

# St. Felicitas Catholic Church



AUGUST 10, 2025

# LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

— LUKE 12:35 —

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

*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.*

## 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 Friday of the month at 7:00 pm - St. Mary's Center.

## 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

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

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

Fr. Rinto Puthussery - *In Residence*

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

timothykentmyers@gmail.com

Sharon Clancey, *Office Secretary* 351-5244

Maria Castillo, *Spanish Coordinator* 351-1293

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

## Parish School

Shannon Bellison, *Principal* 357-2530

1650 Manor Blvd. Fax: 357-5358

## Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Theresa Legaspi : saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com

## Religious Education Office

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

stfelicitascdd@comcast.net

## Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 326-5693

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Telephone Number (510) 351-5244  
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*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2025*

*Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b); Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40*

**Gospel Reflection - Plan Wisely**

*What would happen if you found out right now that relatives of yours were coming into town tomorrow, and they hoped to stay with you? You can either tell them they can't stay with you, or you immediately begin a process of furiously cleaning, straightening up, and grocery shopping in anticipation of your guests. If you don't have to do anything to prepare because your home is perfect, clean, and fully stocked, perhaps you don't live in your home or you are obsessive compulsive. I suspect most people reading this would go into panic mode!*

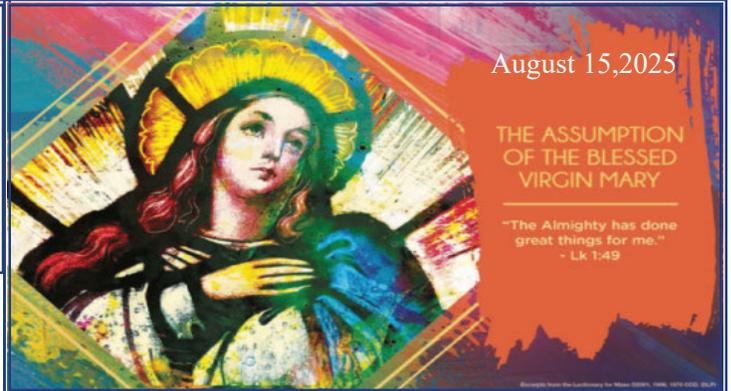
*We spend much time putting off things until later. Then when something unexpected happens, we swing into action to deal with it or prepare for its effects. We would have acted differently if we knew what was coming down the road.*

*What does your stewardship way of life look like? Are you living as if you have forever, or are you living as if Jesus could return any moment and your life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. **The gift of tomorrow is not promised to you, but the gift of today has already been given. Use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.***

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**Readings for the week of August 10, 2025**

Sun: Wisdom 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b); Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 ; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
Mon: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Matthew 17:22-27  
Tues: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20  
Thurs: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1  
Fri: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56  
Sat: Joshua 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15



**The Assumption: A Sign of Hope**

*Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin.*

*At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. On Friday, August 15th, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.*

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**August 15th, Friday, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as follows :**

**Vigil Mass in Vietnamese**

**August 14th at 7:30 pm**

**August 15th - Masses in English**

**7:00 am; 9:00 am; and 5:30 pm  
7:00 pm (bilingual)**

**Live The Liturgy  
Inspiration of the Week**

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Offering for August 03, 2025:**

**Sunday Collection : \$ 9,289.00**

**Maintenance : \$ 5,178.00**

**No Second Collection this Sunday**

**Second Collection next Sunday : Building Fund**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

**For mutual coexistence :** Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

## 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

### OCIA-the Order 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 [cdacourtmqw@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtmqw@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

**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)

**BSA and Cubs:** Come join the Cubs & Scouts-Ages 5 to 17. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 8135957 or email [Carlwebb3@gmail.com](mailto:Carlwebb3@gmail.com)



**PRAYER TO**  
*Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven*

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Amen.

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotion: May -Oct. 2025



Our next devotion to the Blessed Mother will be on Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 pm. Procession will start at 7:00 pm followed by Holy Mass and the Rosary. The Vietnamese Assoc. will lead the devotion. Please join us.

