

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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Mission Statement : **St. Felicitas** is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through education and works of charity. In our various ministries, we promote Prayer, Justice, and Peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.

AUGUST 09, 2026



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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.

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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Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Theresa Legaspi : saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com

Religious Education Office

Sandi Walton, *Director of Religious Education* 510 962-4199

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Youth Ministry

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 510 907 7741

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

Sacraments / Các Bí Tích / Sacramentos

Reconciliation / Giải Tội / Reconciliación

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

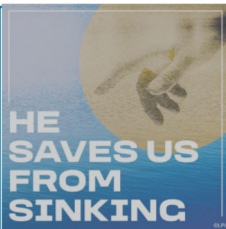
Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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.



August 09, 2026 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33



Gospel Reflection : *I remember when all three of my children were learning to swim. In the beginning, it seemed like no matter how much assurance I gave them, they were certain they would drown. Even after watching me float in the water, they were pretty sure their bodies were created to sink. In time, they grew more comfortable in the water. Eventually, they could even swim the length of the pool. But this did not happen overnight. They had to grow in their faith that swimming was possible, not just for others, but for them as well.*

Too many of us who are Christians believe that holiness is for someone else. We believe that the stories of the saints are about super humans who had something in greater supply than us. When our faith is weak, we assume that we can never have the faith of these holy men and women.

On the contrary, faith and holiness are not things only possible for a few. But we must practice our faith to grow in our faith. We must strive for holiness if we are to become holy.

Like a child fears the water before learning to swim, we often fear the path that leads to greater faith or holiness. We are not convinced that God can work in our lives to create a saint. Yet except for Mary, the Immaculate Conception, every saint was a sinner. God called every saint to exit the boat and walk toward Jesus on the water. In time, with practice and trust in God, they found they did not sink either.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Mon: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;
John 12:24-26
Tues: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Matthew 18:15-20
Thurs: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;
Matthew 18:21-19:1
Fri: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Isaiah 12:2
-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12
Sat: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1
Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saturday, August 15th (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There is written evidence of the belief as early as the 4th century. **Unlike Jesus, who ascended by his own power, Mary was "assumed" or taken up by the power and grace of God.**

Prayer

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in
her womb was raised body and soul in glory
to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your
Holiness and join in her hymn of endless
love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***This year the feast is not a Holy Day of
Obligation as it falls on Saturday.***

***Masses on Saturday are as follows :
Masses in English : 7:00 am and 9:00 am.***

Serenity - Virtues, Explained!

What is Serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ walking steadily across the raging waves. It is the feeling we find when we are reconciled to God's mercy.

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,
Priest, Martyrs
Friday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Martyr

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering for August 02, 2026

Sunday Collection : \$ 9,092.00

Maintenance : \$ 5,520.00

ParishSoft for July 2026 : \$ 5,777.00

Second Collection this Sunday : Venezuela
Earthquake Victims

Second Collection next Sunday : Building Fund

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

For evangelization in the city : Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

2nd Collection this weekend is for the Earthquake Victims of Venezuela

In response to the devastating earthquakes, our second collection this weekend is for the Venezuela earthquake victims. Your generous donations will provide immediate necessities such as emergency shelter, food, and clean water. Please donate generously!

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.

Schedule of Masses

September 11 - Friday

October 13 - Tuesday

Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us - and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there!

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

Saint of the week - St. Clare of Assisi - August 11th

Saint Clare of Assisi (1194–1253) was an Italian noblewoman, an early follower of St. Francis of Assisi, and the founder of the **Order of Poor Clares**. She broke away from a wealthy life to embrace radical poverty, prayer, and seclusion. The heiress of a wealthy family, Clare was drawn early in life to a path less trodden—one marked not by material abundance, but by profound spiritual depth. She first encountered Saint Francis around 1210, when she heard him preaching during a Lenten service in Assisi.



