

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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JULY 19, 2026

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will
shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father."
- Mt 13:43a



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 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

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Parish School

Shannon Bellison, Principal 510 357-2530

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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

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

GOD WORKS WITHIN THE *Mess*



July 19, 2026 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Mon: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 12:38-42
Tues: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 12:46-50
Wed: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thurs: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 13:10-17
Fri: Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 13:18-23
Sat: 2 Cor. 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28

Gospel Reflection : *A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.*

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field," yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

Observances for the week of July 19, 2026

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
& Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Saturday: St. James, Apostle

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



Come join us for Mass and receive the Anointing of the Sick

The Church encourages everyone and anyone to join us and experience God's healing touch as we pray for needs of body, mind, and spirit, explicitly asking for God's healing grace for spiritual, emotional, relational, and physical needs. We invite you to bring your burdens, ask for forgiveness and receive peace and strength from our Good Lord. He never fails.

There will be a reception after the Mass in the vestibule. Please join us.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering for July 12, 2026

Sunday Collection : \$ 9,453.00

Bishop's Appeal : \$ 3,482.00

Second Collection this Sunday : Building Fund

**Second Collection next Sunday : Mission Co-op.
Collection**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion:

Our next devotion to the Blessed Mother will be on Thursday, 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.

NOW ENROLLING!

Preschool – 7th Grade

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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!**

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

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

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 Catholic girls and boys. If interested please follow this link to sign up: <https://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.regfox.com/chant-camp-2026>.

Saint of the week - St. James, Apostle

Feast day - Saturday, July 25th

James the Great (born, Galilee, Palestine) **was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus**, distinguished as being in Jesus' innermost circle. St. James is the patron saint of pilgrims, soldiers, veterinarians, and people with arthritis. He is also the patron saint of Spain.



With Saints Peter and Andrew, James and John were the first four disciples whom Jesus called. James, along with his brother John, and Peter, formed an informal triumvirate among the Twelve Apostles (Jesus' innermost circle). Jesus allowed them to be the only apostles present at three particular occasions during his public ministry: **the raising of Jairus' daughter, the transfiguration of Jesus, and Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.** In Roman Catholicism, James and his younger brother, St. John the Apostle, are designated Boanerges translated in Mark 3:17 as "Sons of Thunder", perhaps referring to their characteristic fiery zeal.

The Acts of the Apostles records that "Herod the king" (usually identified with Herod Agrippa) had James executed "by the sword". According to the New Testament, he was the second of the apostles to die, after Judas Iscariot, and **the first to be martyred. and being the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament (Acts 12:2).**

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.



Mass Intentions
Ý Lễ trong tuần
Intensions' para las
Misas

Week of
July 18,
2026

Sat.	07/18	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†
Mon.	07/20	7:00 am	Terry Clancey †
		8:15 am	Elias G. Posa, Sr. †
Tue.	07/21	7:00 am	Melanio & Maria Solmerano †
		8:15 am	Maria †
Wed.	07/22	7:00 am	Nicanor Javier †
		8:15 am	Dominic †
Thur.	07/23	7:00 am	Henry Cuero (L)
		8:15 am	Andrew †
Fri.	07/24	7:00 am	Adlina Sasso Puleo †
		8:15am	Loto Family - Thanksgiving
Sat.	07/25	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		4:00 pm	Anton Hua Thanh Vy †
Sun.	07/26	7:30 am	Federico T. Villanueva †
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30am	Angel Castro †
		12:30pm	Gregorio Calvillo & Ana Maria Gonzalez †

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

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

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

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



Peter Long Nguyen-07/09/2026
Jean Hulsman - 07/11/2026

St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16/Rom 8, 26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30

El Papa Francisco, de feliz memoria, decía lo siguiente con referencia a las parábolas enseñadas por Jesús a sus oyentes: *"Jesús, cuando hablaba, usaba un lenguaje sencillo y también imágenes, ejemplos tomados de la vida cotidiana, para poder ser comprendido fácilmente por todos. Por esto lo escuchaban encantados y apreciaban su mensaje, que llegaba directo al corazón. No era ese lenguaje complicado que usaban los doctores de la ley de la época, difícil de entender, lleno de rigidez y que alejaba a la gente. Con este lenguaje, Jesús hacía comprender el misterio del Reino de Dios; no era una teología complicada"* (16-07-2017).