**Schedule of Masses for our next devotions will be :**

September 12 - Friday at 7:00 pm  
October 13 - Monday at 7:00 pm

### 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**  
**1stSgt. Ron E. Hesson - Army**

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

*The Filipino Association of St. Felicitas is having a food sale on Sunday, August 17th. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend - August 9th & 10th. Proceeds will go toward the 10th year celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila.*



*Get your tickets after Mass on Sunday - your chance to enjoy some great Filipino food and support the Filipino community.*

**Ministries of Hope - Appeal Prayer**

*Loving and merciful God, we are your family, brothers and sisters entrusted with the mission of your Church in the Diocese of Oakland. Thank you for the precious gift of Your Most Holy Eucharist.*

*Thank you for transforming us by it, and for filling us with your Divine Love so we can help bring Your Presence to our families, friends, neighborhoods, and the world.*

*May our Blessed Mother, Queen of the World and patroness of our Diocese, lead us to You and walk with us in our challenges and struggles.*

*May our work, through the Bishop's Ministries Appeal, bring You joy and bring Your gentle mercy and care to all we serve.*

*Amen.*

		 Weekly Mass Intentions	Mass Intentions Ý Lê trong tuần Intensions' para las	Week of August 09, 2025
Sat.	08/09	4:00 pm	Salbador & Guadalupe Victoria †	
Sun.	08/10	7:30 am	Purificacion Bautista †	
		9:00 am	Parishioners	
		10:30am	Liam O'Connor †	
		12:30 pm	Luis Ramos & Ricardo Lazcano †	
Mon.	08/11	7:00 am	Elias Posa, Sr. †	
		8:15 am	Carlos Carimio †	
Tue.	08/12	7:00 am	Luz Ibanez †	
		8:15 am	Albino A. Fernandez †	
Wed.	08/13	7:00 am	Andres Bordalo, Jr. †	
		8:15 am	Caleb Clancey (L-B)	
		7:00 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Devotion	
Thur.	08/14	7:00 am	Fr. Wayne Campbell (L-H)	
		8:15 am	Ricardo Cordero †	
		7:30 pm	Vigil Mass - Parishioners -Viet.	
Fri.	08/15	7:00 am	Parishioners - English	
		9:00 am	Parishioners - English	
		5:30 pm	Parishioners - English	
		7:00 pm	Parishioners - Bilingual	
Sat.	08/16	7:00 am	Thanksgiving - M. Bangloy (T)	
		4:00 pm	Kent Myers †	
Sun.	08/17	7:30 am	John Michael Lara S (L)	
		9:00 am	Fr. Wayne Campbell (L-H)	
		10:30am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Margarita Benito & Guadalupe Benito †	

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

**Pray for our sick relatives and friends**

Denise Abero	Joseph Sanchez	Mia Loto
Jennifer L. Aguilar	Martin Indalecio	Tillie Gumataotao
Barbara O'Connor	Julie Chin	Marlene Costilla
Sal Costilla	Donald Solomon	Gary Siu
David Boles	Leonie Solomon	John Lara Salvatierra
Joycelyn Garner	Grace Pehl	Gilbert Castillo
Gloria Muskopf	Beth Stern	Pauline Pham
Michal Myers	Ruben Aguayo	Mary Drayton
Corazon Mislang	Brian Keith Robinson	Grace I. Robinson
Tony Silveira	Jeff Ibrahim	Tony Ysguerra
Felisimia Toste	Dan Bautista	Evangeline Herrero
Geoffrey Salvatierra	Raymond Bautista	Ana Estaniel
Luningning Hobbs	Jezza Mae Salvatierra	Ernie Villasper
Virgie Mercado	Ruben Reygoza	Patricia Coffee
Reynald Corldani	Maria G. Solis	Babylou Estaniel
Zeneyd Cecilia Munoz	Gerald Reyes	
Bernice Winslow	Bill Siem	
Oney Cort Hernandez	Jeff Ahlberg	
Laura Aruda	Erika Vargas	
Catalino & Nenita	Cathlyne Vargas	
Santos	Baby Paige	

