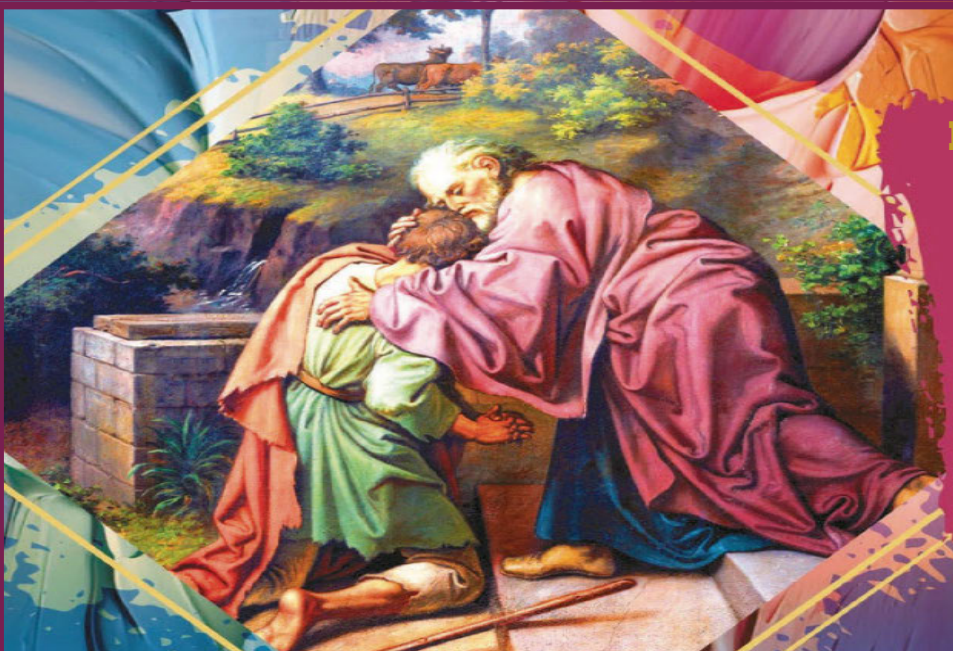


# St. Felicitas Catholic Church



**MARCH 30, 2025**

**4TH SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

**"This son of mine was dead,  
and has come to life again."  
- Lk 15:24a**

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## Mass Schedule

### Chương Trình Thánh Lễ / Horario para Misas

#### **Sunday / Chúa Nhật / Domingo**

7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am (English)

12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

#### **Saturday / Thứ Bảy / Sábado**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm (Vigil)

#### **Daily / Ngày thường / Diariamente**

(Monday to Friday) 7:00 am & 8:15 am

## Parish Office Hours/Giờ làm việc VPGX / Horario de Oficinas

**Monday / Thứ Hai / Lunes to 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Friday / Thứ Sáu / Viernes**

## Sacraments / Các Bí Tích / Sacramentos

### **Reconciliation / Giải Tội / Reconciliación**

Monday to Friday - 7:30 am to 8:00 am

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

### **Marriage / Hôn Phối / Matrimonio**

Arrangements to be made 6 months  
prior to the wedding.

**Baptism** : If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months. For more information call the parish office at (510) 351-5244.

We have Baptisms in English on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm and Baptism classes for parents and godparents will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm - St. Mary's Center.

## Parish Staff / Nhân viên của Giáo xứ / Personal de la Parroquia

**Rev. Peter D. Ngo, Pastor** 347-1286

**Fr. Bento Tamang - In Residence**

**Fr. Rinto Puthussery - In Residence**

**Deacon Timothy Myers, RCIA./Pastoral Care** 347-1283

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**Sharon Clancey, Office Secretary** 351-5244

**Mildred de Sousa, Bookkeeper/Bulletin** 351-5244

## Parish School

**Shannon Bellison, Principal** 357-2530

1650 Manor Blvd.

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## Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

**Theresa Legaspi** : saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com

## Religious Education Office

**Sandi Walton, Director of Religious Education** 347-1282

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## Youth Ministry

**Geri Lara, Youth Services** 326-5693

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**St. Vincent de Paul** 706-1972

