

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020



*Simeon said,
“Now, Master, you may let your servant
go in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation.”*

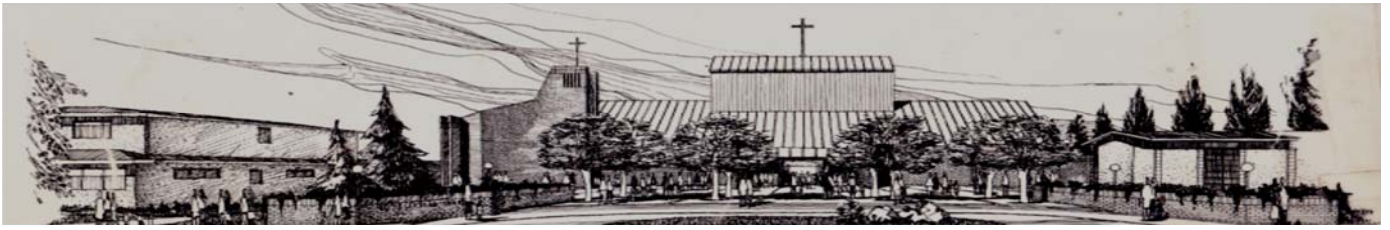
Luke 2:29-30

SUNDAY MASS and DAILY MASS kindly refer to page 3 for more information.

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My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

— Luke 2:30-31

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

***Today's Readings: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]***

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Matthew:13-18
Tuesday: 1 John 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Luke 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 John 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 John 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; John 1:1-18
Friday: Numbers 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; John 1:19-28
Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

On behalf of Fr. Eddie and the staff here at St. Felicitas, I wish each of you a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and New Year. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions as I celebrate Christmas Masses.

***Blessings!
Father Tom***



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE BE ADVISED REGARDING OUR MASS SCHEDULES

With the Alameda County in the Purple Tier category due to the rising number of infections, hospitalizations and deaths from Covid19, it is no longer permissible to have indoor worship and services with a congregation at this time. Please remember that Sunday obligation is still dispensed until further notice. Yet we welcome and encourage you to be one with us in the celebration of the Holy Mass on the weekends and daily masses. **WEAR FACEMASK and OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING** at all times. Please come 30 minutes before the Mass for temperature check and log in. Kindly share all this information with other parishioners.

All outdoor masses due to weather condition will be celebrated now at the hallway/patio of Saint Felicitas School. You have the option either to sit on the chairs provided or to stay inside your car and follow the mass via live stream and step out and fall in line during holy communion at the end of the mass.

DAILY MASS: MON-SAT – 7:00 A.M.

OUTDOOR SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – **4:00 p.m.** – English Mass

Sunday – **7:30 a.m.** (not livestream), **9:00 a.m.** – English Mass– Livestream,

12:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass– Livestream

3:00 p.m. – Vietnamese Mass

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. MASS – LIVESTREAM ONLY

HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HOLY MASS.

For your Sunday offerings and support to Saint Felicitas Church, you may use one of the following options: *Venmo, Faith Direct, Mail-in your Sunday Envelopes or Drop it at the office Mail Box*. We also have donation boxes at the entrance of the outdoor masses. As always we are very grateful to all our parishioners for your donations and continued support. God Bless you all. Thank you!

Parish Offering - December 20, 2020

Sunday Mass Collection/Drop off : \$ 8397.00

PPE : \$ 140.00

Faith Direct for November,2020 \$ 9376.89



Mass Intentions
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Intensions' para las Misas

Week of
Dec.26,
2020

Sat.	12/26	4:00 pm Federico Villanueva †
Sun.	12/27	7:30 am Jesus Montoya †
		9:00 am Parishioners Virginia Ongoco †
		10:30 am Joseph Sanches †
		12:30 pm
		3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass
Mon.	12/28	7:00 am Gioan B. Augustino C. Anh †
		8:15 am Maria Monsor (B/L)
Tue.	12/29	7:00 am Gioan B. Giuse Thanh-Rang †
		8:15 am Terence M. Minjarez †
Wed.	12/30	7:00 am Myriam Rodriguez †
		8:15 am Agustino M. Hoi †
Thur.	12/31	7:00 am Agustino Maria Khanh †
		8:15 am Terence M. Minjarez †
Fri.	01/01	9:00 am Parishioners Odilon Cuero †
Sat.	01/02	8:15 am Terence M. Minjarez †
		4:00 pm Dan Monsor (H)
Sun.	01/03	7:30 am Micki Mumford †
		9:00 am Leslie Amaral †
		10:30 am Parishioners
		12:30 pm
		3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

L-Living †-Deceased A-Anniversary B-Birthday T-Thanksgiving H-Healing

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Holy Innocents

Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket

Thursday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

Friday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;

World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday

Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday



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*Christmas
Schedule*

2020 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Novena Masses - Simbang Gabi - Patio

December 16th to 24th at 5:30 A.M.

Christmas Eve Masses - Thursday, December 24th

All Masses at School Patio/Hallway

English Mass - 3:00 P.M.

English Mass - 4:30 P.M.

English Mass - 6:00 P.M.

Vietnamese Mass - 7:30 P.M.

Midnight Liturgy Mass/Carols (Concelebrated) - 9:00 P.M.

Christmas Day Masses - Friday, December 25th

*English Masses : 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,
(School Patio/Hallway)*

*English Mass : 10:30 A.M., - Live stream only
(Parishioners not allowed)*

Spanish Mass - 12:30 P.M. (School Patio)

Vietnamese Mass - 3:00 P.M. (School Patio)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1, 2021

English Mass - 9:00 A.M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021