**Catholic Daughters  
Court Mary Queen of the World  
invites you to a  
Reception Honoring Incoming  
California State Regent  
Lorine Bakowsky  
on  
Saturday, August 30th, 2025  
after the 4pm Mass in the gym**

St. Felicitas Church  
1662 Manor Blvd  
San Leandro, CA 94579

RSVP Required for Menu Planning  
Call Pat at 510-895-5042

# St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

**Domingo:** Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12)/Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40

## Planifica Sabiamente

¿Qué pasaría si te enteraras ahora mismo de que unos parientes tuyos van a venir a la ciudad el día de mañana y esperan quedarse contigo? Puedes decirles que no pueden quedarse contigo, o puedes comenzar de inmediato un proceso furioso de limpieza, arreglos y compra de comestibles en anticipación a la llegada de tus invitados. Si tu no tienes que hacer nada para prepararte porque tu casa es perfecta, limpia y completamente equipada, tal vez no vivas en tu casa o seas un obsesivo compulsivo. ¡Sospecho que la mayoría de las personas que leen esto entrarían en un estado de pánico!

Pasamos mucho tiempo aplazando las cosas para después. Luego, cuando sucede algo inesperado, nos ponemos en acción para enfrentarlo o prepararnos para sus efectos. Habríamos actuado de manera diferente si supiéramos lo que se avecinaba en el camino.

¿Cómo luce tu estilo de vida de corresponsable? ¿Estás viviendo como si tuvieras para siempre, o estás viviendo como si Jesús pudiera regresar en cualquier momento y tu vida aquí en la tierra pudiera terminar mañana? El regalo del tiempo a menudo se subestima. Si vivimos más conscientes de este regalo, desperdiciamos menos de él y maximizamos los momentos en que nos encontramos. Nos entregamos a nosotros mismos de maneras más significativas y productivas. El regalo del mañana no se te esta prometido, pero el regalo de hoy ya se te ha dado. Usa este día con sabiduría porque quién sabe lo que el mañana puede traer.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi

## La Asuncion de la Santisima Virgen Maria– 15 de Agosto

El viernes 15 de Agosto es la fiesta de la Asuncion de la santisima Virgen Maria. Es un de obligacion. Las misas son las siguientes:

**15 de Agosto misas en ingles:** 7:00am; 9:00am; 5:30pm  
7:00pm (bilingue)

## Devocion de Nuestra Señora de Fatima (Mayo-Oct 2025)

Nuestra proxima devocion sera el miércoles 13 de Agosto a las 7:00pm. La procesion comenzara a las 7:00pm seguida de la santa misa y el rosario. La asociacion vietnamita liderara la devocion, porfavor acompañenos

**Horario de misas (todas a las 7pm)  
12 de Septiembre– viernes**



Grupo Guadalupano estara vendiendo boletos de rifa para recaudar fondos para la celebracion de La Virgen de Guadalupe en todas las Misas de los Domingos 7/20; 7/27, y 8/3. La rifa se estara llevando acabo en 8/10 despues de Misa de las 12:30 pm anunciaremos los ganadores. Gracias por su apoyo!

## St.Felicitas– confirmacion de jovenes Registro para el 2025-2026

Las inscripciones para el año 2025-2026 estan abierta para nuestro programa de confirmacion juvenil año 1 y 2. Este es un programa de dos años que comienza en septiembre. Los jovenes deben tener entre 13 y 18 años y debe ser estudiantes de high school. El grupo se reúne los Viernes de cada semana de 7:00pm a 8:30pm.

