SEPTEMBER 27, 2015
TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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(During non-office hours)

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Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, aka San Lorenzo de Manila (1600 September 29, 1637) is the first Filipino saint (protomartyr) venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. He was martyred during persecution of Japanese Christians under the Tokugawa Shogunate in the 17th century.

Born in Binondo, Manila, Lorenzo Ruiz was of mixed Chinese and Filipino descent (chinito). His Chinese father taught him Chinese, and his Filipino mother taught him Tagalog. Both of his parents were Catholic.

Ruiz served as an altar boy at the convent of Binondo church. After being educated by the Dominican friars for a few years, Ruiz earned the title of escribano (stenographer) because of his skillful hand and unsurpassed penmanship. He became a member of the Confraternity of the Rosary. In 1636, while working as a clerk at the Binondo Church, Ruiz was falsely accused of killing a Spaniard. Prior to this incident, his life with his Filipino wife, two sons and a daughter was peaceful, religious and full of contentment. But after the allegation, Ruiz sought asylum on board a ship with three Dominican priests: Saint Antonio Gonzalez, Saint Guillermo Courtet, and Saint Miguel de Aozaraza, a Japanese priest, Saint Vicente Shiwozuka de la Cruz, and a layman named Saint Lazaro of Kyoto, a leper. Ruiz and his companions left for Japan on June 10, 1636 with the aid of the Dominican fathers and Sr. Domingo Gonzales.

Exile to Japan

The boat landed at Okinawa and the group was arrested and persecuted because of their Christian religion. They were brought to Nagasaki on July 10, 1636. They were tortured through hanging by their feet, by submerging in water until near death, and by water torture. Needles were also inserted under their finger nails and they were beaten until unconscious. These methods made some of Ruiz's companions recant their faith, but Ruiz never did. On September 27, 1637, Ruiz and his companions were taken to the "Mountain of Martyrs", where they were hung upside down into a pit known as horca y hoya. This mode of torture was considered as the most painful way to die at the time because it involved the use of rocks to add weight to the person being punished. The individual being tortured suffocated quickly while being crushed by his own weight. Two days after, Ruiz died from hemorrhage and suffocation. His body was cremated and his ashes were thrown into the sea.

According to Latin missionary accounts sent back to Manila, Ruiz declared these words upon his death:

"Ego Catholicus sum et animo prompto paratoque pro Deo mortem obibo.
Si mille vitas haberem, cunctas ei offerrem."

(“I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God:
Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him shall I offer.”)

Lorenzo Ruiz was beatified in Manila on February 18, 1981 by Pope John Paul II during his Papal visit to Manila, the first beatification ceremony held outside the Vatican. San Lorenzo Ruiz was elevated to Sainthood and canonized by Pope John Paul II in the Vatican City, Rome on October 18, 1987 making him the first Filipino saint and a martyr.

His holiness also included on the list the 16 martyrs who underwent martyrdom in 1663, 1634 and 1637 for the same motive for proclaiming their Christian faith.

The 16 martyrs with San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila and their status in life were: Domingo Ibanez de Erquicia, Spanish Dominican priest; Francisca Shoyemon, Japanese Dominican brother; Jacobo Kyshei de Sta. Maria, Japanese Dominican priest; Miguel Kurobioje, Japanese lay catechist; Domingo Kakusuke, Japanese lay catechist; Lucas de Espiritu Santo, Spanish Dominican priest; Mateo Kohioye del Rosario, Spanish Dominican brother; Sister Magdalena, Japanese Dominican nun from Nagasaki; Sister Marina, Japanese Dominican nun from Omura; Jordan de San Esteban, Italian Dominican priest; Tomas Hioji de San Jacinto, Japanese Dominican priest; Antonio Gonzales, Spanish Dominican priest; Guillermo Courtet, French Dominican priest; Miguel de Aozaraza, Spanish Dominican priest; Vicente Shiwozuka de la Cruz, Japanese Dominican priest; Lazaro de Kyoto, Japanese lay person.

Thus, out of the 17: 10 were Japanese, 4 Spaniards, 1 Filipino, 1 Italian, 1 Frenchman, 10 Dominican priests, 2 Dominican nuns, and 4 lay persons. Only Lorenzo Ruiz was married and had a family. He was canonized and declared a "saint.” As such, he is now worthy of being venerated and honored on the church altar.
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 27th, 2015**

**Events for Today**
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila Celebration after 10:30 Mass
- Faith Formation—K-6th Grade 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the School

**Second Collection**
Next Week: Maintenance

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**FINANCIAL CORNER**

Our Weekly Goal: $11,700.00
Sunday Collection—September 20th: $9,472.00
Amount needed to reach goal: $2,228.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

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**Stewardship Report**
Stewardship for September 20th of $473.60 went to the Holy Cross Sisters.

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**Events for the Week September 28, 2015**

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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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**End of Life Care…Death with Dignity… Physician-Assisted Suicide…**

The variety of labels reveals that this is not a simple topic with a simple resolution. Presently, a bill is working its way through the California legislative process in the form of SB128, which would permit physician-assisted suicide. Bishop Barber, and all California bishops, strongly opposes this legislation. Our bishop asks that pastors and parishioners become knowledgeable advocates for the teachings of our faith with respect to human dignity and human life: “I urge all Catholics to educate themselves on the issue using the resources available from parishes, the Catholic press, and the [diocesan website](http://oakdiocese.org/SB128). The sick, elderly and dying deserve our love and support until the moment God calls them to Himself.” Read Bishop’s full statement and access links to prayers, church teaching, frequently-asked questions, personal testimonies of patients and doctors, and much more at:

[Oakdiocese.org/SB128](http://oakdiocese.org/SB128)

For further information or assistance, please contact John Watkins in the Office of Life & Justice, jwatkins@oakdiocese.org, 510-267-8379.