*The Blessed Sacrament is exposed everyday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Chapel at the St. Joseph's Center (the Parish Office). We encourage all our parishioners to visit the Chapel and spend time with our Blessed Lord.*

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sunday's Readings:** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a); 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Scrutiny:** 1 Samuel 16:16, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 36-4, 5, 6 (1); Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Reflection - The Apology ( Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman)

*I imagine the prodigal son rehearsing the words "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. Treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." In other words, I have done wrong. I deserve nothing from you. But please, don't let me starve. Save me.*

*The apology wasn't necessary to move the heart of the father. We know that because before they meet, before anything is said, the father is overcome with compassion — not because he got his satisfaction, that long-awaited "I'm sorry, I was wrong." No, he's simply overjoyed to see his son alive. Even without apology, we know the father will beg his son to stay. So why does the son apologize?*

*The father doesn't need the "I'm sorry." He isn't starving and lost. He knew all along it was a bad idea. He doesn't need to learn any lessons. But what a tragedy it would have been, if the son had never said he was sorry. Undoubtedly, his father would have let him stay as a hired worker, and he would have had food to eat. He would have survived. But he wouldn't have been what he was born to be.*

*I often think of the son's apology as I am kneeling in the confessional, awkwardly reciting sins. God already knows and is eager to forgive. Why are you doing this? Some people would ask. God doesn't need this. It's the apology, you see. The apology means everything. The Prodigal Son was dead. The apology brought him back to life.*

**God doesn't need our repentance. We need our repentance.**

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### Readings for the week of March 30, 2025

Mon: Isaiah 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; John 4:43-54  
Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16  
Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30  
Thurs: Exodus 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47  
Fri: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53



### Bringing Lent to Life With CRS Rice Bowl

We are half way through lent, if you have not picked up your CRS Rice Bowls yet, please do so, they are available in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday, April 17th. For more information visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

**Lent is a time to grow spiritually through penitential practices: self-denial, almsgiving, and through works of kindness and compassion.**

**Fasting** - One full meal (with minimum food at other two mealtimes) and no food in-between meals. It is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.

**Abstinence** - (from meat) is obligatory for all who have completed their 14th year of age.

**Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year. As always, anyone for whom fasting or abstinence would pose a health risk is excused.**

## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE MONDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2025

*Reconciliation is what God does.*

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the most natural way to celebrate God's forgiveness and love.*

**Our Parish Communal Reconciliation Services will be on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 pm**

**For parishioners who are unable to attend the evening service there will be a Reconciliation Service on April 14th in the afternoon from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm .**



*There will be several priests available to hear confession in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Filipino.*

*Please join us.*

## St. Felicitas Catholic School presents LIVE Stations of the Cross-Good Friday, April 18th

Our eighth graders will be leading our meditation and live presentation of the Stations of the Cross in the church on Good Friday at 12:00 noon. The eighth graders have been working hard to create a powerful prayer experience that honors the amazing event of the Passion of our Lord Jesus. We are hoping that you will join us at 12:00 noon on Friday in the church! Don't miss this amazing prayerful opportunity. **(Please note the students are depicting the reality of the crucifixion and the pain that Jesus went through in his great love for us, some scenes may be intense.)**

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Offering for March 23, 2025**

**Sunday Collection : \$ 9,534.00**

**Catholic Relief Serv. \$ 3,730.00**

**No Second Collection this Sunday.**

**Second Collection next Sunday : Maintenance**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**



### First Friday - April 04, 2025

Our First Friday Adoration is on April 4, 2025. It will be in the Church and begins after the 8:15 am morning Mass until 12 noon. Join us for Holy Hour and Benediction. Be part of our First Friday devotion this Lenten season.



### WALK WITH CHRIST STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT 2025

The schedule for our Parish Stations of the Cross is as follows :

Every Friday : 7:00 pm in English  
Every Sunday : 4:00 pm in Vietnamese  
Every Wednesday : 7:00 pm in Spanish

The Stations of the Cross on April 4th will be conducted by our Confirmation students. Come join our parish community during Lent and let the Stations of the Cross be a source of inspiration and renewal for all of us.

### Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick Saturday, April 5th at 10:00am

**Heal me, LORD, that I may be healed; Save me, LORD, that I may be saved... (Jer. 17:14)**



The Church encourages anyone who is ill, elderly, physically or mentally challenged, anyone preparing for or anticipating surgery, struggling with or recovering from addiction...to **COME to MASS & receive the Anointing of the sick.** The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God. It is through this sacrament that we gain strength to bear our suffering with patience and dignity. There will be a reception after the Mass.

### PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY– April 13th

**Volunteers needed : We need help to cut and clean the palms for Palm Sunday, April 13th.** If you would like to volunteer your time to help cut and clean the palms, please meet in front of St. Joseph's Center on Thursday, April 10th around 9:00 am after the 8:15 am mass or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your help.

## PARISH MINISTRIES & SCHEDULES

### Adult Confirmation

Classes every Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Center. For more information contact Maria Lara at (510) 877-2888 or email her at maripazlara2211@gmail.com

### Faith Formation

**English:** Director of Religious Education - Sandi Walton  
All Classes now in person. For information call (510) 347 1282  
**Spanish :** Marvin Ramos - President (510) 919-4314  
Maria Castillo - CCD (510) 825-2451  
Anavell Amezcua - Coordinator (510)825-2022  
(Quinceaneras/ Weddings / Funerals)

### Vietnamese: Mr. Hoang Hung

Classes: Sunday 1:00pm, Vietnamese Language  
3:00pm, Catechism

### RCIA-the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Meetings held in person at the St. Joseph's Center at 6:30 pm -  
Contact Deacon Timothy Myers

### Youth Ministry

Youth Confirmation - Contact Geri Lara

Classes now in person on the following days :  
1st year Sunday at 3:30 pm : 2nd year Sunday at 5:30 pm

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday morning after 7 am Mass

**Rosary Devotion** - Daily after the 7:00 am morning Mass

### Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters invite you to meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in St. Mary's Center at 6:30 pm. Contact Lorine Bakowsky at (510)461-7317 or email [cdacourtmgw@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtmgw@gmail.com) for more information.

**Legion of Mary :** Meets every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the St. Mary's Center. Contact the Parish Office at (510) 351-5244 for more information

**St. Vincent de Paul :** Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday-6:30 pm in the Adult Ed. Room.

**Knights of Columbus** - invites Catholic men to join. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 8135957 or email [Carlwebb3@gmail.com](mailto:Carlwebb3@gmail.com)



### *Pray for those who serve in the armed forces*

*Shianne Solomon - Sgt. Army  
Jamie Placheno - Sgt. Military  
Manuel Gonzalez-Cmdr. U.S.Navy  
Brian T. Lara - M.Sgt. Air Force*

*Troy Meno (Air Force)                      Brittany Manglona (Air Force)  
Ryland Toves - Navy                        Joey Mesa - Navy  
Julian Chan - Marines                      Kaden Milner - Military  
Capt. Matt Peñaranda-Army              Marquis Loto - Navy  
Lt. Sam Davis - Navy                        Enzo Barcelona - Army  
Glory C.L. Newell - Navy                    Guyon Ducker - Marines*

*If you know anyone who is serving please call the office*

**Please do not bring flowers to the Church during the season of Lent**

**OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On this 4th Sunday of Lent parishes celebrate the Second Scrutiny. We cannot travel into the darkness without a source of light. Those going through the Second Scrutiny have come seeking light instead of darkness. When Jesus heals the blind man, he not only gives to him a physical sight that is real, but he also provides for him a new spiritual lens through which he can see the world. Those of us who have been baptized have this gift of new sight. We pray for those who will be baptized at Easter to be freed from their darkness.

**Easter flowers for Our Altar**

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of your loved ones, envelopes for your donation are available at all the exits of the Church. Put your donation in the envelope and complete the information on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Your donations will be used to make our altar beautiful as we welcome our Risen Lord. **All donations must be received by Tuesday, April 15th.**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 6th, in the Gym, after all the Masses. Please join the community and enjoy!