At the age of 18, Clare made a radical decision to renounce her noble background. On Palm Sunday in 1212, she left her family's estate, met with Francis, and committed to a life dedicated to Christ. She removed her fine clothes, cut her hair, and embraced a plain robe as a sign of her new life. Clare founded the Poor Clares. Her rule for the order was revolutionary: absolute poverty—no meat, no shoes, no possessions.

St. Clare of Assisi lived this simple life until she passed onto the next life on August 11, 1253. She was canonized just two years later.

Liberate yourself from the things of this world so your heart is free to rejoice in the pursuit of holiness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Church needs your help!!

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Parish Office to assist with the telephones and other office duties. If you think this is something you can do and you are interested, please contact Sharon at the Parish Office (510) 3515244.

Thank you

ST. FELICITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal—Shannon Bellison

St. Felicitas Preschool - Spaces are still available for the 2026-2027 school year! We are currently accepting applications for children turning 3 years old by September 1, 2026. Apply online at <https://stfelicitas-school.org/>. Please contact the preschool director Ms. Maya at 510-357-2530 or email mbaruah@csdo.org for more information.

St. Felicitas Catholic School is also accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year for TK (4 year olds) through seventh grade. Apply online at <https://stfelicitas-school.org/> or contact the school office at 510-357-2530 for more information.



BAPTISM WORDSEARCH



Find the hidden Baptism words.

G	S	E	W	R	E	T	A	W	R	D	E
N	A	S	E	N	C	S	H	S	E	J	U
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E	P	E	T	U	I	R	T	N	R	A	A
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WATER

BAPTISM

BIBLE

CANDLE

CHURCH

BABY

BLESSING

CLEANSE

PRIEST

GODPARENT

CHRISTENING

SACRAMENT

Welcome New Parishioners !

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to fill this out and return it to the parish office, or you may drop it in the collection basket so we may contact you.

Name : _____ Phone: _____ Email : _____

Address : _____ City : _____ Zip Code : _____

☐ Updating Parish Information ☐ New Parishioner ☐ Put on mailing list

☐ Send Sunday Envelopes ☐ New Address



Mass Intentions
Ý Lễ trong tuần
Intensions' para las
Misas

Week of
August 08,
2026

Sat.	08/08	4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	08/09	7:30 am	John M L Salvatierra (L)
		9:00 am	Clifton Dias † William Keaney †
		10:30am	Salvador Alvarez †
		12:30pm	Liborio Duenas & Martha Guizar†
Mon.	08/10	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15 am	Mariano Carrillo, Jr. †
Tue.	08/11	7:00 am	Maria Liduina Silva †
		8:15 am	Alfred A. Fernandez †
Wed.	08/12	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15 am	Anton Hua Thanh Vy †
Thur.	08/13	7:00 am	Caleb Clancey (L)
		8:15 am	Juan Garcia †
Fri.	08/14	7:00 am	Maria Balbina Silveira †
		8:15am	Corazon Misalang †
Sat.	08/15	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		4:00 pm	Henry, Connie & Tina Ofman†
Sun.	08/16	7:30 am	Parishioners
		9:00 am	Randy White †
		10:30am	Josh Verdeflor †
		12:30pm	David & Jose Rico †

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

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

Denise Abero
Jennifer L. Aguilar
Barbara O'Connor
Sal & Marlene Costilla
David Boles
Tony Silveira
Geoffrey Salvatierra
Luningning Hobbs
Virgie Mercado
Reynald Corldani
Martin Indalecio
Julie Chin
Donald Solomon
Leonie Solomon
Grace Pehl
Ruben Aguayo
Brian Keith Robinson
Jeff Ibrahim
Dan Bautista
Raymond Bautista

Jezza Mae Salvatierra
Ruben Reygoza
Bill Siem
Jeff Ahlberg
Erika Vargas
Cathlyne Vargas
Mia Loto
John Lara Salvatierra
Gilbert Castillo
Grace I. Robinson
Tony Ysguerra
Evangeline Herrero
Ana Estaniel
Patricia Coffey
Giana Sorbello
Magali Lazcano
Tiana Lara
Lucille Oliver
Bob Carella
Jim White

