

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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JULY 12, 2026

**15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."
- Mt 13:23

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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

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 Phôi / 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 Wednesday 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	510 351-5244
Fr. Ramon Urbina, Parochial Vicar	510 619-3104
Fr. Anthony Huang Le - In Residence	
Deacon Timothy Myers, OCIA., Pastoral Care	510 662-1020
timothykentmyers@gmail.com	
Sharon Clancey, Office Secretary	510 351-5244
Maria Castillo, Spanish Coordinator	510 380-8040
Mildred de Sousa, Bookkeeper/Bulletin	510 351-5244

Parish School

Shannon Bellison, Principal	510 357-2530
1650 Manor Blvd.	Fax: 510 962-5358

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Theresa Legaspi : saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com

Religious Education Office

Sandi Walton, Director of Religious Education **510 962-4199**
stfelicitascdd@comcast.net

Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, Youth Services **510 326-5693**
stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

SOWN

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.”

MATTHEW 13:23

July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Mon: Isaiah 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tues: Isaiah 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 11:20-24
Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11:28-30
Fri: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 12abcd, 16; Matthew 12:1-8
Sat: Micah 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Matthew 12:14-21

Gospel Reflection : Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word? Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.”** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **“understand the Word.”** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

For respect for human life : Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Healing Mass with Anointing of the sick Saturday, August 1, 2026 at 10:00 am



All who have a need of prayer for help and healing physically, emotionally and spiritually are welcome.

Come join us for Holy Mass & receive the Anointing of the sick. Bring your burdens, ask for forgiveness and receive peace and strength.

There will be a reception after the Mass.

Mission Appeal - July 25th & 26th, 2026 Conventual Franciscan Friars

Our annual Mission Appeal Collection is scheduled for the last weekend of July. This year we welcome Friar Angel Garcia from the Conventual Franciscan Friars. Friar Garcia will preach at all the Masses informing us about the missionary works of the Franciscan Friars. This visit is part of the national program, in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese, to invite the Parish to share in the charitable works of the Universal Church. Please donate generously.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering for : July 5, 2026

Sunday Collection : \$ 9,795.00

Maintenance : \$ 5,519.00

ParishSoft for June 2026 : \$ 5,812.00

Second Collection this Sunday : Bishop's Appeal

Second Collection next Sunday : Building Fund

***Thank you for your continued generosity!
"A generous spirit is itself great wealth." St. Leo
the Great, Pope (400-461 A.D.)***

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion: Schedule of Masses



July 13	-	Monday
August 13	-	Thursday
September 11	-	Friday
October 13	-	Tuesday

Procession will start at 7:00 pm followed by Holy Mass and the Rosary. The Filipino Association will lead the devotion on July 13th. Please join us.

Saint Felicitas Catholic Church Faith Formation Registration 2026-2027

Registration has begun for the 2026-2027 school year for Faith Formation classes

**Classes are for children in grades 1st through 8th who do not attend Catholic school.
Time: Sunday from 9:15am-10:15am**

Please contact Sandi 510-962-4199 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.

Considering becoming Catholic ? Interested in what Catholics believe? Then consider OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA is the process for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It is designed to fully incorporate a person into the Church.

At St. Felicitas, a new OCIA session will begin on Monday, August 10th at 6:30 pm. If you are interested, please call the parish office at (510) 351-5244 for more information.

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

Faith Formation

English: Director of Religious Education - Sandi Walton

For information call (510) 962-4199

Spanish : Marvin Ramos - President (510) 919-4314

Lesly Perez - Span. Assoc.Coordinator
(510) 907-2028

Maria Castillo - CCD (510) 380-8040

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 every Tuesday at 6:30 pm - Contact Deacon Timothy Myers

Youth Ministry

Youth Confirmation - Contact Geri Lara

Classes in person on the following days :

1st year Sunday at 9:00 am :

2nd year Sunday at 11:30 am

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 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) 813-5957 or email Carlwebb3@gmail.com

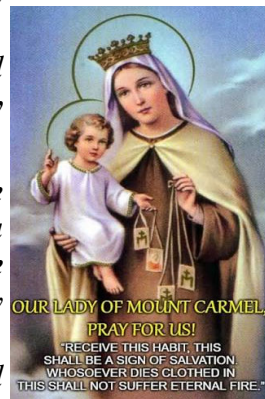
BSA and Cubs: Come join the Cubs & Scouts-Ages 5 to 17. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 813-5957 or email Carlwebb3@gmail.com

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or Virgin of Carmel, is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated as patroness of the Carmelites of the Ancient Observance and the Discalced Carmelites.

