

# St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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## SEPTEMBER 07, 2025

• 23RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME •

# CARRY YOUR CROSS AND COME AFTER ME.



### 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*

Fr. Anthony Huong Le - *In Residence*

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

[timothykentmyers@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com)

#### Religious Education Office

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

[stfelicitascdd@comcast.net](mailto:stfelicitascdd@comcast.net)

#### Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 326-5693

[stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com)

St. Vincent de Paul-Call Center 510-638-7600



**Lord Jesus,**  
*you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
 for families, for the Church and for all of  
 society. Support them! As they grow older,  
 may they continue to be for their families strong  
 pillars of Gospel faith,  
 guardians of noble  
 domestic ideals,  
 living treasuries of sound  
 religious traditions.  
 Make them teachers of  
 wisdom and courage,  
 that they may pass on to  
 future generations the fruits of their mature  
 human and spiritual experience. Amen*



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 07, 2025

*Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18b;  
 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1);  
 Philémon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33*



**Gospel Reflection :** *One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.*

*The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?*

*The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.*

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Our next devotion to the Blessed Mother will be on Friday, September 12th at 7:00 pm. Procession will start at 7:00 pm followed by Holy Mass and the Rosary. The Spanish Community will lead the devotion. Please join us.



Our next devotion to the Blessed Mother will be on Monday, October 13th at 7:00 pm. Our school and Faith Formation children will lead.

### Patriot Day - September 11

**Loving God of Peace** - *On this anniversary of unbelievable sorrow, comfort those who mourn, and guide our hearts toward healing and hope. Remind us of the love of Christ, love which leapt over cultural and ethnic boundaries to feed the hungry, seek the lost and care for the least. Make of Your children, no matter how we name You, one human family, bound together in the work of justice and peacemaking. Make us one with the Light that shines in the darkness and illumines a path toward understanding and reconciliation. Let love be our genuine call.*

Amen. - Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

### Readings for the week of September 7, 2025

Mon: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Tues: Colossians 2:6-15; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:12-19  
 Wed: Colossians 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Luke 6:20-26  
 Thurs: Colossians 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 6:27-38  
 Frid: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42  
 Sat: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Luke 6:43-49

### Observances for the week of September 7, 2025

**Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest**  
**Thursday: Patriot Day**  
**Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
**Saturday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor**

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Parish Offering for August 31, will be available in next Sunday's bulletin.*

*Second Collection this Sunday : Maintenance*

*Second Collection next Sunday : Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust*

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### *The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September*

*For our relationship with all of creation : Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.*

### **Hospitality Sunday is Back**

Fr. Peter and the Hospitality team are glad to bring back Hospitality Sunday, starting this Sunday, September 7th after the 7:30 am; 9:00 am and 10:30 am masses. All are welcome to join us for coffee and refreshments in front of the Church. See you there !!!

### **Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust**

This special collection for our Retired Priests is next week - September 13th & 14th. This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests, many of whom are still "laboring in the vineyard" in service to the faithful. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund.

### ***Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sept. 8th***

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception. St. Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. *"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said.*



#### **Prayer**

*Your Nativity, O Virgin Mother of God, was the herald of joy to the whole world; since from you arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who, destroying the curse, bestowed the blessing, and confounding death, rewarded us with life everlasting. Amen*

Let us celebrate with joy the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary that she may intercede for us with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

## 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-Puleo at (510) 877-2888 or email her at [maripazlara2211@gmail.com](mailto: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)

### *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*  
*MA Glory C.L. Newell - Navy*                      *Guyon Ducker - Marines*  
*1stSgt. Ron E. Hesson - Army*  
*Christopher Pangilinan - Military*

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

**St. Felicitas CYO-Registration now open**



The St Felicitas CYO registration for the fall season is now open. Registration for Cross Country (coed) and for Girls Volleyball and Boys Basketball will close soon. Please register as soon as possible to secure a spot for your athlete as spots are limited. For more information please contact Theresa Legaspi at [saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com](mailto:saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com).

**Youth Confirmation**

We are still accepting registrations for the program - Year 1 & 2. The program starts in September. Youth must be between 13-18 years of age & must be a high school student. Forms are available at the parish office. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Geri Lara. Tel. No: 510-3265693 or email : [stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com)

**Saint Felicitas Catholic Church**

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. The class is on 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.

**From the Office of the Vicar General -  
Warning about impostor bishop**

A man who goes by the title "Bishop Merardo Loya Loya" is not an ordained Roman Catholic clergy member and does not have faculties to celebrate sacraments in the Diocese of Oakland. He has been known to contact individual parishioners about conducting first communions, confirmations, and weddings in people's homes. Since this person may be preying on parishioners without our knowledge, we ask our parishioners to be aware of him. He is the one on the right in the picture.



