

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.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MOVED WITH COMPASSION.

— MATTHEW 18:27 —



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

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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.

September 13, 2026 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings: *Sirach 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35*

Gospel Reflection : *In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.*

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it. — Father John Muir

Catechetical Sunday

This year the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 20th. The theme is "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" (Lk 4:18).

The Catholic Church sets aside this day to honor, thank, and formally commission catechists for their ministry. There will be a special blessing and commissioning of the Catechists at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 20th.

Thank you catechists for all you do for our Community!

Readings for the week of September 13, 2026

Mon: Numbers 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Tues: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Wed: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Luke 7:31-35
Thur: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Luke 7:36-50
Fri: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b
and 15; Luke 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Luke 8:4-15

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water : *Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.*

GRANDPARENTS PRAYER

I will never forget you (Is 49:15)

May the Lord bless our grandparents with happy hearts, healthy days, and many more wonderful memories.

May He fill their home with laughter, their days with joy, and their hearts with peace.

Thank you for giving us grandparents who love us, guide us, and fill our childhood with memories we will treasure forever.

May they always know what a beautiful blessing they are to their grandchildren, and that their love is a gift we will carry in our hearts forever.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Offering for September 06, 2026

Sunday Collection : \$9,626.00
Maintenance : \$5,508.00

Second Collection this Sunday : Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust

Second Collection next Sunday : Building Fund

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust

This special collection for our Retired Priests is this weekend - September 12th & 13th. This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests, many of whom are still "laboring in the vineyard" in service to the faithful. They now face retirement with minimal government assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund.

We did it!! Thanks to your generosity, your compassion and your dedication to help bring the Gospel to life, we have achieved our Bishop's Appeal Goal - 106% !! Thank you people of St. Felicitas.



2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 8/31/2026)
St. Felicitas, San Leandro

Goal	# of Donors	Gift Total
\$34,300	96	\$36,431

Progress Towards Goal:
106%

Ministry Fair - October 04, 2026

The Parish Council is hosting a Ministry Fair in the Gym on Sunday, October 4th after all the Masses.

Learn more about what God is doing in our Parish and how you can help. There are so many ways you can get involved and help our Church family grow and succeed. More information to follow.

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

Youth Confirmation class begins on Sunday, September 20th. Registration forms are still available at the parish office during normal business hours. Mandatory Parent/Candidate Orientation will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at the School Gym.

3:00 - 5:00 pm for 1st year
5:00 pm - 7:00pm for 2nd year

All new and returning **Youth Leaders** will be commissioned during the **10:30 am Sunday Mass on September 20th. For more information, contact Geri @ 510-9077741.**

Join the Youth Leadership Team

The English Community youth confirmation group will be holding an orientation for all confirmed, dedicated and enthusiastic youth, who are interested in becoming youth leaders, on Sunday, September 20th at 12 noon. Youth passionate about making a difference and wish to be a part of this great ministry, contact Geri Lara - Tel. No. 510-9077741.

Please be sure to include your name and contact information. We look forward to seeing the next generation of leaders step up!"

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.

75th Anniversary Church Directory Signup Time!

It's time for a new Pictorial Directory! Our first signups will take place online.

Our dates for the first photography session are:

Monday, November 9th thru Saturday, November 14th.

To Signup Online: 1. Go to www.ucdir.com. 2. Follow the Red Box "Photography Session Sign-ups."

Our Church Code: **ca171**. Our Member password: **stfelicitas1** (These are case sensitive.)

This first photo session has **111 sessions**. These will fill-up quickly, so please login and reserve your preferred time now. (Follow the directions once you are logged in.) More dates will be added as these are filled. (In-person directory signups after Masses will be scheduled one weekend. Watch the bulletin.)

Every photography sitting will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and church directory!
(Those participating in the November sessions will have a chance to purchase photo Christmas cards.)

Hoping we get a great turnout to make are **75th** directory extra special!

Contact Irene Hagebusch at 510-200-9103 with questions.

 Weekly Mass Intentions Mass Intentions Ý Lễ trong tuần Intensions' para las Misas			Week of Sept. 12, 2026
Sat.	09/12	4:00 pm	Edilberto Padilla †
Sun.	09/13	7:30 am	Parishioners
		9:00 am	Gordon DeVetter (L)
		10:30am	Norma & Peping Pagdanganan †
		12:30pm	Lucia & Socorro Ortiz †
Mon.	09/14	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15 am	Reina Sanchez †
Tue.	09/15	7:00 am	Loreto Sicam †
		8:15 am	Augusto B. Belisario †
Wed.	09/16	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuc Dinh †
		8:15 am	Cipriano Mutia †
Thur.	09/17	7:00 am	Adela Mutia (L)
		8:15 am	Karen Muskopf †
Fri.	09/18	7:00 am	Fr. Tran Thuch Dinh †
		8:15am	Araceli David (L-B)
Sat.	09/19	7:00 am	Kate & Neaj Zazueta (L-W. Anniv)
		4:00 pm	Eduina da Silva †
Sun.	09/20	7:30 am	John M. L. Salvatierra (L)
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30am	Norma & Agripino Pagdanganan†
		12:30pm	Antonia Garcia and Rosa Arreola †

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

Please pray for our sick relatives and friends

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



invites you to its
Annual Celebration
of the *Feast* of

SAN LORENZO RUIZ

27 SEPTEMBER 2026

10:30am Mass
11:30 am celebration
at the Msgr. Ma Ginty Hall
(Gym)

Join us for a lunch time feast with exciting door prizes waiting for you!