The feast traces its roots back to the prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel in Israel. In the 12th century, Christian hermits gathered on this same mountain to pray. They eventually formed the Carmelite Order, dedicating themselves to a life of quiet prayer and honoring Mary. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile.

According to Catholic tradition, on July 16, 1251, Mary appeared to the English Carmelite Saint Simon Stock. She handed him the Brown Scapular - a small, two-piece brown cloth worn over the shoulders - and promised that anyone who wore it with faith would be protected from eternal harm. The Church officially approved the feast day in 1587 to celebrate Mary's special bond with the Carmelites. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown scapular. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16 July. Its object was thanksgiving to Mary, the patroness of the Carmelite order for the benefits she had accorded to it through its difficult early years. The institution of the feast may have come in the wake of the vindication of their name, Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at Cambridge, England, in 1374. The Latin poem Flos Carmeli (meaning "Flower of Carmel") first appears as the sequence for this Mass.



Youth Confirmation : 2026 - 2027

The St. Felicitas Youth Ministry is inviting all incoming high school students ages 13-17 years old to join our 2 year Confirmation program starting in September. Classes meet 2-3 Sundays per month. Class times are

9:00 am - 11:30 am for 1st year

10:30 am - 1:00 pm for 2nd year students.

Please pick up a registration packet after all Sunday English masses starting August 15 until September 12, 2026. Registration forms will also be made available at the parish office during normal business hours starting in August.

Youth Confirmation program will begin September 13, 2026. There will be a mandatory parent & candidate orientation on Sunday, September 13th at the school gym.

3:00 - 4:30 pm for 1st year

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm for 2nd year

For more information, contact Geri @ 510-326-5693.

Catholic Institute of Sacred Music Chant Camp - St. Patrick's Seminary, is offering a Day Camp from August 3-7, 2026, for children ages 8-17.

Chant Camp is a day camp for students who want to grow in their faith, learn to sing, and enjoy fellowship with other Catholics. If interested please follow this link to sign up: <https://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.regfox.com/chant-camp-2026>.

NOW ENROLLING!

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Scan the QR code to view our admissions page on our website for more information!

**CALL TO SCHEDULE
A VISIT TODAY!**



Mass Intentions
Ý Lễ trong tuần
Intensions' para las
Misas

Week of
July 11,
2026

Sat.	07/11	4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	07/12	7:30 am	Paul Prado †
		9:00 am	Andrew & Brenda Banchieri(L-A)
		10:30am	Purificacion A. Alcova †
		12:30pm	Richard Mares & Susana Parra†
Mon.	07/13	7:00 am	Ethel Batilo Lomboy †
		8:15 am	Alfred Correa †
Tue.	07/14	7:00 am	Andrea Orellana †
		8:15 am	Lucy Amaral (L-H)
Wed.	07/15	7:00 am	Vincent Salvatore Puleo †
		8:15 am	Alberta Sanchez †
Thur.	07/16	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15 am	Aurelio Sanchez †
Fri.	07/17	7:00 am	Ramon Lopez †
		8:15am	Rosie Flores †
Sat.	07/18	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		4:00 pm	Maria Fernandez (L)
Sun.	07/19	7:30 am	Parishioners
		9:00 am	Librada Ortega †
		10:30am	Philip Bangloy †
		12:30pm	Rosario Solorio & Ernestina Perales†

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

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

Denise Abero	Bill Siem	Tillie Gumataotao
Jennifer L. Aguilar	Jeff Ahlberg	Mariah Vicedo
Barbara O'Connor	Erika Vargas	Josue Zazueta
Sal & Marlene Costilla	Cathlyne Vargas	Elizabeth Lujan
David Boles	Mia Loto	Joanna David
Tony Silveira	John Lara Salvatierra	Billy Schmalfeldt
Geoffrey Salvatierra	Gilbert Castillo	Hans Niehall
Luningning Hobbs	Grace I. Robinson	Eusebio H. Patron, Sr.
Virgie Mercado	Tony Ysguerra	Brandon Robinson
Reynald Coldani	Evangeline Herrera	Fernando Silva
Martin Indalecio	Ana Estaniel	Nardo Macapagal
Julie Chin	Patricia Coffey	Jennifer Perez
Donald Solomon	Giana Sorbello	Roberto P. Garcia
Leonie Solomon	Magali Lazcano	Karen Muskopf
Grace Pehl	Tiana Lara	Frank Murca
Ruben Aguayo	Lucille Oliver	Ronald Beeman
Brian Keith Robinson	Bob Carella	
Jeff Ibrahim	Jim White	
Dan Bautista	Sheila Bickerton	
Raymond Bautista	Adelaida Gutierrez	
Jezza Mae Salvatierra	Erlinda Reyes	
Ruben Reygoza	Robert Lopez	

Bishop's Ministries Appeal
Our Goal this year is \$34,300. So far we
have reached 57% - 43% yet to be achieved.
I'm sure we can do it!

