

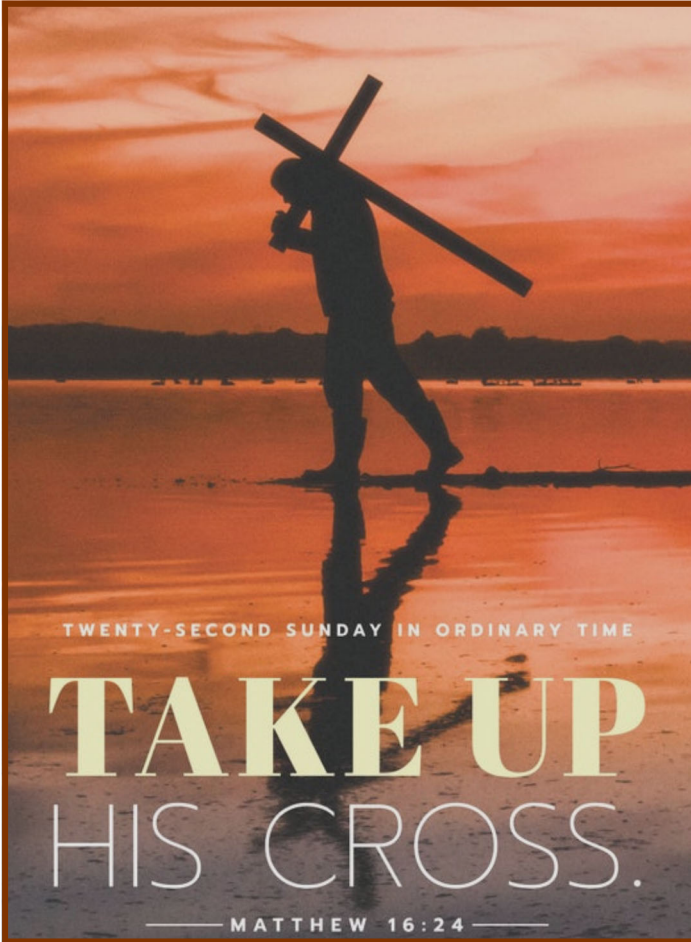
St. Felicitas Catholic Church

1662 Manor Blvd. San Leandro, CA 94579

Email: stfelicitaschurch@comcast.net 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 30, 2026



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

Fr. Anthony Huong Le - *In Residence*

Deacon Timothy Myers, O.C.I.A.,/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- 907 7741
stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com

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.

FOLLOW



"Whoever wishes to
come after me must
deny himself, take
up his cross, and
follow me."

MATTHEW 16:24b

August 30, 2026 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27*

Gospel Reflection : *Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking*

rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them. Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Mon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Luke 4:16-30
Tues: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Luke 6:1-5

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.

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.*

First Friday - September 04, 2026



Our First Friday Adoration on September 4th, will be in the Church. It begins after the 8:15 am Mass until 12 noon. Join us for Holy Hour and Benediction.

Come any time during the adoration hours to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus.

Zeal - Virtue Explained!

Virtuous Zeal refers to an all consuming love, which has for its object the Lord Himself. Closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ, so no person can be "zealous" for God if they are violent or hateful.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering for August 23, 2026

Sunday Collection : \$ 9,844.00

Bishop's Appeal : \$ 3,826.00

Second Collection this Sunday : Bulletin Printing Fund

Second Collection next Sunday : Maintenance

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 this 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.



**Labor Day - Monday,
September 7th**

**The Parish Office will be closed
on September 7th, in observance
of Labor Day.**

Prayer

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You
for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking
employment, and we ask that

You be with those whose faces
we might never see

but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.

Amen.

PARISH MINISTRIES & SCHEDULES

Adult Confirmation

Classes every Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Center. For more information contact Maria Lara-Puleo at (510) 877-2888 or email her at maripazlara2211@gmail.com

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

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.

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 @ 510-9077741.

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.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Church needs your help!!

We have been blessed with new volunteers (thank you), but we are still in need of volunteers that would be available on Tuesday and/or Thursday for about 3-4 hours to assist with the telephones and other duties. If you are interested or need more information, please call Sharon at the parish office. Thank you!