Danos, Señor, de tu sabiduría por medio del Espíritu Santo, para ser semilla del trigo bueno, aun cuando crezca la cizaña junto a nosotros. Quitá de nuestro corazón la envidia, el rencor y la mentira; limpia con tu amor lo malo de nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Que tu Palabra sea el centro de nuestra vida. Que no perturben tan fácilmente nuestra fe los medios de comunicación, el internet ni los chismes de farándula que vemos y escuchamos todos los días. Que seas Tú quien nos guíe hacia tu gracia. Gracias por amarnos a pesar del mal presente en nosotros. Abre nuestros oídos para escucharte y seguir tu voz, y que tu mensaje de hoy no sea en vano. *"El que tenga oídos, que entienda"* (Mateo 13:43).

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Llamamiento Misionero 25 y 26 de Julio del 2026 Frailes Franciscanos Conventuales

Nuestra colecta anual para la Mision esta programada para al ultimo fin de semana de Julio. Este año damos la bienvenida al Fraile Angel Garcia de los frailes Franciscanos conventuales(ST. Joseph Cupertino Province), predicara en todas las misas informandonos sobre las obras misioneras de los frailes Franciscanos. Esta visita forma parte del programa nacional en la que anualmente un representante de uno de los grupos misioneros visita las parroquias de la diócesis, para invitar a nuestra parroquia a participar en obras caritativas de la Iglesia Universal. Por favor, done generosamente.

Misa de Sanacion con Uncion 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 fisica o que se este preparando para una cirugia o anticipandose 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 tambien recibamos la Sanación y fisicade nuestro Dios.

**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

Santa Felicitas

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

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 Salon Santa Maria.
El catecismo es los viernes de 7:00 p.m a 8:20p.m.

REQUISITOS

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Copia del Certificado de Bautismo



Confirmacion

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



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

Si aun no esta registrado en la Parroquia

Por favor considere hacerlo, Ya que se requiere estar registrado para solicitar cualquier Sacramento, misa de Quinceñera, funeral, aniversario. O cualquier carta que solicite, Ya sea para ser padrino, migracion etc. Con un minimo de 6 meses.

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.

CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 20/7: Mk 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Thứ 3, 21/7: Mk 7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Thứ 4, 22/7: Dc 3:1-4; Ga 20:1-2,11-18

Thứ 5, 23/7: Gr 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Thứ 6, 24/7: Gr 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Thứ 7, 25/7: 2 Cr 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Chúa Nhật 26/7: 1 V 3:5,7-12; Rm 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

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 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.

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

Nhân vào lúc 10h sáng.

- Vào các Chúa Nhật, ngày 25 và 26 tháng 7 năm 2026, các tu sĩ Dòng Phanxicô Viện Tu sẽ thực hiện chương trình quyên góp để hỗ trợ Mục Vụ Truyền Giáo Phanxicô Việt Nam. Sẽ có đợt quyên góp lần thứ hai nhằm giúp đỡ các bệnh nhân phong cùi và những người nghèo tại Việt Nam.

Nếu quý vị muốn hỗ trợ sứ vụ truyền giáo này bằng chi phiếu (check), xin vui lòng ghi chi phiếu và gởi đến văn phòng Giáo xứ của quý vị.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn sự quảng đại và những lời cầu nguyện của quý vị. Để biết thêm thông tin, xin vui lòng truy cập franciscanfriars.org/vietnam.

- Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức lớp Giáo lý Dự tòng, bắt đầu vào ngày 10 tháng 8, lúc 6h30 tối. 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. Đơn sẽ có sẵn tại văn phòng Giáo xứ, hoặc sau các Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật, bắt đầu từ ngày 15/8 đến ngày 12/9.

Mọi chi tiết xin liên hệ Geri Lara: 510 326 5693.

