . I felt embraced and loved by Jesus! I wanted to be that child forever. As I grow older I sometimes feel that I am no longer that child—I have to open my heart to God’s love and acceptance and offer acceptance and love to others. May we always acknowledge and embrace the child in each one of us and feel loved by God. No one is unimportant to God!

2. A week has gone by since Pope Francis ended his first apostolic visit to the United States but his shadow is still with us. He came to learn about America but he also taught us and challenged us to open our hearts to welcome immigrants, to love, to be patient, and to care for one another and the environment, our common home. He bonded, he connected with people, he ignited our country with healing, with hope, with mercy. With his gentle smile, humility and compassion he moved millions of people. He challenged Americans once again to respect life, to respect religious freedom, to respect marriage and family. For me, our Holy Father Francis knew more about America and Americans than we do. He also challenges the laity to be responsible so that the Church in this country can grow, can flourish. I invite each one of you to be active—to participate in the life of our Parish, in the life of the Church. Each one of you needs to reflect on what you can do with your God-given gifts and talents.

3. Last Sunday at 10:30 am Mass we celebrated the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manilla. It was a wonderful celebration. The Church was full with our Filipino brothers and sisters. I would like to thank Father Eddie and the Filipino Association who worked so hard to put this celebration together and allowing us to experience the beauty and the culture of the Philippines. This is the first time in the history of this parish that we celebrated this feast day.

4. Regarding our contribution to the Diocese Capital Campaign, Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together, we are only at 41% of our goal of $648,101. Thank you to those who have already contributed and made pledges. For those of you who haven’t, we really need your support so we can make our goal. Please pray and consider how you can help us achieve our goal. Pledge envelopes are available in the office as well as in the pews.

5. The month of October is the month of Respect Life and also the Month of the Rosary. I encourage each one of us, each family, to pray the Rosary together daily for an end to abortion and end of violence to humanity. Also pray for World Peace! Remember, the family that prays together, stays together.

Until next time please remember to pray for one another.

Love,

Father Tom
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2015

Events for Today
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Confirmation I—5:00 pm in the Gym
Confirmation II—6:30 pm in the Gym

Faith Formation—K-6th Grade
9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the School

Second Collection
This Week: Maintenance
Next Week: Catholic Voice

Events for the Week October 5th, 2015

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Diocese of Oakland’s 19th Annual Chautauqua
“The Gathering of Peoples”

COME AND JOIN US: Christ the Light Cathedral will be the site of this year’s celebration of Chautauqua, our diocesan multietnic celebration, honoring Our Lady, the Untier of Knots. “Mother Mary Untie the Knots of our Lives.”

When: Saturday October 10, 2015 - 9:30 am—4:00 pm
Where: The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612

A Procession begins the celebration followed by a multietnic liturgy celebrated by Bishop Barber. Procession begins promptly at 9:30 am. A Fiesta follows with ethnic foods and entertainment. For more information: www.oakdiocese.org/chautauqua

FINANCIAL CORNER

| Our Weekly Goal | $ 11,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection—September 27th | $ 10,242.50 |
| Amount needed to reach our goal | $ 1,457.50 |

Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report
Stewardship for September 27th of $512.13 went to the Guide dogs for the blind

SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION 1990–2015

Dear Friends,

In gratitude to God and all the people I have been privileged to serve, I invite you to celebrate with me, and the Community of Saint Augustine Church, Oakland, my silver jubilee of priestly ordination on:

Sunday November 8th 2015.
10:30 AM Holy Mass
Saint Augustine Church
400 Alcatraz Ave
Oakland, CA 94609

Reception and lunch follows the Holy Mass.

Blessings and love,
Father Augustine Joseph

If you plan to attend please RSVP by October 8th, 2015
Phone: 510-653-8631
Email: staugustinefrontdesk@gmail.com

Next weekend is the annual second collection for The Catholic Voice. Your donation helps your parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. The Voice and its other operations – El Heraldo Católico, websites and social media – are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to the parish.

Bring your pets to be Blessed

Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m.
at the Church Plaza
Monday, October 5th at 2:45 p.m.
at St. Felicitas School yard
Please Pray for...

Ursula Abella
Rudy Griego
Aria Pardo (Baby)

Roseann Adam
Connie Guaraglia
Ruth Peguero

Dan Bautista
Joyce Guaraglia
Ella Pennington

Raymond Bautista
Matilde Guerrero
Mao Pham

Nelson Baylosis
Leo Gutierrez
George Pieraldi

Maria Beam
Mae Heasley
Paul Prado

Robert Billmire
Natividad Hollman
Peter Purificacion

Carol Boles
Linda Holt
Amy Retumalta

Olivia Camcam
Rich Hulsennan
Joel Rivera

Pearle Cezair
Mary Lou Iannarelli
Dora Romero

Julie Chin
James Jandik
Edgar Romero

Carl Conti
Sharon Jandik
Max Romero

Carolyn Darbo
Sonja Lagos
Brandon Lee Salazar

Melinda Couerros
Sara Le Fago
Joseph Sanches

Angelita Corral
Virgilio Legaspi
Darryl Shields

Suzanne Cook
Agnes Lemos
Mike Silva

Beverly Dunn
Joseph Leo
Amy Smith

Raymond Bautista
Barbara Maloon
Peter Smith

Dan Bautista
Carmen Marinacchio
Sheryl Smith

Roseann Adam
Madeline Marks
Toni Souls

Ursula Abella
Ed & Rose Matty
Nguyen Duc Tan

A name posted in dark print was added to the prayer list this week!