**The Junior Catholic Daughters** will be hosting a Flock Party for children during the pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, April 6th. Stop by the gym for fun lamb crafts! We can't wait to see ewe.

**Youth Confirmation Fundraiser**

Our Youth Confirmation students will be selling Easter raffle tickets this weekend after all Masses. Raffle Prizes include a PlayStation 5 game console, Air Pods, and various gift baskets. Ticket are \$10 each. The raffle will be held on Easter Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. You need not be present to win.

***SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY - April 27th***

Join us in the novena of the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday. On April 18th & 19th the novena will be prayed after the 8:15 a.m. morning prayer in the Church. On Sunday we will have the Novena after the 10:30 am Mass and from Monday, April 21st to 26th we will say the novena after the 7:00 am Morning Mass. On Sunday, April 27th, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will celebrate the Divine Mercy with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will also have Confession. At 3:00 p.m. we will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet. A Plenary Indulgence is bestowed to all who complete the Novena.

		Mass Intentions Ý Lễ trong tuần Intensions' para las	Week of March 29, 2025
Sat.	03/29	4:00 pm	Richard & Emily Souza †
Sun.	03/30	7:30 am	Presley Bangloy (L)
		9:00 am	Jovita Carimio †
		10:30am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	Teresa Utrera & Jesus Morales†
Mon.	03/31	7:00 am	Peace in the World
		8:15 am	Eulogio Gumataotao †
Tue.	04/01	7:00 am	Nila Sol (L-T)
		8:15 am	Peace in the world
Wed.	04/02	7:00 am	All Souls †
		8:15 am	Peace in the world
Thur.	04/03	7:00 am	Souls in Purgatory †
		8:15 am	Gerino G Capino †
Fri.	04/04	7:00 am	Mary K. Barber †
		8:15 am	Kent Myers †
Sat.	04/05	7:00 am	Antonia Rosanes †
		4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	04/06	7:30 am	Fr. Joseph Tuan Anh Do †
		9:00 am	Thanksgiving-Anniv.(L)
		10:30am	Eulogio Gumataotao †
		12:30 pm	Gustavo & Amelia Garcia †

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

**Pray for our sick relatives and friends**

Denise Abero	Zeneyd Cecilia Munoz	Raymond Bautista
Jennifer L. Aguilar	Bernice Winslow	Edgar Oriel
Barbara O'Connor	Oney Cort Hernandez	Jezza Mae Salvatierra
Sal Costilla	Laura Aruda	Ruben Reygoza
David Boles	Catalino & Nenita	Maria G. Solis
Gerry Bernardo	Santos	Patricia Coffey
Michell Duffey	Joseph Sanchez	Gerald Reyes
Joycelyn Garner	Martin Indalecio	Bill Siem
Susan Hernandez	Julie Chin	Jeff Ahlberg
Susan Lara	Donald Solomon	Erika Vargas
Gloria Muskopf	Leonie Solomon	Cathlyne Vargas
Michal Myers	Grace Pehl	Baby Paige
Corazon Mislant	Beth Stern	Mia Loto
Tony Silveira	Ruben Aguayo	Tillie Gumataotao
Felisimia Toste	Athena Reed	Marlene Costilla
Geoffrey Salvatierra	Lois Belmessieri	Gary Siu
Luningning Hobbs	Brian Keith Robinson	Aniceta Lara
Virgie Mercado	Jeff Ibrahim	John Lara Salvatieera
Saturnina Fuentes	Joyce Forsse	Gilbert Castillo
Reynald Corldani	Dan Bautista	Paulin

**The Holy Father's April Prayer Intention**

**For the use of new technologies : Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times. Let us keep our Holy Father and his intention in our prayers.**

# St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Escrutinio: 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

*Entonces, ¿nunca has sido tan serio acerca de una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad? No es que hayas sido codicioso o poco amoroso hacia los demás. Tú das de ti mismo cuando determinas que hay una necesidad real. Sin embargo, no has trabajado intencionalmente para entregar todo lo que eres, todo lo que tienes y todo lo que haces a tu Dios. Es difícil porque cuando te comparas con los demás, pareces bastante bueno. No eres un hijo pródigo que necesita volver a Dios porque has vivido una vida llena de pecado y egoísmo.*