Sheila Bickerton
Adelaida Gutierrez
Erlinda Reyes
Robert Lopez
Tillie Gumataotao
Mariah Vicedo
Josue Zazueta
Elizabeth Lujan
Joanna David
Billy Schmalfeldt
Hans Niehall
Eusebio H. Patron, Sr.
Brandon Robinson
Fernando Silva
Nardo Macapagal
Jennifer Perez
Roberto P. Garcia
Karen Muskopf
Ronald Beeman

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

Randy White - July 29, 2026

St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 9a. 11-13/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33

Me acuerdo cuando mis tres hijos estaban aprendiendo a nadar. En el principio, aunque les aseguraba constantemente que iban a estar bien, ellos estaban seguros de que se hundirían. Aunque me veían flotar en el agua, ellos estaban seguros de que sus cuerpos estaban hechos para hundirse. Con el tiempo, se sentían mejor en el agua, hasta que podían nadar de un lado de la piscina al otro. Pero esto no pasó de un día para otro. Ellos tenían que estar convencidos de que nadar era posible, no solamente para otros pero también para ellos mismos.

Muchos de nosotros pensamos que la Santidad es para alguien más. Creemos que los cuentos de los santos se tratan de súper humanos que han tenido más que nosotros. Cuando no estamos fuertes en nuestra fe, suponemos que nunca podemos tener fe como los santos. Al contrario, la fe y la Santidad no son posibles solamente para pocos. Debemos practicar la fe para crecer en ella. Debemos esforzarnos hacia la Santidad si queremos ser santos.

Como cuando un niño le teme al agua antes de aprender a nadar, muchas veces tememos al camino que nos lleva a la fe y a la santidad. No estamos convencidos de que Dios puede trabajar en nuestras vidas para crear a un santo. Sin embargo, excepto a María, cada santa era pecador.

Dios llama a cada santo a salir del barco y caminar hacia Jesús sobre el agua. Con el tiempo, la práctica y fe confianza en Dios, ellos descubrieron que no se hundían en el agua.

SANTA FELICITAS

Formación en la Fe Hispana
Inscripciones para la catequesis

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Se estarán entregando y recibiendo las aplicaciones todo este mes de Agosto después de misa de 12:30 pm en el vestíbulo de la parroquia.

Las Clases de Catecismo son los viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 8:20pm.

Requisitos

Primera Comuniòn



- Copia del Certificado de Bautismo
- Tener 8 años

Confirmaciòn

- Copia de certificado de Bautismo
- Copia de certificado de Primera Comuniòn
- Tener 14 Años cumplidos.



La orientación para padres de Familia serán las fechas siguientes

*23 de Agosto para padres de niños para Primera Comuniòn.

*31 de Agosto para padres de Jóvenes para Confirmaciòn.

Después de misa de 12:30pm en el Salón de Adultos

Devoción a nuestra Señora de Fatima

Mayo a Octubre 2026

La procesión comenzará 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

Segunda Colecta especial para las víctimas del terremoto de Venezuela 8 y 9 de Agosto

En respuesta a los devastadores terremotos, La Diócesis está realizando una segunda colecta especial, para apoyar a las víctimas del terremoto de Venezuela. Su donación generosa les ayudará a proporcionarles sus necesidades inmediatas, como refugio de emergencia, alimentos, agua potable.

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Las misas serán

El 15 de Agosto, a las 7:00 a.m. y 9:00 a.m. (Ingles).

Esta considerando en convertirse al catolicismo?

Interesado en lo que creen los católicos?

Entonces considere OCIA (La orden de iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

OCIA es el proceso para que las personas se conviertan al catolicismo y reciban los sacramentos de iniciación. (Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía) si está interesado llame a la oficina al (510) 351-5244 Estas clases son en Inglés

Si aún no está registrado en la parroquia considere hacerlo ya que es necesario para cuando necesite un sacramento, cartas para migración o para ser padrinos, los formularios están disponibles con la Sra. Ceci o Mary, o en la oficina.