CHÚA NHẬT XVI – MÙA THUỜNG NIÊN

Mt 13:24-43

KIỆN NHÂN-HY VỌNG-THƯƠNG XÓT

Suy niệm: Đức Giê-su dùng phương pháp tương phản để cho thấy hai đường lối khác biệt. Ông chủ: gieo giống tốt, ban ngày, công khai, quan tâm chăm sóc; kẻ thù (Satan): gieo cỏ lùng, ban đêm, lén lút, bỏ mặc. Cỏ lùng khi lớn lên giống như lúa, nếu nhổ đi sẽ ảnh hưởng tới cây lúa, cũng như cỏ thể nhỏ nhảm cây lúa. Ruộng là thế gian, trong “ruộng thế gian” này, người Ki-tô hữu là giống tốt được gieo vào, được mong mỗi đơm bông kết hạt; thế nhưng, họ vẫn có “nguy cơ” trở thành “cỏ lùng” khi để tâm hồn nên xấu xa tội lỗi. Chiến thắng cuối cùng vẫn thuộc về Thiên Chúa, Đấng đã gieo giống tốt vào ruộng thế gian, thậm chí “gieo” cả Con Một mình, là hạt lúa mì chịu mục nát, chết đi, sống lại, để sản sinh bao hạt lúa khác.

Mời ban: Ta thường loại bỏ những người bất đồng quan điểm, không tương hợp với mình; hoặc do cho rằng họ “tội lỗi” hơn ta, nơi họ không có gì đáng tôn trọng. Bạn hãy ngắm nhìn Người gieo giống: kiên nhẫn, khoan dung, thương xót, chờ đợi, luôn hy vọng “cỏ lùng” sẽ có ngày hoán cải, trở thành lúa tốt. Không phải chờ đợi một hai năm, nhưng đến mùa gặt, ngày cuối đời. Bạn hãy suy ngắm, thực hành mẫu gương Người gieo giống ấy. Bạn biết không, ngày cánh chung Thiên Chúa sẽ xét xử bạn dựa trên việc bạn đã sống lòng thương xót với anh chị em mình chưa?

Sống Lời Chúa: Cầu nguyện cho một người đang sống xa lìa Chúa.

Cầu nguyện: *Lạy Chúa, cảm tạ Chúa luôn kiên nhẫn chờ đợi con hoán cải. Xin cho con kiên nhẫn, hy vọng, thương xót với anh chị em và với chính mình.*

Mission Appeal - July 25th & 26th, 2026 *Conventual Franciscan Friars - St. Joseph* *of Cupertino Province*

*The weekend of July 25 & 26, 2026, the Conventual Franciscans will be making a Mission Appeal in support of the Franciscan Vietnam Mission. A second collection will be taken to benefit this mission, which serves people affected by leprosy and those living in poverty throughout Vietnam. This year we welcome **Fr. Tammylee Ngo, OFM Conv.,** and **Fr. Angel Garcia, OFM Conv.,** to our parish. Fr. Ngo and Fr. Gracia will preach at all the Masses informing us about the missionary works of the Friars.*

Below is additional information of the Conventual Franciscan Friars :

We "Strive to follow the humility and poverty of our Lord Jesus Christ"
- St. Francis of Assisi



We are lesser brothers in Jesus Christ who love and serve the Church.

We are men of joy and peace who live and pray together in community.

We are nourished by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We the Conventual Franciscan Friars of the St. Joseph of Cupertino Province are members of a worldwide fraternity of Roman Catholic men who follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the spirit of our founder, St. Francis of Assisi. The essential elements of our community are a passionate love for God, devotion to Our Lady and the saints, fraternal charity, and liturgical and contemplative prayer.



Named after the patron saint of students and aviators, this province was established on September 23, 1981. We serve in the Dioceses of Monterey, Oakland, and the Archdioceses of Los Angeles. We minister at parishes, hospitals, prisons, schools, in our Vietnam Mission, and more. We strive to help those most in need, especially those on the margins, the homeless people, poor people, criminals, mentally ill people, discriminated racial/religious groups, etc. We serve God and live by the example of St. Francis.

*The apostolic life of the friars in **Vietnam** focuses principally on the corporal works of mercy. In the Red River Delta area in the north, the friars minister both to the rural poor of Thai Binh Province and especially to elderly leprosy patients in Văn Môn Village. In the south, the friars have created the Bread of Saint Anthony program which assists poor families- often headed by single mothers - with basic necessities: food, clothing and school supplies for the children.*

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. If you would like to support this Catholic mission by check, please make your check payable to the name of your parish.

*Thank you for your generosity and prayers. For more information, please visit franciscanfriars.org/vietnam
Please donate generously.*