

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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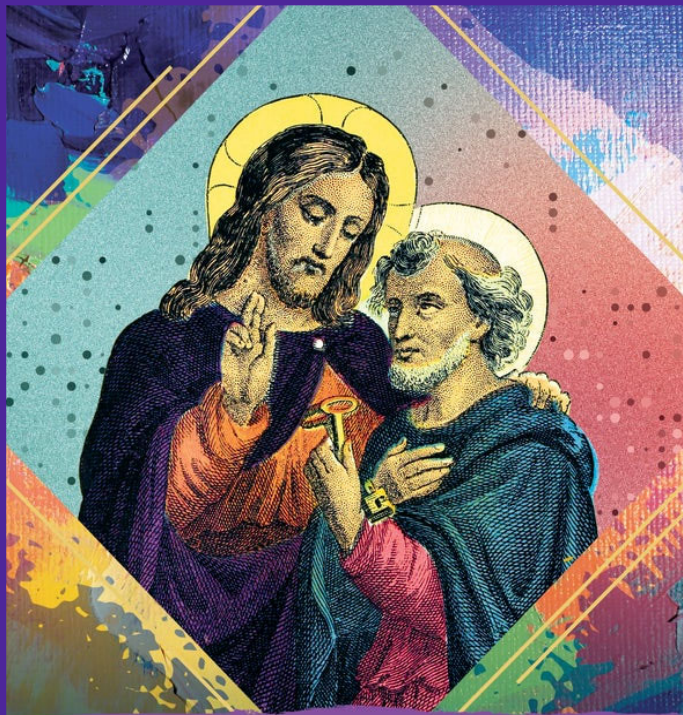
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Telephone Number (510) 351-5244

www.stfelicitassl.org

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 23, 2026



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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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.

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, <i>Pastor</i>	510 351-5244
Fr. Ramon Urbina, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>	510 619-3104
Fr. Anthony Huong Le - <i>In Residence</i>	
Deacon Timothy Myers, O.C.I.A.,/Pastoral Care	510 662-1020
timothykentmyers@gmail.com	
Sharon Clancey, <i>Office Secretary</i>	510 351-5244
Maria Castillo, <i>Spanish Coordinator</i>	510 380-8040
Mildred de Sousa, <i>Bookkeeper/Bulletin</i>	510 351-5244

Parish School

Shannon Bellison, <i>Principal</i>	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, <i>Youth Services</i>	510- 907 7741
stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com	

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

KINGDOM



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATTHEW 16:19

August 23, 2026 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2a, 26-3, 6 and 8; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Gospel Reflection : *The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.*

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Mon: Revelations 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51
 Tues: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 23:23-26
 Wed: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Matthew 23:27-32
 Thurs: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 24:42-51
 Fri: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13
 Sat: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 6:17-29

Observances for the week of Augst 23, 2026

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 Thursday: St. Monica
 Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor.
 Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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.*

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion



Our next devotion to the Blessed Mother will be on Friday, September 11th at 7:00 pm. Procession will start at 7:00 pm followed by Holy Mass and the Rosary. The Spanish Assoc. will lead the devotion. Please join us.

On Tuesday, October 13th, we will conclude our monthly devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. The school and children from our faith formation classes will lead the devotion.

Valor - Virtues, Explained!

Though valor itself is not a cardinal or theological virtue, as a Latin-based word that means "strength", we associate it with the gift of fortitude. It conjures an image of fortitude on the battlefield - of fidelity to the good fight, regardless of the coming attack.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering for August 16, 2026

Sunday Collection : \$ 9,938.00

Building Fund : \$ 5,479.00

Second Collection this Sunday : Bishop's Appeal

Second Collection next Sunday : Bulletin Printing Fund

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Support our Church Weekly Bulletin

Each week, our Church bulletin is a tool for worship, sharing important updates and keeping our church family connected and informed. Since July of this year, we have started printing our bulletins in-house, as LPI our publisher stopped printing them for us free of charge, due to lack of advertisers. Printing our bulletin in-house has its advantages but also comes with ongoing costs for paper, ink, maintenance of equipment and other supplies.