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 Nguyện Thánh Giuse.

Thông Báo

- 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.

- 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.

- Vào các Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật (8-9/8) tiền giỗ lần 2 sẽ được dành cho các nạn nhân của trận động đất ở Venezuela.

- Vào thứ Bảy ngày 15 tháng 8, lễ Đức Mẹ Hồn Xác Lên Trời,
Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ vào các giờ sau: 7h và 9h sáng.

CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 10/8: 2 Cr 9:6-10; Ga 12:24-26

Thứ 3, 11/8: Ed 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Thứ 4, 12/8: Ed 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thứ 5, 13/8: Ed 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Thứ 6, 14/8: Ed 16:1-15, 60,63; Mt 19:3-12

Thứ 7, 15/8: Kh 11:19; 12:1-6,10; 1 Cr 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Chúa Nhật 16/8: Is 56:1,6-7; Rm 11:13-15,29-32; Mt
15:21-28

CHÚA NHẬT XIX – MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

Mt 14:22-33

“ĐI TRÊN NƯỚC” ĐẾN VỚI CHÚA

Suy niệm: Tin tưởng vào Lời của Chúa, ông Phê-rô bước xuống thuyền đi trên mặt nước và đến với Ngài. Nhưng khi thấy gió thổi, ông sợ và la lên và rồi ông bắt đầu chìm. Con gió nổi lên làm ông phân tâm. Ông chìm vì ông không còn nhìn vào Chúa, vì ông không còn coi Chúa là điểm đến trong hành trình ‘đi trên nước’ của mình. Các ki-tô hữu trong hành trình đức tin của mình cũng vậy. Bao lâu chúng ta còn nhìn lên Chúa, bao lâu còn tập trung vào Chúa, còn coi Chúa là mục tiêu của đời mình thì bấy lâu chúng ta còn có thể “đi trên mặt nước” mà đến với Ngài. Câu chuyện ông Phê-rô hôm nay cũng là câu chuyện cuộc đời của mỗi người chúng ta trong hành trình theo Chúa khi sống giữa trần gian này.

Mời Ban: Để có thể đi theo và đến được với Chúa Giê-su, mỗi chúng ta phải tập trung nhìn thẳng vào Chúa, đó là lúc chúng ta sống với Chúa trong kinh nguyện hàng ngày, trong mỗi thánh lễ và không để “những chuyện thế gian” làm chúng ta chia trí. Có vậy ta mới đi trọn vẹn tới Chúa là mục tiêu đời mình.

Chia sẻ: Bạn có kinh nghiệm “bị chìm” trong đời sống đức tin khi bạn sao nhãng, chia trí và xa rời Chúa không?

Sống Lời Chúa: Đối với các ki-tô hữu, nhìn ngắm Chúa, kết hợp với Chúa, đặt mục tiêu đời mình nơi Chúa, là cách tốt nhất để chúng ta có thể bước theo và đến với Ngài trong hành trình đời mình.

Cầu nguyện: *Lạy Chúa, xin cho con vững tin đi. con luôn biết chăm chú nhìn Chúa là lẽ sống của con, nhờ đó con có được Chúa trong cuộc sống đời con mà bước đi theo Ngài. Amen.*

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.

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

Confirmation

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

St. Felicitas Church 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 :

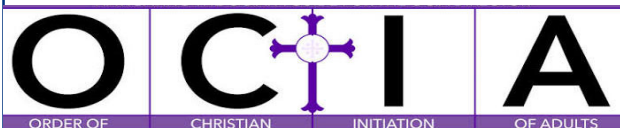
9:00 am - 11:30 am for 1st year
10:30 am - 1:00 pm for 2nd year students

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 @ 510-907 7741.



***Considering becoming Catholic ?
Then consider OCIA (the Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults)***

Last year at the Easter Vigil 13 candidates were initiated to the faith. Many others we are sure wish to learn more about our faith.

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. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, now is the time!

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.)

At St. Felicitas, a new OCIA session will begin on 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.