Contact: Grace Echolas (510)508-4523 Geri Lara (510) 326-5693

Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

On Friday, September 18, we will begin the novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz for 9 days. Please join us.

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

Duoc Van Nguyen - 8/29/2026
Maria Gomez - 09/01/2026



St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

Domingo: Eclo 27, 30-28, 7/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-35

XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Mateo 18:21-35

Creo que en algún momento de nuestra vida hemos sido traicionados y también hemos traicionado. Por lo tanto, todos hemos luchado por perdonar y por ser perdonados. La Palabra de Dios, este domingo, nos invita a experimentar el amor misericordioso de Dios por medio del perdón. Para habitar en su Reino no debemos guardar rencor alguno; por el contrario, el corazón debe estar abierto al perdón. El Papa León XIV, en sus catequesis sobre el perdón, nos dice lo siguiente: *“Ha comprendido que la libertad del otro, incluso cuando se extravió en el mal, todavía puede alcanzarse con la luz de un gesto manso. Porque sabe que el verdadero perdón no espera el arrepentimiento, sino que se ofrece primero, como un don gratuito, incluso antes de ser acogido”*. Así, de esta manera, se manifiesta el amor de Dios a cada persona.

“Comprender la misericordia de Dios es un misterio; pero el misterio más grande y más bello es el corazón de Dios. Si quieres ir directo al corazón de Dios, toma el camino de la misericordia y déjate tratar con misericordia” (Papa Francisco, 21-09-2018). Esto significa que el perdón del cristiano debe asemejarse al perdón que Dios nos concede. ¿A quién debo perdonar? ¿De qué debo ser perdonado en mi familia? Señor, sana mis heridas; son muchas y a veces amargan mi alma, pero con tu ayuda sanarán, y así podré ofrecer a otros el mismo perdón.

Encuesta de Longevidad de la historia de la Parroquial

Debido al 75° Aniversario de nuestra parroquia el próximo año, 2027, estamos tratando de establecer cuanto tiempo han sido parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Estamos tratando de encontrar los feligreses que han estado aquí por más tiempo, especialmente a quienes están aquí desde 1952.

Pedimos a todos completen la breve encuesta que estará disponible en las entradas de la parroquia.

Por favor coloque el formulario completo en la canasta de recolección o devuélvalo en la oficina parroquial antes del 31 de diciembre de 2026. Sientase libre en tomar los formularios y compartirlos con sus familiares.

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

Festival de Ministerios

La comunidad de Santa Felicitas los invita al festival de ministerios donde podrás mirar las diferentes formas de servir en la parroquia, ven este 4 de Octubre al Gym de la escuela de Santa Felicitas.

Sabías que el año 2027, La parroquia de Santa Felicitas celebrará su 75° aniversario?



Se programarán muchos eventos durante todo el año!



Se celebrará una misa/celebración del 75° aniversario en Septiembre 2027.

Es hora de un Nuevo directorio fotográfico de la Iglesia para el 75° aniversario!

Nuestro directorio no estará completo sin una foto tuya! (Todos los fotografiados recibirán una foto 8x10 de cortesía y un directorio fotográfico. Las fotos se tomarán aquí mismo en la propiedad de la Iglesia. Primero tendremos inscripciones en línea, seguidas de inscripciones en persona, después de todas las misas del fin de semana. Este atento a los próximos boletines.

Si quieres ser voluntario para las sesiones llama al 510 200-9103. y deja mensaje.



El domingo Catequético se celebra este próximo domingo 20 de Septiembre de 2026.

El tema de este año es “El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí... para anunciar buenas noticias a los pobres (Lc 4:18) La Iglesia Católica dedica este día para honrar, agradecer y encomendar formalmente a las catequistas por su ministerio.

Habrará una bendición y encomienda especial de los catequistas en la Misa de 10:30 am del domingo 20 de Septiembre.

La comunidad Filipina invita a un festival gastronómico PISTA SA NAYON

A beneficio de las misas de gallo de la Diócesis.
Coma, Ría y celebre una mezcla de Filipinas

El 19 de Septiembre de 5:00pm a 9:00pm

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, 14/9: Ds 21:4-9; Ga 3:13-17
Thứ 3, 15/9: 1 Cr 12:12-14,27-31; Lc 7:11-17
Thứ 4, 16/9: 1 Cr 12:31-13:13; Lc 7:31-35
Thứ 5, 17/9: 1 Cr 15:1-11; Lc 7:36-50
Thứ 6, 18/9: 1 Cr 15:12-20; Lc 8:1-3
Thứ 7, 19/9: 1 Cr 15:35-37,42-49; Lc 8:4-15
Chúa Nhật 20/9: Is 55:6-9; Pl 1:20-24,27; Mt 20:1-16

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/>.