To defray these costs our 2nd collection next weekend will go towards our Bulletin Printing Fund. Your support will ensure we can continue providing beautiful bulletins for everyone who walks through our Church doors.

***Thank you for helping us share God's message
- one page at a time.***

Celebrating a Century of Life and Faith

Happy 100th Birthday, Josephine!!

On August 22nd our parish family joyfully celebrated a remarkable milestone, the 100th birthday of Josephine Gonzales. Josephine was born in Brighton, Colorado on August 22, 1926 and has been a member of our community for over 70 years. She faithfully attends the 9:00 am mass every Sunday with her daughter Jean, inspiring us all with her unwavering faith and devotion.

Let us together pray for Josephine, asking the Lord to continue to bless her with peace, joy and good health.

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 : Maria Castillo - CCD (510) 380-8040

Classes : Friday : 7:00 pm to 8:20 pm.

Vietnamese: Mr. Hoang Hung

Classes: Sunday 1:00pm, Vietnamese Language
3:00pm, Catechism

Spanish Community:

Marvin Ramos - President (510) 919-4314

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

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.

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

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.

Is God Calling You to be a Sister?

What is God's Dream for you?

"Come and See"

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
**Join Us For Our Weekend
Vocation Discernment Retreat
September 25 - 27, 2026
Los Altos Hills, CA**

Stay with us! Pray with us!
www.Daughters-of-Charity.com
www.DaughtersOfCharity.com
For Single Catholic Women 18 - 40.



**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 has started. Sessions start 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.

Saint of the week - St. Monica, feast day August 27th

*St. Monica is best known as the mother of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor. Monica was born in northern Africa in 331, in the town of Thagaste, to a wealthy family with strong Christian traditions. She married Patricius, an ambitious, irascible pagan who was unfaithful to her. Gentle, benevolent, and capable of finding the right moment in dialogue, with patience and prayer - **succeeded in winning over her husband and leading him to the faith.** Widowed at 39, she dedicated herself with love to her offspring. **Monica experienced great difficulty on account of Augustine, the "son of so many tears", the restlessness of whose heart is known throughout the world.** Before his conversion, Augustine was an ambitious rhetor who, in search of truth, moved away from the Catholic faith. Monica never ceased praying for him, and followed all the affairs of his life in an effort to remain close to him. For this reason, she moved to Milan to be with him. Her motherly affection and consistent prayers accompanied the conversion of Augustine, who, having received baptism from Bishop Ambrose, decided to return to Thagaste to found a community of God's servants. Monica was with him all the way.*

*Later waiting to take ship at Ostia, Monica felt that she had reached the pinnacle of her life and confessed to her son that life had no attractiveness for her. There was only one thing that made her want to stay here **to see Augustine as a Catholic Christian before he died.** Her God had greatly satisfied her. A few days later, Monica fell ill. She died at the age of 56, and her body was buried in the church of Sant'Aurea, an early Christian basilica.*

Patron Saint of alcoholics, conversion, mothers and wives.



Mass Intentions
Ý Lễ trong tuần
Intensions' para las
Misas

Week of
August 22,
2026

Sat.	08/22	4:00 pm	Jose Vargas †
Sun.	08/23	7:30 am	Desyta C. Quinto †
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30am	Purification & Angelito Bautista †
		12:30pm	Felipe Amezcua and Tristan Avila †
Mon.	08/24	7:00 am	Jesse Telmo †
		8:15 am	Joaquina Rosa †
Tue.	08/25	7:00 am	Thanksgiving-Ramon Mercelo
		8:15 am	Constance V. Ofman †
Wed.	08/26	7:00 am	Bernita/Jose Tinio Que †
		8:15 am	Guido Romero †
Thur.	08/27	7:00 am	Jimmy Hayes †
		8:15 am	Corazon Mislant †
Fri.	08/28	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15am	Stanley Dias †
Sat.	08/29	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		4:00 pm	Maria Vargas †
Sun.	08/30	7:30 am	Josefina Mata †
		9:00 am	Luisa & Juan Chavez †
		10:30am	Parishioners
		12:30pm	Rosa Ortiz & Jose Avalos †