*No obstante, ahí está el problema. Fácilmente podemos sentir que no somos tan malos, entonces ¿para qué cambiar algo? Podemos adormecernos en la creencia de que probablemente llegaremos al cielo, por lo tanto, ¿para qué hacer más? La seguridad de la salvación es otro tema, pero básicamente podemos ver nuestra vida como una serie de transacciones con Dios.*

*Sin embargo, no debemos determinar nuestras acciones basadas en lo que obtengamos. Las acciones de un ser querido se deben al amor por la persona amada. Jesús dio su vida por amor a nosotros. Él nos ha mostrado cómo luce la entrega total. Él no necesita nuestra rendición, pero la quiere porque eso es lo que hacen los enamorados. En esta Cuaresma, tal vez nuestra oración no debería ser simplemente ser mejores corresponsables, sino amarlos más. Entonces nuestra motivación no se basará en lo que deberíamos hacer, sino en lo que estamos impulsados a hacer por amor.*

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**La Cuaresma** es una temporada de 40 días de oración, ayuno y limosna. Es un período de preparación para celebrar la Resurrección del Señor en Pascua. El ayuno y la abstinencia son requeridas para adultos entre 18 y 59 años. La abstinencia (no comer carne) es obligatoria a partir de los 14 años. Las excepciones son las personas con mala salud y aquellos cuyo trabajo requiere 3 comidas completas.

**Porfavor, No traiga flores a la Iglesia durante la temporada de Cuaresma**

## Servicios sociales gratuitos disponibles para los miembros de nuestra Diócesis

Hay folletos en la entrada de la iglesia que detallan los servicios sociales gratuitos disponible para nuestra diócesis, incluyendo apoyo medico, prenatal, de alquiler y asesoramiento legal. Tambien se encontrara una carta del Obispo Barber que promueve nuestra campana 40 dias por vida en tres de nuestros sitios.

**Los Caballeros de Colon** organizaran un desayuno de pancakes el domingo 6 de abril despues de todas las misas. Unase a la comunidad y disfrute.



## Flores de Pascua para el altar

Si desea donar flores en memoria de sus seres queridos, los sobres de donacion estaran disponibles en todas las salidas de la iglesia. Sus donaciones se utilizaran para hacer que nuestro altar luzca hermoso mientras damos la bienvenida a nuestro señor resusitado. Todas las donaciones deben ser recibidas antes del 15 de Abril

**CRS Rice Bowls:** Estamos a mitad de la cuaresma, si aun no hs recogido sus Rice Bowls porfavor de hacerlo, estan disponibles en el vestibulo o en la oficina parroquial. Recogeremos sus CRS Rice Bowls **el Jueves Santo, 17 de Abril** . Para mas informacion porfavor visite el sitio web [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) Gracias por participar en CRS Rice Bowl esta Cuaresma.

## CAMINA CON CRISTO VÍA CRUCIS - CUARESMA 2025

El horario es el siguiente:

Cada Viernes a las :7:00 pm en Inglés  
Domingo :4:00 pm en Vietnameseo  
Cada Miercoles :7:00pm en Español

Vía Crucis del 4 de Abril será conducido por los niños y niñas de la confirmación. Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial durante la Cuaresma.

**Misa de Sanación con Unción a los Enfermos:** Sabado 5 de Abril a la 10:00a.m

## Palmas para el Domingo de Ramos— 13 de Abril

Se necesitan voluntarios: Necesitamos ayuda para cortar y limpiar las palmas para el Domingo de Ramos, 13 de Abril. Si desea ofrecer su tiempo para ayudar, reunase frente a St. Joseph's Center el Jueves 10 de Abril a las 9:00 a.m despues de la misa de las 8:15 am . Gracias por su ayuda

## Nuestros servicios parroquiales de reconciliación cuaresmal

Lunes 14 de Abril: 1:00 pm - 2:30pm para feligreses que no pueden asistir al servicio por la tarde.

