SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
TWENTY-FIFTH 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,

The Gospel this Sunday challenges us who work in and for the Church.

Jesus is walking to Jerusalem with some of his friends. Jesus asked them, “What were you arguing about back there?” They fall silent like children with their hands caught in the cookie jar. It is very human to want to be first, to be on top, be the best. The disciples argued about this very thing! We think they should be better than us since they were close to Jesus. Grown men were acting like ten year olds. When the disciples were asked by Jesus about this incident that day they felt ashamed. Jesus saw this as an opportunity to teach about humility versus self-ambition and self-seeking behavior. They were focusing on themselves. Try to ask – aren’t we all like them? We compare ourselves to others and desire to be better than them.

Pope Francis, in his papal encyclical on evangelization, speaks to those who work with and for the Church to focus on Jesus and to those whom He loves. Regarding apostolic evangelization – don’t look for spiritual worthiness but look for spirituality in many different forms. The Gospel says focus on our love of Christ and whom he loves instead of loving ourselves.

Welcome back, Sr. Mary Anh. She is rejoining our staff. Sister will be working with the Vietnamese Community and the Liturgical Ministries. Welcome! Be fruitful and happy with us.

Father Tom
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 20th, 2015**  

*Children’s Liturgy of the Word*

**Second Collection**  
This Week: Holy Father (Peter’s Pence)

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**Events for the Week September 21, 2015**

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**FINANCIAL CORNER**

**Our Weekly Goal**  
$11,700.00

**Sunday Collection—September 13th**  
$9,740.50

**Amount needed to reach goal**  
$1,959.50

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

**Stewardship Report**

Stewardship for September 13th of $487.03 went to Alzheimer’s Research.

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**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.

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**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS**

New Schedules for October 24 through January 31 are available in the Vestibule Office.

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**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

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**My fellow kababayans and St. Felicitas parishioners.**

The first Filipino Association of St. Felicitas was organized last August 8, 2015, under Father Tom and Father Eddie’s support and guidance. We have identified 7 events that the Filipino Association will be sponsoring. The first one will be The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila—September 27, 2015 at the 10:30 Mass. ALL are welcome to join us with our first event on September 27, during the 10:30 Mass. Celebration will follow in the gym with some favorite Filipino dishes.

If you have any questions please call the Lead coordinator, Grace F. Echalas at: **510-508-4523**
**Please Pray for . . .**

Ursula Abella
Roseann Adam
Jessie Aguon
Dan Bautista
Raymond Bautista
Nelson Baylosis
Maria Beam
Robert Billmire
Carol Boles
Olivia Camcarn
Pearle Cezair
Julie Chin
Carl Conti
Suzanne Cook
Angelita Corral
Dee Darbo
Monica Dias
Duane
Richard Duenas
Beverly Dunn
Juanita Estrellas
Conceicao Farinha
Dorothy Feick
Margarita Ferreira
Melba Fiscus
Jasmine Fortuna
Ken Frakes
Jeanette Fraizee
Joe Fresquez
Aliston Goodwin
Rudy Grego
Connie Guaraglia
Joyce Guaraglia
Matilde Guerrero
Tillie Gumataotao
Leo Gutierrez
Mae Hesley
Linda Holt
Rich Hulsman
Mary Lou Iannarelli
James Jandik
Sharon Jandik
Sara Lo Farge
Virgilio Legaspi
Agnes Lemos
Joseph Leo
Barbara Maloon
Carmen Marinacchio
Madeline Marks
Ed & Rose Matty
Mary Jane McSharry
Joey Medeiros
Mel Mederious
Peggy Miller
Carmen Moeller
Val Mumford
Peté Muskopf
Khoat Nguyen
María Nguyen
Tu Nguyen
Wyatt Norell
Barbara O’Connor
John O’Keefe
Ella Pennington
Mao Pham
George Peraldi
Paul Purificacion
Amy Retumalta
Dora Romero
Edgar Romero
Max Romero
Brandon Lee Salazar
Joseph Sanchez
Darrel Shields
Mike Silva
Amy Smith
Peter Smith
Toni Souls
Anne Tran
Mary Valladon
Elizabeth Valdez
Dianella Varella
Maria Jesus Vargas
Maríah ‘Mia’ Vicedo
Jayla Walker
Denise Wehrman
Joyce White
John Wynne
Mary Young
Joe Zipp

**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**

**Stephen Joseph Greene, Jr. † - September 12, 2015**
(St. Felicitas Graduate—Class of ‘72)

**Estere Newacheck. † - September 12, 2015**

**LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM**

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

**Mass Intentions**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21st**

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Please Pray for the success of Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign
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.

