



# St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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August 28, 2011 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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## Mass Schedule:

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am  
 12:15(Spanish) 4:30pm(Vietnamese)  
 Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)  
 Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am  
 Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm  
 1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

## Baptism

4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm  
Contact Parish Office for information.

## Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

## Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:45am-4:30 pm Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm

## Parish School

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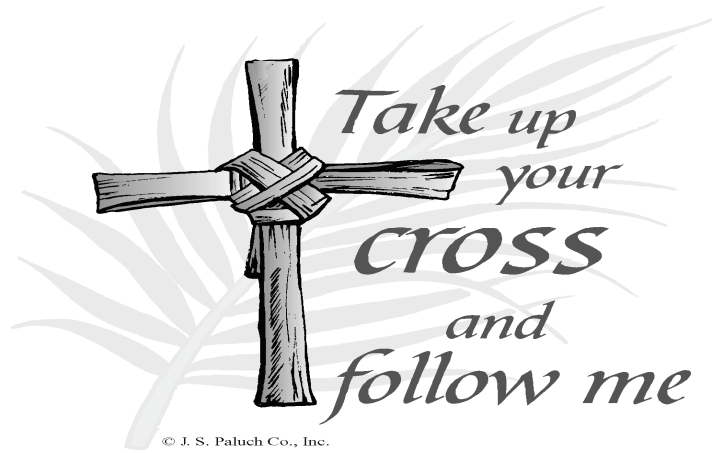
St. Felicitas is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God, and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through Education & works of charity. In our various ministries we promote prayer, justice & peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2011

*Be transformed  
by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern  
what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

- Romans 12:2



### **Anxious Parents, Excited Children**

Excitement fills the air as the new school year began On Monday, August 22, at Saint Felicitas school. Once again the place is buzzing with noise and activity – children running and screaming, excitement of the games, teachers scrambling to catch up, the energy in the air... Well, we sort of miss it all during the long summer vacation. Welcome back! Enjoy the fun, learning and prayer. As the kinder parents took leave of their children there was a sense of worry written large across their faces... away from home, away from mom. Well, it is a new step your children take in their journey of life. It is a process of 'let go, let God.'

Catholic school is a faith-filled community where the young nourish their mind, soul and body. While they learn their traditional 3Rs, they also learn the rudiments of faith, good behavior and social skills. There is also lots of technology that goes with learning today. Our school is quite abreast with technological advances that prepare our children to meet with the challenges of tomorrow. We wish our children, parents and teachers a wonderful year of learning. Make learning fun as the following poem says.

#### **Play Today**

**by Leila P. Fagg**

**You say you love your children and are concerned they learn today?  
So am I -- that's why I'm providing a variety of kinds of play.  
You're asking me the value of blocks and other such play?  
Your children are solving problems;  
they will use that skill every day.  
You're asking what's the value of having your children play?  
Your daughter's creating a tower;  
she may be a builder someday.  
You're saying you don't want your son to play in that sissy way?  
He's learning to cuddle a doll.  
He may be a father some day.  
You're questioning the interest centers; they look like just listless play?  
Your children are making choices;  
they'll be on their own some day.  
You're worried your children aren't learning and later they'll have to pay?  
They're learning a pattern for learning;  
for they'll be learners always.**

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

## IN ORDINARY TIME

28, 2011

2:00 pm Baptisms

NEXT WEEK: Second Collection: Maintenance

Events of the Week Aug. 29 thru Sept. 3			
<b>MON</b> 8/29			
<b>TUE</b> 8/30	7:00 pm	Spanish Catechist Meeting	AE Rm
<b>WED</b> 8/31	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	RCIA Spanish Prayer Group	SMC AE Rm
<b>THU</b> 9/1	7:00 pm	Spanish Youth Group	Hall
<b>FRI</b> 9/2	9:15 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> School Children's Mass <b>Adoration</b> <b>Benediction</b> Spanish Children's Choir Vietnamese Adoration Vietnamese Choir	Church Church Church Hall Church AE Rm
<b>SAT</b> 9/3	3:15 pm	Confessions	Church

### COLLECTIONS

Our Weekly Need: \$11,500.00

Aug. 21, 2011

**Sunday Collection \$ 9,465.00**  
**Children 33.00**

Thank you for your generous donations.

### STEWARDSHIP

*Our Stewardship last week, in the amount of \$473.25 went to the Black and Native American Evangelization*

*This week our Stewardship will go to **FESCO** (Family Shelter serving homeless families in Alameda County. Provides emergency shelter, support services and after-care for homeless families with children.)*

### Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) is here this weekend to sell religious articles after all the Masses on behalf of the Christian Catholic families in Bethlehem.

These families work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood that represent the Christian art of the Holy Land.

Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

They have some very beautiful articles. Be sure to stop and look at them.

### High School Confirmation Parent & Student Welcome/Registration Night



#### First Year – Welcome!

If you would like to sign up for the first year Confirmation class, please attend the welcome meeting on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 7:00pm in the gym. Classes will begin on Oct. 16 at 7:00-8:30pm, and continue on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month through May, 2012. The cost for registration is \$55.

#### Second Year - Welcome Back!

If you have completed the first year of Confirmation preparation and would like to sign up for the second year, please attend the welcome meeting on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7:00pm in the gym. Classes will begin on Sept. 25 at 7:00-8:30pm, and continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month through May, 2012. The cost for registration is \$95.