Lunes 14 de Abril: 7:00 pm Servicio de penitencia comunitaria parroquial.

Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles para escuchar confesiones en inglés, español, Vietnamita y Filipino.

## Comidas Cuaresmales Sin Carne:

El consejo parroquial se complace en anunciar el regreso de las Comidas Cuaresmales Sin Carne que se servirán cada viernes durante la Cuaresma. Los boletos se venderán después de las misas del fin de semana antes de cada comida. 4 de abril: Comida organizada por la Comunidad Filipina 11 de abril: Comida organizada por los Caballeros de Colón.

# St. Felicitas Parish Vietnamese Community

## MÙA CHAY

**Chúa Nhật:** Thánh Lễ lúc **4:30 chiều**  
**Thứ Sáu:** Châu Thánh Thể lúc **7:30 tối** và  
Thánh Lễ lúc **8:00 tối**

Văn phòng Giáo xứ mở cửa từ thứ 2 đến thứ 6 (9 giờ sáng đến 4 giờ chiều). Cùng với thời gian này, sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể trong Nhà Nguyễn Thánh Giuse.

## CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 31/3: Is 65:17-21; Ga 4:43-54  
Thứ 3, 1/4: Ed 47:1-9; Ga 5:1-3,5-16  
Thứ 4, 2/4: Is 49:8-15; Ga 5:17-30  
Thứ 5, 3/4: Xh 32:7-14; Ga 5:31-47  
Thứ 6, 4/4: Kn 2:1,12-22; Ga 7:1-2,10,25-30  
Thứ 7, 5/4: Gr 11:18-20; Ga 7:40-53  
Chúa Nhật 6/4: Is 43:16-21; Pl 3:8-14; Ga 8:1-11

## CHÚA NHẬT IV

**Lc 15:1-3,11-32**

### ĐỨNG LÊN VÀ TRỞ VỀ VỚI CHA

**Suy niệm:** Bài dụ ngôn phác họa hai hình ảnh thật đẹp: người con thứ *đứng lên* đi về nhà cha và người cha từ xa ngóng chờ con, rồi *chạy lại* ôm lấy con. Người cha không sai đây đó đi bắt người con thứ về trừng phạt, nhưng chờ đợi con hoán cải. Khi người con quay về, ông làm mọi cách bày tỏ niềm vui của lòng cha nhân hậu: ôm hôn, đeo nhẫn, mang giày, mặc y phục mới, hạ con bê béo. Người con thứ tưởng sống buông thả tự do như mình thích là hạnh phúc, nhưng rốt cuộc nhận ra sự sai lầm của mình, để rồi quay về với tình yêu của cha. Tuy nhiên, anh con trưởng không chịu vào nhà chia vui với em mình, vì anh không khám phá ra lòng cha nhân hậu, cũng như hẹp hòi trước sự tái sinh của em mình.

**Mời Ban:** Bạn chọn hình ảnh nào để ghi nhớ và sống trong mùa Chay này: đứng lên trở về như người con thứ vì nhận ra mình sai lỗi, hay tiếp tục đứng bên lề lòng Chúa nhân hậu như người con trưởng, vì tưởng rằng mình chẳng có tội gì? Chân dung Thiên Chúa, qua hình tượng người cha nhân lành, kiên nhẫn chờ đợi, rộng lượng khoan dung, có đáng động tâm hồn bạn trong những ngày này không?

**Sống Lời Chúa:** Tôi nhận ra sự vô ơn của mình với Chúa, muốn tự do theo ý riêng chứ không theo Lời Chúa dạy, để rồi thật sự hoán cải, đổi mới lối sống.