*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*



*Pray for those who serve in the
armed forces*

*Shianne Solomon - Sgt. Army
Jamie Placheno - Sgt. Military
Cassandra Maier - Airforce
Guyon Ducker - Marines
Manuel Gonzalez- Cmdr. U.S.Navy
Brian T. Lara - M.Sgt. Air Force
Troy Meno (Air Force)
Brittany Manglona (Air Force)
Ryland Toves - Navy
Julian Chan - Marines
Kaden Milner - Navy
Marquis Loto - Navy
Capt. Matt Peñaranda-Army
Enzo Barcelona - Army
MA Glory C.L. Newell - Navy
1stSgt. Ron E. Hesson - Army
Christopher Pangilinan - Military*

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

**Please pray for the deceased and their
loved ones**



*Larry Lake - June 25, 2026
Son Nguyen - June 28, 2026
Joseph Miller - July 4, 2026*

St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13. 14/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Mateo 13:1-23

Si hacemos memoria, quizá tengamos recuerdos de nuestra infancia, cuando nuestros padres nos decían: “Mira, hijo-hija, escucha y pon atención a lo que te voy a aconsejar”. O también nos decían: “Abre los ojos y fíjate hacia dónde vas”. En fin, cada uno de nosotros puede hacer eco en la memoria y en el corazón de todos esos sabios consejos. Cada consejo fue dirigido a todos los miembros de la familia, y cada uno lo comprendió y acogió de manera diferente. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios, en la parábola del sembrador, describe la misión de Jesús y las distintas formas de acogida y apertura que encuentra en las personas.

Cada semana, en la Eucaristía dominical, nosotros somos parte de ese auditorio. ¿De qué forma escucho su Palabra? ¿Qué acogida le doy en mi corazón? ¿Doy fruto de lo que escucho? La respuesta la conoce cada uno, porque es personal; depende de la tierra que hay en mí y de cómo está cuidada. Para que la tierra sea fértil, debemos poner nuestro grano de arena. Por ejemplo: participar regularmente en los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y de la Eucaristía, acudir a algún retiro espiritual o a las catequesis ofrecidas en nuestra parroquia. Nuestro compromiso debe ser activo, tanto para acoger la Palabra como para llevarla a otros que no la conocen. Seamos, pues, buenos sembradores perseverantes, para que la semilla nazca sana y fuerte en nosotros y dé fruto. “*El que tenga oídos, que escuche*” (Mateo 13:9). ©LPi

Santa Felicitas

Formación en la Fe hispana
Inscripciones para la catequesis
Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Se entregarán las aplicaciones Julio 12, Julio 19 y Julio 26, después de misa de 12:30 pm. Se estarán recibiendo las aplicaciones Agosto 2, 9 y 16 después de misa de 12:30 pm en el Salón Santa María.
El catecismo es los viernes de 7:00 p.m a 8:20p.m.

REQUISITOS

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Copia del Certificado de Bautismo



Confirmación

- Copia de certificado de bautismo
- Copia de certificado de primera Comunión
- Tener cumplidos 14 años



¡Te esperamos!



Escuela Catolica ST. Felicitas

Directora: Shannon Bellison



Preescolar St. Felicitas– Todavía hay plazas disponibles para el año escolar 2026-2027! Actualmente estamos aceptando solicitudes para niños que cumplan 3 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2026. Solicite en línea en <https://Stfelicitas-school.org/>. Comuníquese con la directora preescolar, la Sra. Maya al 510-357-2530 o envíe un correo electrónico a mba-ruah@csdo.org para obtener más información. La Escuela Católica ST. Felicitas también está aceptando para el año escolar 2026-2027 para TK (niños de 4 años) hasta séptimo grado. Solicite en línea, o comuníquese con la escuela al 510-357-2530 para obtener más información.

Misa de Sanación con Unción de los enfermos Sabado 1 de Agosto a las 10:00 a.m



**Saname, SEÑOR, para que sea sanado
Salvame, SEÑOR, para que sea salvo...**
(Jer, 17-14)

La Iglesia anima a cualquier persona enferma, anciana con personas con discapacidad física o que se este preparando para una cirugía o anticipándose a ella, o a persona que se este recuperando de una adicción.. A venir a misa de Unción de enfermos. La misa no solo es para enfermos sino para todos nosotros, para que también recibamos la Sanación y fisicade nuestro Dios.