Considering becoming Catholic ?
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. Gregory the Great-Pope & Doctor of the Church

Pope Gregory I (540 – 12 March 604), commonly known as **Saint Gregory the Great** was the 64th Bishop of Rome from 3 September 590 until his death on 12 March 604. A Roman senator's son, and himself the prefect of Rome at 30, Gregory lived in a monastery that he established on his family estate before becoming a papal ambassador and then pope. During his papacy, his administration greatly surpassed that of the emperors in improving the welfare of the people of Rome. Gregory regained papal authority in Spain and France and sent missionaries to England. The realignment of barbarian allegiance to Rome from their Arian Christian alliances shaped medieval Europe. Gregory saw Franks, Lombards, and Visigoths align with Rome in religion. Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of the previous popes. Throughout the Middle Ages, he was known as "the Father of Christian Worship" because of his exceptional efforts in revising the Roman worship of his day.

Gregory is honored, along with Augustine, Jerome and Ambrose, as one of the four Great Latin Church Fathers. Immediately after his death, Gregory was canonized by popular acclaim. **He is the second of the three Popes listed in the Annuario Pontificio with the title "the Great".**

Patron Saint of England, Epilepsy, Musicians, Teachers!



Mass Intentions
Ý Lễ trong tuần
Intensions' para las
Misas

Week of
August 29,
2026

Sat.	08/29	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 †
Mon.	08/31	7:00 am	Cecilia Tonogbanua
		8:15 am	Ramon Quinto †
Tue.	09/01	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15 am	Jennifer Perez (L)
Wed.	09/02	7:00 am	All Souls †
		8:15 am	Maria Ensil Castro †
Thur.	09/03	7:00 am	Madison Thorp (L-B)
		8:15 am	Abel Da Silva †
Fri.	09/04	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15am	Theresa Cao †
Sat.	09/05	7:00 am	Peter Ha Ban †
		4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	09/06	7:30 am	Marvin R. Hernandez †
		9:00 am	Gordon DeVetter (L)
		10:30am	Helen Archuleta †
		12:30pm	Lucy and Rudy Barrios †

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

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

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

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



Linh Thi Nguyen - 08/19/2026
Richard J. Smid - 08/20/2026

St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

30 de agosto de 2026 - XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El seguimiento de Cristo implica también llevar la cruz. Y no se refiere a esas hermosas cruces de oro fino que llevamos en el cuello. Se trata de otro tipo de cruz: la cruz de cada día, en la familia, en el hospital, en la cárcel, en la lucha por los derechos de los inmigrantes y al dar voz a quienes no pueden defenderse, por mencionar solo algunos ejemplos. El discípulo que sigue al Maestro le entrega su vida sin reservas; es decir, se niega a sí mismo para ayudar a otros. No se echa hacia atrás ante las dificultades, sino que las afronta con fe y confianza. Sigue las enseñanzas de Jesús con entereza y esperanza.

“La vida entera de Cristo fue una continua enseñanza: su silencio, sus milagros, sus gestos, su oración, su amor al hombre, su predilección por los pequeños y los pobres, la aceptación total del sacrificio en la cruz por la salvación del mundo y su resurrección son la actuación de su palabra y el cumplimiento de la revelación” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 561). *“Fuera de la cruz no hay otra escala por donde subir al cielo”* (Santa Rosa de Lima, cf. P. Hansen, *Vita mirabilis*, Lovaina, 1668). Según mi estilo de vida, ¿qué significa tomar mi cruz y seguir a Jesús? Porque, el peligro es el que nos advierte el Evangelio: *“¿De qué le sirve al hombre ganar el mundo entero si se pierde a sí mismo? ¿Qué podrá dar para rescatarse?”* (Mateo 16:26). ¡Señor, dame la alegría de seguirte!

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 Comunión
- Tener 14 Años cumplidos.



Orientación de Padres de Familia

*30 de Agosto para padres de Jóvenes para Confirmación.
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
11 de Septiembre -Lunes (Spanish Community)
13 de Octubre -Martes

Primer viernes Septiembre 4, 2026



Nuestra adoración del primer viernes, será en la parroquia. Comenzará después de misa de 8:15a.m. hasta las 12 del mediodía. Unase a nosotros para la hora santa y Bendición.

Esta considerando en convertirse al catolicismo? Interesado en lo que creen los católicos? Entonces concídere OICA (La orden de iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

OICA 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

Día del Trabajo—Lunes 7 de Septiembre

La Oficina estará cerrada en observación de Labor Day.