**Cầu nguyện:** *Lạy Chúa Giê-su, cảm tạ Chúa đã mạc khải cho con thấy lòng Chúa Cha nhân hậu như thế nào. Xin cho con luôn tìm mọi cách đổi mới đời con theo Tin Mừng Chúa dạy. Amen.*

## Thông Báo

- Vào ngày thứ Sáu đầu tiên trong tháng (4/4), Giáo xứ sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể, bắt đầu ngày sau Thánh lễ lúc 8h15 và kéo dài đến 12h trưa. Xin kính mời quý vị tham dự.
- Giáo xứ sẽ phục vụ những bữa ăn chay vào các ngày thứ 6 trong suốt mùa Chay, bắt đầu từ ngày 7 tháng 3. Vé sẽ được bán sau các Thánh Lễ cuối tuần.
- Chương trình “Đi Đàng Thánh Giá” trong mùa Chay:
  - + Vào các tối thứ Sáu lúc 7h (tiếng Anh).
  - + Vào các chiều Chúa Nhật lúc 4h00 (tiếng Việt).
  - + Vào các tối thứ Tư lúc 7h (tiếng Mỹ).
- Xin mời quý vị tham gia chương trình “Chén Cơm Tình Thương.” Các hộp giấy hiện có sẵn tại văn phòng giáo xứ và tiền sảnh. Chương trình này sẽ kết thúc vào thứ 5 tuần Thánh, ngày 17 tháng 4.
- Lịch Sám Hối Cộng Đồng Mùa Chay:
  - + **Thứ 2 ngày 14 tháng 4**, lúc **1h-2h30** chiều, dành cho quý vị nào không thể tham dự chương trình vào buổi tối.
  - + **Thứ 2 ngày 14 tháng 4**, lúc **7h tối**: sẽ có các Cha giải tội bằng tiếng Anh, tiếng Việt, tiếng Tây-Ban-Nha, và tiếng Phi-lip-pin.
- Thứ Bảy ngày 5 tháng 4, Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ Xức Dầu Bệnh Nhân vào lúc 10h sáng.
- Nếu quý vị có nhã ý ủng hộ hoa để trang trí bàn thờ trong mùa Phục Sinh, xin dùng những phong thư có sẵn tại các lối ra vào. Giáo xứ xin nhận mọi đóng góp của quý vị đến hết ngày 15 tháng 4.
- Giáo xứ cần tình nguyện viên chuẩn bị lá cho Chúa Nhật Lễ Lá sắp tới (13/4). Nếu quý vị có nhã ý, xin mời tập trung tại “St. Joseph’s Center” vào thứ 5, ngày 10 tháng 4 lúc 9h sáng. Mọi chi tiết xin liên hệ văn phòng Giáo xứ.
- Giáo phận có những dịch vụ xã hội miễn phí dành cho giáo dân như cố vấn pháp lý, y tế, hỗ trợ thuê nhà,... Mọi chi tiết đều có trên những tờ quảng cáo tại lối ra vào.
- Xin mời quý vị tham dự chương trình Đi Đàng Thánh Giá lúc 12h trưa-thứ Sáu Tuần Thánh, ngày 18/4, do các em học sinh lớp 8 trường Thánh Felicitas tổ chức.
- “The Knights of Columbus” tổ chức điểm tâm miễn phí với bánh “pancake” vào Chúa Nhật, ngày 6 tháng 4 tại phòng “gym.”
- Các em lớp giáo lý Thêm Sức sẽ tổ chức hoạt động gây quỹ bằng việc bán vé xổ số mừng lễ Phục Sinh với giá \$10/1 vé. Buổi xổ số sẽ được tổ chức vào Chúa Nhật Phục Sinh, ngay sau Thánh Lễ (10h30).

# FRIDAY Lenten Meatless Meals

The parish council invites all St. Felicitas Parishioners to participate in the Friday Lenten Meatless Meals. Tickets will be sold after masses the weekend before each meal.

April 4th : Meal hosted by the Filipino Association.

April 11th : Meal hosted by the Knights of Columbus.  
Baked Fish, Hash-Brown Casserole, Coleslaw & Garlic Bread  
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# Meatless FRIDAY



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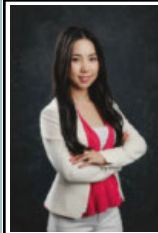
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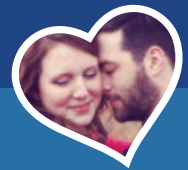
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