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	Ronald Beeman
Brian Keith Robinson	Lucille Oliver	Victor Mullins
Jeff Ibrahim	Bob Carella	Pauline Wheeler
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

Karen Muskopf - 08/08/2026

St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Is 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6 y 8/Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20

La pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos fue: “Según el parecer de la gente, ¿quién es este Hijo del Hombre?”. La respuesta no se hizo esperar; presurosos respondieron: “unos dicen que Juan el Bautista, otros que Elías, o Jeremías, o alguno de los profetas”. Enseguida vino otra pregunta: “Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?” (Mateo 16:13-17). Esta segunda pregunta ya es directa para los discípulos: quién es Jesús para cada uno de ellos. Pedro lo identifica con claridad: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo” (Mateo 16:16). Jesús le dice que esta revelación viene del Padre que está en los cielos y no de su propia capacidad humana.

Se necesita revelación y una fe profunda para identificar a Jesucristo como nuestro Mesías y Salvador. ¿Cómo anda tu relación personal con Jesús? ¿Qué dicen tu familia, tus amigos y tu comunidad acerca de Él? El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el número 424, nos dice: “Movidos por la gracia del Espíritu Santo y atraídos por el Padre, nosotros creemos y confesamos a propósito de Jesús: ‘Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo’ (Mt 16:16). Sobre la roca de esta fe, confesada por san Pedro, Cristo ha construido su Iglesia”. Mateo, en su Evangelio, nos muestra un vínculo especial con la Iglesia, y debemos prestar atención a ello. La identidad de Jesús con la comunidad eclesial es única. Entonces, ahora vale la pregunta: ¿qué es la Iglesia para mí? ¿Veo una relación viva entre Jesús y la Iglesia? Pidamos por la Iglesia y oremos por el Papa León XIV, especialmente hoy.

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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 orientacion para padres de Familia seran 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 Salon de Adultos

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

11 de Septiembre -Lunes (Spanish Community)

13 de Octubre -Martes

Oportunidades de Voluntariado

!Nuestra Iglesia necesita de tu ayuda!

Buscamos voluntarios para ayudar en la Oficina Parroquial con los telefonos y otras tareas de oficina. Si esta interesado, comuniquese con Sharon en la oficina Parroquial al (510)351-5244 Gracias.

Esta considerando en convertirse al catolicismo?

Interesado en lo que creen los catolicos?

Entonces concidere OCIA (La orden de iniciacion Cristiana de Adultos)

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 Estas clases son en Ingles

Llamamiento de los ministerios del Obispo

Nuestra meta este año es de \$34,300. Hasta ahora hemos alcanzado el 57 % queda un 43% para lograr. !Estoy seguro que podemos hacerlo!

Dios amoroso y misericordioso, somos tu familia, hermanos y hermanas a quienes se nos ha confiado la mission de tu Iglesia en la Diocesis de Oakland. Gracias por tu precioso don de la Santa Eucaristia.

Ayudanos para cubrir los costos del Boletin Parroquial

Cada semana estamos imprimiendo el boletin, para que puedan tener las actualizaciones de lo que esta ocurriendo en la parroquia a la misma vez que permanecemos en contacto con las familias parroquianas de nuestra comunidad. Desde Julio estamos imprimiendo los boletines en la oficina parroquial ya que no pudimos seguir cubriendo los costos para que nos fueran impresos en la imprenta. Por lo que estamos pidiendo su apoyo en la segunda colecta de la proxima semana, para cubrir los gastos que nos lleva hacerlo en la oficina, Les agradecemos enormemente su apoyo. Que Dios los bendiga,

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 Nguyễn Thánh Giuse.

CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 24/8: Kh 21:9-14; Ga 1:45-51

Thứ 3, 25/8: 2 Tx 2:1-3,14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Thứ 4, 26/8: 2 Tx 3:6-10,16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thứ 5, 27/8: 1 Cr 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Thứ 6, 28/8: 1 Cr 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Thứ 7, 29/8: Gr 1:17-19; Mc 6:17-29

Chúa Nhật 30/8: Gr 20:7-9; Rm 12:1-2;

Mt 16:21-27

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 Hai, ngày 11 tháng 9 (7h tối)

+ Thứ Ba, ngày 13 tháng 9 (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.

CHÚA NHẬT XXI – MÙA THUỜNG NIÊN

Mt 16:12-20

ĐỨC KI-TÔ, NIỀM HY VỌNG CỦA LOÀI NGƯỜI

Suy niệm: Qua hàng ngàn năm, dân Do Thái mong chờ Đấng Cứu Thế xuất hiện để giải thoát, đưa đất nước lên hàng cường quốc. Vậy mà, điều đáng buồn là khi Đức Giê-su, vị Cứu thế đến, họ chỉ nhìn thấy Ngài như là ông Gio-an Tẩy giả, Ê-li-a, Giê-rê-mi-a hay một ngôn sứ nào đó mà thôi! Nghĩ là một con người được Chúa đặc biệt chọn để nói lời của Ngài. Trái lại, Phê-rô, nhờ Chúa Cha mặc khải, đã nói đúng chân tướng của Đấng Cứu thế: “Thầy là Đấng Ki-tô, Con Thiên Chúa hằng sống.” Phê-rô, thay mặt anh em, bày tỏ sự tin tưởng, niềm hy vọng các ông đặt nơi Thầy mình. Ngài là Đấng Ki-tô, Đấng được xức dầu, Đấng đến để chữa lành những vết thương, đổi mới trần thế. Khi quyết định theo Ngài, các ông “đặt cược” cả vận mạng, tương lai đời mình cho Ngài. Thế nhưng, chỉ sau cuộc khổ nạn và phục sinh của Thầy, Phê-rô cũng như các Tông đồ khác mới ‘ngộ’ ra Đấng Ki-tô ấy phải qua đau khổ, thập giá mới khai hoàn phục sinh, đem lại hy vọng tươi sáng cho tất cả nhân loại.

Mời Ban: Trong Tông huấn “Đức Ki-tô hằng sống”, Đức giáo hoàng Phan-xi-cô nói rằng: “Đức Ki-tô là niềm hy vọng của chúng ta, và một cách kỳ diệu Người mang sự tươi trẻ đến cho thế giới chúng ta, và mọi sự được Người chạm đến đều trở nên trẻ trung, mới mẻ, đầy tràn sức sống.” Đặt hy vọng nơi Đức Ki-tô, cuộc đời bạn mới tràn đầy niềm vui, sức sống, dù giữa muôn khổ đau, thách đố. Bạn đã chọn Đức Ki-tô là niềm hy vọng của đời mình chưa?

Sống Lời Chúa: Bạn hãy thiết tha cầu xin cho mình có được niềm hy vọng ở nơi Chúa.



Did you know, in the year 2027, St. Felicitas Parish will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary!

Many events will be scheduled throughout the year!

A 75th Anniversary Mass/Celebration will be celebrated in September 2027.

(We will need lots of volunteers to help make this day memorable.)

Time for a New 75th Anniversary Church Photo Directory!

Our parish directory will not be complete without a picture of you! (Everyone photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a photo directory. Photos will be taken right here on church property.)

We will first have online sign-ups followed by In-person signups after all Masses one weekend. Watch for details in future bulletins.

We will need volunteers to help at the actual photo sessions and the weekend of In-person signups.

Irene Hagebusch will be in charge. Please call her at 510-200-9103 (leave a message) if you may be able to help!

Trying to Locate all our Long Time Parishioners.

In the coming weeks, there will be information cards out at the entrances to the church and possibly in the bulletin to fill out and return in the collection baskets or at the church office letting us know how long you have been a part of our parish. *Please participate to make this a successful project.*

**LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY YEAR
WITH LOTS OF COOPERATION AND VOLUNTEERING!**