Devocion a nuestra Señora de Fatima Mayo a Octubre 2026



La procesion comenzara a las 7:00pm seguida de la Santa Misa y el Rosario.
Horario de misas: Todas a las 7:00 p.m

13 de Julio -Lunes
13 de Agosto -Jueves
11 de Septiembre -Lunes
13 de Octubre -Martes

Esta considerando en convertirse al catolicismo? Interesado en lo que creen los catolicos? Entonces concidere OCIA (La orden de iniciacion Cristiana de Adutos)

OCIA es el proceso para que las personas se conviertan al catolicismo y reciban los sacramentos de iniciacion. (Bautismo, Confirmacion y Eucaristía) si esta interesado llame al la oficina al (510) 351-5244

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

- Trường St. Felicitas sẽ tổ chức chương trình hè (13/7-31/7). Nếu quý vị có nhu cầu, xin liên hệ nhà trường.

- 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 theo số: 510-357-2530 hoặc truy cập vào trang: <https://stfelicitas-school.org/>.

- Giáo xứ đã bắt đầu chương trình Tôn Vinh Đức Mẹ Fatima, bao gồm rước kiệu, lần hạt Mân côi, và Thánh lễ. Xin kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em tham dự.

Chương trình này sẽ được tổ chức theo thời khóa biểu sau:

+ Thứ Hai, ngày 13 tháng 7 (7h tối)

+ Thứ Năm, ngày 13 tháng 8 (7h tối)

+ Thứ Hai, ngày 11 tháng 9 (7h tối)

+ Thứ Ba, ngày 13 tháng 10 (7h tối)

- Chương trình Giáo lý (2026-2027) 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.

- Cộng đoàn Mễ xin kính mời quý vị tham dự lễ hội âm thực được tổ chức sau các Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật ngày 12 tháng 7.

- Thứ Bảy ngày 1 tháng 8, Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ Xức Dầu Bệnh

Nhân vào lúc 10h sáng.

CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 13/7: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Thứ 3, 14/7: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Thứ 4, 15/7: Is 10:5-7,13-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thứ 5, 16/7: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Thứ 6, 17/7: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Thứ 7, 18/7: Mk 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Chúa Nhật 19/7: Kn 12:13,16-19; Rm 8:26-27;

Mt 13:24-43

CHÚA NHẬT XV – MÙA THUỜNG NIÊN

Mt 13:1-23

TRỞ NÊN ĐẤT TỐT

Suy niệm: Thiên Chúa là người gieo giống khác thường, gieo Lời của Ngài trên mọi mảnh đất tâm hồn con người, bất kể đó là tâm hồn sỏi đá, gai góc hay là đất tốt. Điều kỳ diệu là Ngài cho chúng ta được tự do chọn là mảnh đất khô cằn hay là thửa ruộng phì nhiêu tươi tốt, và càng kỳ diệu hơn, Ngài cho ta có cơ hội hoán cải để trở nên đất tốt để đón nhận Lời Ngài và sinh hoa kết quả.

Mời Ban: Chúa thường ví hạnh phúc cứu độ như bữa tiệc cưới linh đình mà “cỗ bàn đã sẵn” (x. Mt 22,4), chỉ đợi các khách mời đến nhập tiệc. Nhưng Thiên Chúa lại tôn trọng con người tới mức để cho chúng ta tự do đón nhận hay khước từ Tình Yêu của Người. Người ta có thể bị cám dỗ chạy theo những đam mê dục vọng, tìm kiếm hạnh phúc nơi những thứ tạm thời hơn là tìm kiếm hạnh phúc đích thực nơi chính Thiên Chúa. Bạn nhớ rằng: “Con người được tạo dựng theo hình ảnh Thiên Chúa” (Sách GLHTCG, số 31). Vì thế, con người càng là người đích thực khi càng trở nên hoàn thiện giống Thiên Chúa. Bạn được mời gọi làm cho mảnh đất tâm hồn mình trở nên màu mỡ và sinh nhiều hoa trái. Lý tưởng hoàn thiện đó là cả một hành trình hoán cải từng ngày, nhờ sức sống của ơn thánh từ Lời Chúa và các Bí tích. Vì “chỉ nơi Thiên Chúa con người mới gặp được chân lý và hạnh phúc mà họ không ngừng tìm kiếm” (số 27).

Sống Lời Chúa: Chăm sóc cho thửa đất tâm hồn bạn trở nên màu mỡ bằng việc siêng năng suy niệm Lời Chúa và lãnh nhận các bí tích.

Cầu nguyện: Lạy Chúa Giê-su, xin cho con biết nhận ra Chúa luôn yêu thương chúng con hết mực, để biết sống xứng đáng với Tình yêu ấy. Amen.

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