Aceptaremos inscripciones para el programa los siguientes domingos 3 y 10 de Agosto despues de misa de 12:30pm en el salon Santa Maria. La orientacion para los padres sera el 17 de Agosto despues de la misa de 12:30pm Si necesita ayuda o tiene preguntas, ponganse en contacto con Mary Castillo: (510) 347-1293 ext.293

## OCIA

OCIA es el proceso para que las personas mayores de 18 se conviertan en catolicas y reciban los sacramentos de la iniciacion: Bautismo, confirmacion y Eucarustia. Esta diseñado para incorporar completamente a una persona a la iglesia. Una nueva sesion de OCIA comenzara el 26 de Agosto. Si esta interesado, llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener mas informacion (510) 351-5244

## Registro de formacion religiosa 2025-26

Se estaran recibiendo aplicaciones para el catesismo de primera comunion de primer y segundo año los días 08/03 y 08/10 despues de misa de 12:30. La orientacion de padres para primer y segundo año sera el 24 de Agosto despues de misa de 12:30pm Si necesita ayuda o tiene preguntas, ponganse en contacto con Mary Castillo: (510) 347-1293 ext.293

# St. Felicitas Parish Vietnamese Community

## MÙA THUỜNG NIÊN

**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 Nguyện Thánh Giuse.

## Thông Báo

- Xin kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em tham dự chương trình “Tôn Vinh Đức Mẹ Fatima,” bao gồm rước kiệu, lần hạt Mân côi, và Thánh lễ. Chương trình này sẽ được tổ chức theo thời khóa biểu sau:

- + Thứ Tư, ngày 13 tháng 8 (7h tối)
- + Thứ Sáu, ngày 12 tháng 9 (7h tối)
- + Thứ Hai, ngày 13 tháng 10 (7h tối)

- Trường St. Felicitas hiện đang nhận đơn nhập học cho chương trình “pre-school” và chương trình từ 4 tuổi đến lớp 7. Nếu phụ huynh có nhu cầu xin liên hệ với cô Maya theo số: 510-357-2530 hoặc truy cập vào trang: <https://stfelicitas-school.org/>.

- Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức lớp Giáo lý Dự tòng vào tháng 9. Vậy những ai có nhu cầu, xin liên hệ văn phòng Giáo xứ theo số: 510-351-5244.

- Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức lớp Giáo lý Thêm Sức cho các em từ 13-17 tuổi vào tháng 9. Giáo xứ bắt đầu nhận đơn vào các Chúa Nhật 3 và 10 tháng 8 từ 3h chiều đến 6h tối tại hội trường. Đơn sẽ có sẵn sau Thánh lễ 10h30 vào các Chúa Nhật này. Mọi chi tiết xin liên hệ Geri Lara: 510 326 5693.

- Chương trình Giáo lý (2025-2026) dành cho các em từ lớp 1 đến lớp 8 (hiện không theo học tại các trường Công Giáo) đã bắt đầu nhận đơn đăng ký. Xin mời quý phụ huynh ghi danh hoặc liên hệ Sandi: 510-347-1282.

- Vào thứ **Sáu** ngày **15** tháng **8**, lễ Đức Mẹ Hồn Xác Lên Trời, Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ vào các giờ sau: **7h** và **9h** sáng; **5h** chiều và **7h** tối (song ngữ). Cộng đoàn Việt Nam sẽ có Thánh lễ Vọng (tiếng Việt) vào lúc **7h30 tối, Thứ Năm**, ngày **14** tháng **8**. Vì đây là lễ buộc, nên xin quý vị sắp xếp thời gian tham dự.

- Cộng đồng Filippino tại Giáo xứ St. Felicitas sẽ bán đồ ăn vào Chúa Nhật ngày 17 tháng 8. Vé sẽ được bán với giá \$10/ vé sau các Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật (9-10/8). Xin kính mời quý vị ủng hộ.

## CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 11/8: Đnl 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Thứ 3, 12/8: Đnl 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Thứ 4, 13/8: Đnl 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thứ 5, 14/8: Gs 3:7-10,11,13,17; Mt 18:21-19:1

Thứ 6, 15/8: Kh 11:19; 12:1-6,10; 1 Cr 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Thứ 7, 16/8: Gs 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Chúa Nhật 17/8: Gr 38:4-6,8-10; Hr 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

## CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XIX-MÙA THUỜNG NIÊN

Lc 12:32-48

### NHƯ NGƯỜI TÔI TỐ TRUNG TÍN

Suy niệm: Một triết gia nọ nói rằng “Con người sinh ra để chết”. Chúng ta không nghĩ như ông, vì con người sinh ra ở đời để sống, cái chết chỉ là một khoảng khắc chấm dứt sự sống này và chuyển tiếp sang một sự sống mới, chứ không phải là cùng đích của kiếp người. Cái chết chắc chắn sẽ đến với từng người, nhưng lại đến cách bất ngờ, rất bất ngờ. Trong cuộc sống, để tránh những điều bất ngờ, chúng ta thường có sự chuẩn bị trước: binh lính tập trận, lính cứu hỏa thực tập chữa cháy... Trong bài Tin Mừng, để giúp ta chuẩn bị trước bất ngờ của sự chết, để khi sự chết đến, ta khỏi bất ngờ, Chúa làm như một người chủ đi vắng. Ta hãy có tư thế sẵn sàng như người đầy tớ ban đêm đợi chủ trở về, không phải với tâm trạng sợ sệt, nhưng tin tưởng và hy vọng. Chủ về bất cứ giờ nào cũng hài lòng vì thấy người tôi trung đang chu toàn nhiệm vụ.

Mời Bạn: Đừng chia cuộc sống thành những giây phút có Chúa hiện diện và Chúa đi xa. Bạn lúc nào cũng đang sống, đang làm việc dưới cái nhìn yêu thương chăm sóc của Chúa.

Sống Lời Chúa: Dù học hành tại trường, lao động tại xí nghiệp, buôn bán giữa chợ đời, thư giãn nơi giải trí, nghỉ ngơi tại gia đình, hãy luôn nhớ rằng mình đang hoạt động trong Chúa, theo tinh thần của con cái trung tín với Chúa.

Cầu nguyện: Lạy Chúa, Chúa muốn chúng con trưởng thành như những con người tự do thật sự, vì thế, Chúa ẩn mình mặc dù vẫn hiện diện bên chúng con. Xin cho chúng con luôn trung tín và sẵn sàng theo tinh thần của Chúa. Amen.

## Saint Felicitas Catholic Church



### Faith Formation Registration 2025-26

Registration has begun for the 2025-2026 school year for Faith Formation classes

Classes are for children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> who do not attend Catholic school.

Time: Sunday from 9:15am-10:15am

Please contact Sandi 510-347-1282 to make arrangements to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child(ren).

Registration forms must be processed and on file before your child(ren) can attend class. Faith

Formation is a lifelong journey and does not end when a child receives the Sacrament of Eucharist.

***Start children off in the way they should go and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.***  
***Proverbs 22:6***

## St. Felicitas Church



### Youth Confirmation Registration for 2025 – 2026

Registration for 2025 – 2026 year is open for our Youth Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 Program.

This is a two year program and starts in September. Youth must be between 13-18 years of age & must be a high school student. The group meets at least 2 Sundays per month from September to June.

We will be accepting registrations for the program this Sunday -August 10th from 3 pm - 6 pm., in the social hall.

Forms are available at the parish office and after all weekend masses. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Geri Lara.  
Tel. No:510-3265693 or  
email : [stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com)



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At St. Felicitas, a new OCIA session will begin in August. The OCIA process goes through distinct phases and rites.

**Alpha** (September–November): Explore the basics of Christianity in an open, friendly environment.

**Sacramental Preparation :** Prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

**Adult Faith Formation :** Grow in your faith and learn to live it daily. (Also known as Mystagogy in OCIA.)

We will have orientation on August 12th at 6:30 pm and classes will begin on August 26th at 6:30 pm. Both will be held at the St. Joseph's Center.

If you are interested, please call the parish office at (510) 351-5244 for more information.

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