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**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**

No Young at Heart Luncheon in October.

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**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
- Roseann Adam
- Jessie Aguon
- Dan Bautista
- Raymond Bautista
- Nelson Baylosis
- Maria Beam
- Robert Billmire
- Carol Boles
- Olivia Camcam
- Pearle Cezair
- Julie Chin
- Carl Conti
- Suzanne Cook
- Angelita Corral
- Dee Darbo
- Monica Dias
- Duane
- Richardo Duenas
- Beverly Dunn
- Nelda Erlewein
- Juanita Estrellas
- Conceicao Farinha
- Dorothy Feick
- Margarita Ferreira
- Melba Fiscus
- Jasmine Fortuna
- Ken Frakes
- Jeanette Frazee
- Joe Fresquez
- Sabhina Gonzales
- Aliston Goodwin
- Rudy Gregio
- Connie Guaraglia
- Joyce Guaraglia
- Matilde Guerrero
- Tillie Gumataotao
- Leo Gutierrez
- Mae Heasley
- Linda Holt
- Rich Hulsman
- Mary Lou Iannarelli
- James Jandik
- Sharon Jandik
- Sonia Lagos
- Sara Le Fargo
- Virgilio Legaspi
- Agnes Lemos
- Joseph Leo
- Barbara Maloon
- Carmen Marinacchio
- Madeleine Marks
- Ed & Rose Matty
- Mary Jane McSharry
- Mel Mederious
- Peggy Miller
- Carmen Moeller
- Val Mumford
- Pete Muskopf
- Khoat Nguyen
- Maria Nguyen
- Tu Nguyen
- Wyatt Norell
- Barbara O’Connor
- Arias Pardo (Baby)

- Ella Pennington
- Mao Pham
- George Peraldi
- Peter Purificacion
- Amy Retumalta
- Joel Rivera
- Dora Romero
- Edgar Romero
- Max Romero
- Joseph Sanches
- Darryl Shields
- Mike Silva
- Amy Smith
- Peter Smith
- Sheryl Smith
- Toni Souls
- Nguyen Duc Tan
- Anne Tran
- Mary Valladon
- Elizabeth Valdez
- Daniella Varella
- Maria Jesus Vargas
- Mariah ‘Mia’ Vicedo
- Jayla Walker
- Janal Watkins
- Denise Wehrman
- Joyce White
- John Wynne
- Mary Young
- Joe Zipp

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

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

Mass Intentions

For the Week of September 27th to October 4th

Sun. 9/27
7:30 am Isave Do †
9:00 am Adeline Floyd †
Stephen Joseph Green, Jr. †
10:30 am Rose Hanson †
12:15 pm Antonio & Margarita Garcia †

Mon. 9/28
7:00 am Lucia Phu †
8:15 am Marie Choury †

Tues. 9/29
7:00 am In Thanksgiving
8:15 am Thanksgiving

Wed. 9/30
7:00 am Joseph Dourado †
8:15 am Rose Hanson †

Thurs. 10/1
7:00 am Clark Zamora †
8:15 am Javier Espinosa †

Fri. 10/2
7:00 am Fe Dolino Ypon †
8:15 am Clifford Hobbs †

Sat. 10/3
8:15 am Teresa Xay †
4:30 pm Deacon Prado †

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

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28th

Monday:
Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday:
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a;
Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

Wednesday:
Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-6;

Thursday:
Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19:8-11;
Luke 10:1-12

Friday:
Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-5, 8-9;
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday:
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-37;

Sunday:
Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6;
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]
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.
- 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.

Meghan Jorgensen
Principal of St. Felicitas School

We had an exciting week celebrating Pope Francis’ visit to the United States. We celebrated in solidarity with the rest of the country through many activities. We watched many of the events throughout the week on the live streaming videos—including the meeting with the President, meeting with the Bishops, and the canonization of Junipero Serra. The teachers also did additional classroom lessons to help our students learn more about all the events, the Pope himself, and his beautiful message. We even included a school-wide Pope Francis scavenger hunt in order to actively seek out the Pope’s messages.

Dear Parents of Altar Servers,

We are having an Altar Server meeting to introduce Sr. Mary Anh from St. Felicitas Parish who is taking over for Sr. Bernadette. We are incredibly blessed to have Sr. Mary Anh help us recruit and train new altar servers. Her bubbly personality, positive spirit, and kind heart will surely make you smile! Please plan on attending this meeting to go over some of the requirements for participating in this ministry.

WHO: Altar Server and Parents/Guardian
WHAT: Meeting is Monday, September 28, 2015
WHERE: St. Felicitas School Library
WHEN: 7:00 pm
WHY: It is important to build relationships and give reminders about this important ministry.

Thank you for modeling to your child the importance of giving back to the community. We are so grateful to you and our Altar Servers for their dedication. We are truly blessed to have such a great group of Altar Servers.

Peace and Blessings,
Katie Cronin, Susan Dionisio, Sr. Mary Anh
— 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.
WALKING WITH POPE FRANCIS