Oración

Señor Dios, creador del universo y trabajador incansable, hoy te damos gracias por el don del trabajo que nos permite dignificar nuestras vidas, sostener a nuestras familias y colaborar en la construcción de un mundo mejor
Amen.

Ayúdanos para cubrir los costos del Boletín Parroquial

Cada semana estamos imprimiendo el boletín, para que puedan tener las actualizaciones de lo que está 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 impuestos en la imprenta. Por lo que estamos pidiendo su apoyo en la segunda colecta de la próxima 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 THƯỜNG NIÊN

Chúa Nhật: Thánh Lễ lúc **4:30 chiều**

Thứ Sáu: Cầu 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 Cầu Thánh Thể trong Nhà Nguyễn Thánh Giuse.

CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 31/8: 1 Cr 2:1-5; Lc 4:16-30

Thứ 3, 1/9: 1 Cr 2:10-16; Lc 4:31-37

Thứ 4, 2/9: 1 Cr 3:1-9; Lc 4:38-44

Thứ 5, 3/9: 1 Cr 3:18-23; Lc 5:1-11

Thứ 6, 4/9: 1 Cr 4:1-5; Lc 5:33-39

Thứ 7, 5/9: 1 Cr 4:6-15; Lc 6:1-5

Chúa Nhật 6/9: Ed 33:7-9; Rm 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20

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 Sáu, 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 ngày thứ Sáu đầu tiên trong tháng (4/9), Giáo xứ sẽ có Cầu Thánh Thể, bắt đầu ngày sau Thánh lễ lúc 8h15 và kéo dài

đến 12h trưa. Xin kính mời quý vị tham dự.

- Vào các Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật tuần này, tiền giỏ lần 2 sẽ được dành cho việc in ấn “Bulletin” của Giáo xứ chúng ta.

CHÚA NHẬT XXII – MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

Mt 16:21-27

TỪ BỎ CHÍNH MÌNH

Suy niệm: Chúa không “mị dân”, không chơi trò ú tim, nhưng đòi hỏi cách quyết liệt: “Ai muốn theo Thầy thì phải từ bỏ chính mình, vác thập giá hàng ngày mà theo”. Chúa không chỉ nói mà nêu gương: 1/ “Phận là một vì Thiên Chúa, nhưng không đòi hỏi được ngang hàng với Thiên Chúa, mà tự hạ, mang thân phận tôi đòi, vâng phục đến chết và chết trên thập giá” (Pl 2,6-8). 2/ Khi được dân ngưỡng mộ muốn suy tôn, Chúa đã lánh đi nơi khác. 3/ Trong cầu nguyện trong vườn Cây Dầu, Chúa vẫn quyết liệt từ bỏ tới cùng: “Lạy Cha, nếu có thể được, xin cho con khỏi phải uống chén này. Tuy vậy, xin đừng theo ý con, mà xin theo ý Cha” (Mt 26,39).

Mời Bạn: Để có thể từ bỏ hoàn toàn, bạn phải tập từ bỏ dần dần, mỗi ngày một chút, từ những việc nhỏ nhỏ. Điều khó nhất là từ bỏ bản thân, ý riêng mình: “Chiến thắng chính mình là chiến thắng vẻ vang nhất”.

Chia sẻ: Một nghịch lý: càng “mất” thì lại càng “được”. Dám mất sự sống thì lại được nó cách toàn vẹn. Các thánh là những người thành công trong việc từ bỏ: Càng bỏ mình, các ngài càng giống Chúa. Tưởng rằng thánh giá đè bẹp con người, không đè nó lại nâng con người lên. Chia sẻ cảm nhận của bạn về những tư tưởng trên đây.

Sống Lời Chúa: Tập từ bỏ bằng cách nén lại một tiếng than vãn, nhin một câu nói trả đũa, kiềm chế một phản ứng nóng giận.

Cầu nguyện: *Lạy Chúa, Chúa đã dạy và nêu gương từ bỏ cho chúng con. Trên con đường đi theo Chúa, xin giúp con quyết liệt và mau mắn đáp lại những khi Chúa muốn con từ bỏ một điều gì khiến con không hoàn thiện. Amen.*



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!**