Very Reverend Lawrence C. D'Anjou  
Vicar General

		<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>Ý Lễ trong tuần</i> <i>Intensions' para las</i>	<b>Week of</b> <b>September 6,</b> <b>2025</b>
Sat.	09/06	4:00 pm	Robert Payne †	
Sun.	09/07	7:30 am	John M. L. Salvatierra (L)	
		9:00 am	Parishioners	
		10:30am	Maria Berumen †	
		12:30 pm	Ramon Hernandez & Guadalupe Ahumada †	
Mon.	09/08	7:00 am	Mary Carlson Barber †	
		8:15 am	Luz Quinto †	
Tue.	09/09	7:00 am	Antonio B. Torres †	
		8:15 am	Alfonso & Teresita Colobong †	
Wed.	09/10	7:00 am	Hoa Dang †	
		8:15 am	Elsie & William Dias †	
Thur.	09/11	7:00 am	Thai Dang †	
		8:15 am	Mariano Carrillo, Jr. †	
Fri.	09/12	7:00 am	Policarpio G. Villanueva †	
		8:15 am	Ricardo Cordero †	
		7:00 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Dev.	
Sat.	09/13	7:00 am	Andres Bordalo, Jr. †	
		4:00 pm	Eileen DesMevles †	
Sun.	09/14	7:30 am	Linh Dinh †	
		9:00 am	Lorine Bakowsky (T-L)	
		10:30am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Rosa & Catalina Arreola †	

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

**Pray for our sick relatives and friends**

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

**Please pray for the deceased and their families**



**Corazon Misleng - Aug. 14, 2025**

**Mary Lou Jones - Aug. 23, 2025**

# St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Sab 9, 13-19/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17 (1)/Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33

## 7 de septiembre de 2025 - XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Para seguir a Jesús debemos realizar ciertos cambios en la vida, que implican salir de nuestro confort. Renunciar a cosas y situaciones a las que no estamos acostumbrados, pensamos, es casi imposible. Pero, recuerde, nada es imposible para Dios. Solo basta con que pongamos un poco de nuestra parte. Dejar nuestros caprichos, manías y malos hábitos que se oponen al Evangelio es cosa de trabajo y proceso. ¡Eso cuesta seguir a Jesús!

*"El que no carga con su propia cruz para seguirme no puede ser discípulo mío" (Lucas 14:27).*

El Papa Francisco, en su catequesis, nos ayuda a comprender el mensaje de Jesús para que nuestra carga sea ligera y apreciemos la cruz que llevamos en nuestra vida. *"Hay tres características que trazan claramente la personalidad de Jesús y que motivan nuestra confianza en Él: nos encomendamos a Él porque ora, porque nos ha elegido y porque está cerca de nosotros. Jesús ha pedido y sigue pidiendo por nosotros: es el intercesor. Jesús ama y elige con amor; nos elige a todos. Y la cercanía de Dios a su pueblo es la cercanía de Jesús con la gente".* A Jesús le importa nuestra libertad, no quiere que lo sigamos a ciegas. Cargar con la cruz quiere decir medir y calcular las fuerzas que tenemos y darnos cuenta de cuánta fidelidad a sus enseñanzas existe en nuestro corazón. Ayúdame, con tu gracia, cuando flaqueo, cuando estoy solo y confundido, cuando estoy sin esperanza. ¿Quieres seguir a Jesús? Pues, adelante, Él te espera siempre. ©LPi

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

Nuestra proxima devocion sera el Viernes 12 de Septiembre a las 7:00pm. La procesion comenzara a las 7:00pm seguida de la santa misa y el rosario. Lo dirigira la comunidad hispana.

**Horario de misas (todas a las 7pm)  
13 de Octubre – Lunes**

### Colecta de beneficios de Jubilacion del sacerdote diocesano

Esta colecta especial para nuestros sacerdotes jubilados es la proxima semana: 13 y 14 de Septiembre. Esta colecta nos permite expresar gratitud y apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados y pronto jubilados, muchos de los cuales estan "trabajando en el viñedo" al servicio de los fieles. Ahora se enfrentan a la jubilacion con una asistencia gubernamental minima. Por favor, considere con oracion como puede igualar su generosidad con la iglesia contribuyendo a este fondo.