- Xin kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em tham dự chương trình “Tôn Vinh Đức Mẹ Fatima,” bao gồm rước kiệu, lần hạt Mân côi, và Thánh lễ vào 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 tuần này (12-13/9), tiền giờ lần 2 sẽ được dành cho quỹ hưu trí Linh mục của Giáo phận chúng ta.

Hội đồng Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức “Ngày hội Mục Vụ” tại phòng thể thao vào Chúa Nhật, ngày 5 tháng 10 (sau các Thánh Lễ).

- Giáo xứ hiện đang cần người tình nguyện, phụ giúp một số việc tại văn phòng vào các thứ 3 và thứ 5. Vậy quý vị nào có thời gian, xin liên hệ với Sharon.

- Cộng đoàn Filipino tại giáo xứ St. Felicitas trân trọng kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em đến tham dự Thánh lễ Mừng Kính Thánh Từ Đạo Lozenzo Ruiz de Manila, lúc 10h30 sáng, Chúa Nhật ngày 27 tháng 9; cũng như tuần cửu nhật từ 18/9-26/9.

CHÚA NHẬT XXIV – MÙA THUỜNG NIÊN

Mt 18:21-35

THA THỨ ĐỂ ĐƯỢC THỨ THA

Suy niệm: Mahatma Gandhi nói: “Kẻ yếu không bao giờ có thể tha thứ. Tha thứ là phẩm chất của người mạnh”. Đúng nhất phải nói rằng: “Tha thứ là phẩm tính của Thiên Chúa.” Dù ngôn trong Tin Mừng hôm nay minh họa cho điều đó. Ông chủ tha cho tên đầy tớ món nợ khổng lồ ngay tức khắc và vô điều kiện chỉ vì ông chạnh lòng thương trước lời van nài của y. Tội lỗi chúng ta xúc phạm đến Thiên Chúa là món nợ vô cùng lớn mà chúng ta hoàn toàn không có khả năng chi trả. Dù vậy, Chúa vẫn tha thứ cho chúng ta chỉ với một điều kiện là chúng ta cũng tha thứ cho anh em mình.

Mời Ban: Thiên Chúa tha thứ vì Ngài là Cha giàu lòng thương xót. Chúng ta phải tha thứ cho nhau bởi vì chính chúng ta đã được Thiên Chúa thương xót và tha thứ. Càng cảm nhận mình được Chúa xót thương và tha thứ nhiều, chúng ta càng thấy mình có nghĩa vụ cũng phải tha thứ cho anh em nhiều, “không chỉ bảy lần mà là bảy mươi lần bảy”. Khi cư xử như thế chúng ta không sợ phải thiệt thòi vì Chúa dạy: “Anh em đừng bằng đầu nào, thì Chúa sẽ đừng lại cho anh em bằng đầu ấy, đầu đủ lượng đã dần, đã lác và đầy tràn mà đổ vào vạt áo anh em” (Lc 6,38).

Sống Lời Chúa: Bạn có còn giận ghét ai vì bị họ xúc phạm? Hãy tha thứ bằng cách bỏ đi thái độ hờn giận, và thay vào đó là những cử chỉ, lời nói vui tươi và thân ái.

Cầu nguyện: Lạy Chúa, xin ban cho chúng con niềm tin vào lòng thương xót Chúa, để chúng con dám trở về hoà giải với Chúa mỗi khi yếu đuối lỗi lầm. Và cho chúng con một trái tim yêu thương quảng đại, để chúng con luôn tha thứ cho nhau như Chúa tha thứ cho chúng con.



PARISH HISTORY LONGEVITY SURVEY

Because of our parish's 75th Anniversary next year, 2027, we are trying to establish the length of how long you all have been part of the parish family. We are trying to find the parishioners who have been here the longest, especially any of our original parishioners from 1952. We are asking all of you to fill out the short survey below.

Please put the completed form in the collection basket, or return it to the parish office by December 31, 2026.

PARISH HISTORY LONGEVITY SURVEY

I/We started to attend St. Felicitas Parish in the year _____

We have been St. Felicitas parishioners for:

_____ 1 -5 years	_____ 6 – 10 years	_____ 11 -15 years
_____ 16 – 20 years	_____ 21 – 25 years	_____ 26 – 30 years
_____ 31 – 35 years	_____ 36 – 40 years	_____ 41 – 45years
_____ 46 – 50 years	_____ 51 – 65 years	_____ 66 - 75 years

Family Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Forms will also be available at the entrances to the church. Please feel free to take them and share with any other families or individuals that are members of the church. Thank you for your participation.