WHO ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Valentino Mumford † - September 22, 2015
Antonio Perez † - September 23, 2015
Helen Berndsen † - September 25, 2015
Frances Piccillo † - September 27, 2015

let PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Please call the office at 510-351-5244 and leave your name, contact number or e-mail address and language if you are interested.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

International Rosary:

On Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church we will pray our International Rosary. Please join us as we pray the rosary as a community, process around the church and school grounds and enjoy an international potluck dinner afterward.

Also, we are looking for volunteers to recite the “Hail Mary” in another language. Please call the office at 510-351-5244 and leave your name, contact number or e-mail address and language if you are interested.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 4th to 11th

Sun. 10/4 7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Stanley & Ramona Langner †
10:30 am Edgardo Julian †
12:15 pm Martina Delgadillo Esparza †

Mon. 10/5 7:00 am Chuckie Moscardini †
8:15 am Têrêsa Hoa Trần †

Tues. 10/6 7:00 am Robert Hurstac (L)
8:15 am Fe R. de Guzman †
Vicente You †

Wed. 10/7 7:00 am Celia Aguayo †
8:15 am Eduardo Bangloy †

Thurs.. 10/8 7:00 am Florencio Rabelo †
8:15 am Katie Clancey (B)

Fri. 10/9 7:00 am Marie Choury †
8:15 am Christeta Nobleza †

Sat. 10/10 8:15 am Hortensia Prado †
4:30 pm All Souls †
John Lewis Pellini †

Sun. 10/11 7:30 am Marie Arnerich (B)
9:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am Gian Franco Abdreuazī †
12:15 pm David Rico †

( L ) Living  ( † ) Deceased
(A ) Anniversary  ( B ) Birthday  ( T ) Thanksgiving

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

There will not be a Young at Heart Luncheon in October.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5th

Monday: Jonah 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jonah 2:3-5, 8; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jonah4:1-11; Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 11:5-13
Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26
Saturday: Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28
Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]
Faith Formation
Registration
2015-2016

All children, Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are not attending Catholic School should be attending Faith Formation classes. We offer classes for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on the following days:

Tuesday 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. or
Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Junior High students (7th and 8th grade) meet on Monday from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

If you have not registered your child there is still time. Please contact Sandi at 347-1282 to make arrangements to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for classes.

Classes begin the last week in September.

You must be registered to attend.

TOO BUSY? Come and Relax In the Presence of the Lord and One another!

Fr. Matthew Vellankal will be joining the St. Felicitas Parish Community to help families take time to relax with God.

You don’t want to miss this wonderful opportunity!

Who: All are Welcome
When: Wednesday, October 14th @ 7:00
Where: St. Felicitas Church

Saint Felicitas Fall Holiday Bazar
Mark your calendar:
Sunday November 15, 2015

When: After 9:00 a.m., 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses
Where: Msgr. Mc Ginty Hall

This is a wonderful time to come together as a parish family and enjoy the entertainment, raffle prizes, variety of different foods, and vendors; jewelry, antiques, home-made crafts and much more… Great gift ideas for Christmas.

Only one group or small business will be allowed to sell a particular type of product such as Tupperware. There will not be competitive sales. The decision will be based on “first come, first served.”

Deadline to register: October 25, 2015
If interested in a space/table please contact
Cecilia Vargas: 510-773-6109 or 510-397-3326.

All proceeds and donations are for the benefit of our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, December 12, 2015

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, October 16-18, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.:
650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email srllaguna@doc1633.org or www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats

I can’t believe how quickly we have gone through August and September! Our 3rd through 8th grade students took home their mid trimester progress reports on Friday! Last week, each 8th grader received a Chromebook that they are able to use both at school and at home. The Chromebook or personal laptop is to be used for educational uses only. The Chromebook will add efficiency and engagement to our students’ daily lessons, helping them meet and achieve all of our academic standards. We are working to prepare our students for high school, college, and their careers.

On Wednesday, the 8th graders had their annual fieldtrip to the Cathedral of Christ the Light. It was a special day for all the 8th graders in the entire Diocese of Oakland who were able to listen to wonderful speaker, Paul Kim, with a great message for teens. They also celebrated mass with our Bishop Barber and explored the cathedral.

As their religion teacher, I continue to be inspired by their strong faith shared through the written reflections of our 8th grade students. I was quite humbled by the deep wisdom and faith of one student who wrote,

“When I was reading the Gospel I realized that I’m sort of like the deaf man. I sometimes pray to Jesus, but I feel like he can’t hear me because he never responds. Then I thought, what if he can hear me but I can’t hear his response. The next day I tried to open my eyes, ears, and heart. I then realized, he’s not answering my prayers directly, he’s answering them through others.” (Russell Marasigan’15)
— Bazar —
Festival de Otoño de Santa Felicitas
Marque su calendario
Domingo 15 de Noviembre, 2015
Después de Misa de 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm en el Gimnasio

Vengan a divertirse en un ambiente familiar parroquiano.
Tendremos variedad de comida, diferentes platillos, artículos nuevos, artesanías hechas a mano, artículos de antigüedad, rifas de premios.
Ideas de regalos para Navidad.

!Oportunidad para negocios en pequeño!
Si desea rentar un espacio con mesa, la donación es de $15.00 y el 10% de su venta. Este es un evento en el cual no habrá competencia entre vendedores. Tendremos sólo un vendedor para un producto; esto incluye también platillos de comida.
El primero en registrarse venderá su producto.


Para más información y para registrarse, por favor llame a la señora Cecilia Vargas al 510-773-6109 o al 510-397-3326.

Todas las donaciones son para sufragar los gastos de la Festividad Guadalupana Diciembre 12, 2015
“ON FIRE YOUTH RALLY” - SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2015