El Santisimo esta expuesto todos los dias de Lunes-Viernes de 9-4 en la capilla ubicada en la oficina parroquial

### St.Felicitas– confirmacion de jovenes y primera comunion

#### Registro para el 2025-2026

Las clases de confirmacion y primera comunion estaran comenzando el 5 de Septiembre de 7:00pm a 8:20pm en la escuela de Santa Felicitas

Si aun necesita registrarse las aplicaciones estan disponibles en la oficina parroquial los lunes y jueves de 9:00pm a 2:00pm

Si necesita ayuda o tiene preguntas, ponganse en contacto con Mary Castillo: (510) 347-1293 ext.293



### Desde la oficina del vicario general

**ADVERTENCIA** sobre el Obispo impostor

Un hombre que lleva el titulo de "Obispo Merardo Loya Loya" no es un miembro del clero catolico romano ordenado y no tiene facultades para celebrar los sacramentos en la Diocesis de Oakland. Se sabe que se pone en contacto con feligreses individuales sobre realizacion de primeras comuniones, confirmaciones, y bodas en los hogares de las personas. Dado que esta persona puede estar presa de los feligreses sin nuestro concentimiento, pedimos a nuestros feligreses que esten al tanto de el. El es el de la derecha de las fotos.

Muy reverend Lawrence C. D'Anjou  
Vicario General

# St. Felicitas Parish Vietnamese Community

## MÙA THƯỜNG 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 Nguyễn Thánh Giuse.

## CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 8/9: Mk 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16,18-23  
Thứ 3, 9/9: Cl 2:6-15; Lc 6:12-19  
Thứ 4, 10/9: Cl 3:1-11; Lc 6:20-26  
Thứ 5, 11/9: Cl 3:12-17; Lc 6:27-38  
Thứ 6, 12/9: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Lc 6:39-42  
Thứ 7, 13/9: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lc 6:43-49  
Chúa Nhật 14/9: Ds 21:4-9; Pl 2:6-11; Ga 3:13-17

## 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, lân hạt Mân côi, và Thánh lễ. Chương trình này sẽ được tổ chức theo thời khóa biểu sau:

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

- Xin mời các bạn nữ (từ 18-40 tuổi), hiện độc thân, đến tham dự buổi tĩnh tâm để tìm hiểu ơn gọi dâng hiến, do tu hội Nữ Tử Bác Ái tổ chức tại Los Altos từ ngày 3-5 tháng 10. Mọi chi tiết xin liên hệ: Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats.

- Giáo xứ đã bắt đầu lớp Giáo lý Dự tòng vào tháng 8. 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 Chúa Nhật tuần tới, tiền giỗ (lần thứ 2) sẽ được dành cho quỹ hưu trí Linh mục Giáo Phận.

## CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XXIII-MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

Lc 14:25-33

### BỎ MÌNH, VÁC THẬP GIÁ MÀ THEO CHÚA GIÊ-SU

**Suy niệm:** Chúa Giê-su căn dặn các môn đệ trong một khung cảnh thật ý nghĩa: “*Có rất đông người cùng đi đường với Đức Giê-su*”. Hiển nhiên, không phải cứ cùng đi đường với Đức Giê-su mà đã là môn đệ của Ngài, mà còn phải “*từ bỏ hết những gì mình có*” và “*vác thập giá mình theo Chúa*”. Nếu chỉ làm phúc bố thí, hoạt động công tác xã hội, nếu chỉ đi lễ, đọc kinh... mà chưa xoá bỏ dấu ấn của cái tôi -từ bỏ ý riêng mình,- và đóng lên những công việc đó dấu ấn của Thiên Chúa -vác thập giá mình mỗi ngày,- thì những việc đó chưa phải là việc của người môn đệ Chúa.

**Mời Ban:** hãy luôn tự nhủ mình rằng những việc tôi đã làm có lớn lao mấy đi nữa, nếu như không được đóng dấu ấn “*bỏ-mình*”+ “*vác-thập-giá-theo-Đức-Kitô*”, thì dù tôi đã đứng trước ngưỡng cửa thiên đàng đi nữa, Thiên Chúa cũng lắc đầu với tôi: “*Ta không hề biết các ngươi; xéo đi cho khuất mắt Ta*” (Mt 7,23).

**Sống Lời Chúa:** Mỗi tôi kiểm điểm ngay cả những công việc tốt nhất bạn đã làm để phân định ra những động lực ích kỷ nào đã xen lẫn vào những việc đó khiến bạn đánh mất đi phẩm chất người môn đệ Chúa.

**Cầu nguyện:** *Lạy Chúa, xin giúp con thanh tẩy chính mình khỏi những động cơ xấu xa ích kỷ, để mỗi việc con làm đều giúp con từ bỏ chính mình triệt để hơn và vác thập giá theo Chúa cách trung thành hơn.*

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