Thank You

From . . .

The St. Felicitas’ SVdP wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Father Tom, the parishioners, and our neighbors for the donations to the 2015 Bundle Sunday and e-waste collection. Your donations will assist the needy families of our community. A special thanks to Ricky Cortez, a young man who volunteered all day Sunday.

God bless,
Edward Walters, President

From . . .

St. Felicitas’ SVdP conference: I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for your donation. We are grateful and blessed for the continued support from the parish for our programs. Your donation will support our neighbors in need.

God bless,
Edward Walters, President

From . . .

FESCO—We are deeply grateful for your generous gift. Donations like yours make it possible for FESCO to provide extremely low-income homeless families in our community with safe shelter and housing, meals, and supportive services so they can move from crisis to stability, end their homelessness, and find a place to call home. When homeless families can live in a secure environment, the whole community benefits.

Sinh Hoạt Cộng đoàn Việt Nam

Trường Hòa Bình, Thánh Felicitas
Kính gửi đến quý Thầy Cô, quý phụ giáo tại Giáo Lý, Việt Ngữ cũng quý Phụ huynh trực thuộc Trường, theo lời yêu cầu của Giáo Phận Oakland, tất cả những ai làm việc với các em, đều phải có giấy chứng thực, dựa học hỏi khóa “Safe Environment hay còn gọi “Môi Trường An Toán”.
Nếu như quý vị đã có học rồi trong vòng 2 năm thì giấy chứng thực vẫn còn hiệu lực.
Nếu trường hợp giấy hết hạn hoặc chưa từng đi học khóa này, quý vị có thể học trên online
Dead Line is September 30th.
(510)351-5244 hoặc 351-5577
EL DON DE LA SENCILLEZ

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado Shakers describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.

Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón.

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Hoy venimos ante Jesús mismo, invitados para “Su Banquete” que es también nuestro Banquete. Estamos felices de atender a Su llamado y contando con Su gracia divina, seremos comisionados para introducir ante Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo, a nuestros niños y niñas; a nuestros jóvenes y adultos. Trabajaremos con celo apostólico y entrega de nuestras vidas, para que El transforece sus vidas y las nuestras.

Dios bendiga a todos los catequistas de nuestra parroquia, especialmente a los catequistas de nuestra comunidad: Alejandra Alvarez, Ana Maria Aquino, Alma Alvarado, Angelica Guevara, Araceli Huerta Estevez, Analía Reyes, Adriana Mariscal, Araceli Ramirez, Celida Tovar, Cristina Zamora, Ernesto Zamora Meller, Emma Ramos, Eugenia Lopez, Isidro Carrillo, Juan Alvarado, Lalo Ramos, Laura Regina Zamora, Lilia Lechuga, Ludivina Estrada, Maria Arechiga, Maria Guadalupe Rodriguez, Marvin Ramos, Margarita Ramos, Samuel Cornejo, Mercey Zamora, Teresita Trinidad. Oramos por nuestros CATEQUISTAS, para que todos reciban la bendición de Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo!

MUCHAS FELICIDADES!

Mercy Zamora.

POSIBILIDADES

Todo es posible para el que cree,
mas para el que espera,
y mucho más para el que ama.

—San Lorenzo
St. Felicitas, St. Vincent de Paul Society
Invitation to Serve
September 26-27, 2015

The Vincentians at St. Felicitas invite you to be a member of a great organization.

What does St. Felicitas SVdP do?
St. Felicitas Vincentians serves the poor in our community. We witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice. Growth in the intimacy with Jesus is a life-long process. We treat our clients with dignity, compassion, and understanding.

What are we about? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a nonprofit organization that was established in 1938 in Alameda County. SVdP provides direct assistance such as food, rental, and utility assistance to the people of Alameda County regardless of race, creed or origin.

An Invitation to serve is an open invitation to join our St. Felicitas SVdP conference. You too can make a difference.

If you wish to join please register at the table in front of the Church or call the SVdP hotline at 510-706-1972.

Thank you.