#### Requirements for High School Confirmation

- Student is in grade 9-12
  - Family is registered at St. Felicitas parish
- Student has already received Baptism and First Holy Communion

*(1<sup>st</sup> year candidates, please bring a copy of your Baptism certificate to registration.)*

You may pick up a registration packet in the parish office. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mary Segismundo at the Faith Formation Office (483-4880) or email at [sfym@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfym@sbcglobal.net)

## Adult Confirmation Class



Preparation for Confirmation for adults begins on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. 6:30 pm  
We meet at St. Mary's Center.

Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the celebration of the Easter Vigil on April 7, 2012.

If you have any questions about the class, please call Sheila Bickerton @ 510-351-8205.

### R. C. I. A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. It is often described as a journey of Faith and is the preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with Heavenly Father and is looking for a place to fulfill that desire. Do you know of someone whose search has raised an interest in the Catholic Church and wishes to know more about church beliefs and practices? We invite those who have questions about Catholicism to participate in group sessions that involve sharing, prayer, reflection, questions, discussion.

Our first session begins on Wednesday, August 31st., at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Center. You are welcome to join us.

Kind words are like honey.....  
Sweet to the soul and  
Healthy for the body.

Proverbs 16:24 NLT

### Pray for The Sick & Homebound:

Peggy Miller, Daniel Bautista, Josie Herrera, Miguel Vargas, Evelyn Lake, Shirley King, Nellie Rogge, Julie Chin, Oscar Bickerton, Jose Julian Garcia, Jewel Sharma, Bailey Gendreau Jim Lachemeyer, John Vargas, Barbara Houston, Jack Bollinger, John Cooke, Salvador Costilla, Cesar DeLeon, David Silva Jr Audris Woo, Amanda Jean, Luis Pandre, Theresa, Mario & Catherine Pellini, Roseta Laguana, Bill Gordillo, Shannon Hagen, Caroline Mitlo, Dora Singh, Carol Taylor, Virgilio Legaspi, Elaine Desa, John O'Keefe Josephine Mendes, Gerard Poyatos, Sergio Abano, Dolores Smith, Lisa Dmoski

### PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED.....

Reynaldo Arellano, Kathy Brown

### Mass Intentions Aug. 28 thru Sept. 4

Sun. 8/28	7:30 am	St. Felicitas Parishioners
	9:00 am	Luis Rodrigo †
	10:30 am	Florencio Penaflor †
	12:15 pm	Agustin Sepulveda †
Mon .8/29	7:00 am	Maria Phin Tran †
	8:15 am	Florentino Mamuyac †
Tue. 8/30	7:00 am	Fr. Augustine's Intention
	8:15 am	Helen Patrinos (Living)
Wed.8/31	7:00 am	Domingo Ramirez †
	8:15 am	Ruby Garribaldi †
Thurs 9/1	7:00 am	Alvina Velasco †
	8:15 am	Mary Macklin †
Fri. 9/2	7:00 am	Joseph, Maria Que Tran †
	8:15 am	Maria Esnil Castro †
	9:15 am	School Intention
Sat.. 9/3	8:15 am	Joseph Nguyen Ninh †
	4:30 pm	Mr/Mrs. George Chaco (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Sun. 9/4	7:30 am	Egldia Ornelas †
	9:00 am	St. Felicitas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Dorothy Rocha †
	12:15 pm	Florencio Rodriguez & Federico Avalos †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



## Youth Choir

We are in the process of starting a youth choir for the parish during 9:00 am Holy Mass. It is open to all parishioners. Choir director will be the young man, Albert Bellefeuille, who is a trained musician. Parents who want their children to be in the choir, please sign up. We will have only a limited number of children in the choir on a first come first served basis. Please find detailed information below:

- Open to all boys and girls grades 4-8
- No experience necessary
- Must be registered parishioners
- Sign-ups through the month of September
- Choir formation meetings scheduled October 4, 5, and 6
- Practices will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church (starting Oct. 11)
- First performance on November 27
- Contact the Parish Office for sign up

### ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

We are off to a great start for our 2011 – 2012 school year. The students came on Monday with a great energy and enthusiasm. After our first bell, students lined up and Fr. Augustine was able to join us for our first morning prayer. We had pledge and announcements that followed. It went off without a hitch and the students proceeded to their classrooms to learn all about what awaits them in this new year.

After much discussion on rules and procedures in their classrooms, we came back together as a community. We ended our first day offering praise and thanks to God and looking to the Gospel message of Jesus for wisdom. The students heard about Jesus' first day on the job at the Wedding in Cana where He did His first miracle. This related to their first day of school. Jesus was hesitant but said yes to God, thus beginning His calling that ended up changing the world and continues to change the world today.

Meghan Andrade  
Principal

### “PATRIOT DAY”

St. Felicitas Catholic School would like to invite our church community to join us as we celebrate “Patriot Day” on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

All are invited to join us as we honor those who were injured or died during the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks 10 years ago.

At the end of the mass, there will be a special blessing for the brave men and women who continue to serve to our country. We invite any member of the St. Felicitas Church community, retired or those who currently serve as a police officer, fire fighter, emergency first responder or military personnel to come receive a blessing.

The school has invited the San Leandro and Oakland Police departments and our local fire fighters to come and join us as well.

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The prayers and intentions of “Patriot Day” will continue on the next day, **Monday, Sept. 12**, in our special Mass to conclude the “Prayer for Peace” services which have been held every first Monday of the month since the terrorist attacks 10 years ago.

We will honor all those who lost their lives in the attack as well as all our servicemen still serving today . If you have a family member who is unable to be here in person, you are welcome to bring a photograph of that person so that they can be honored and blessed in their absence.

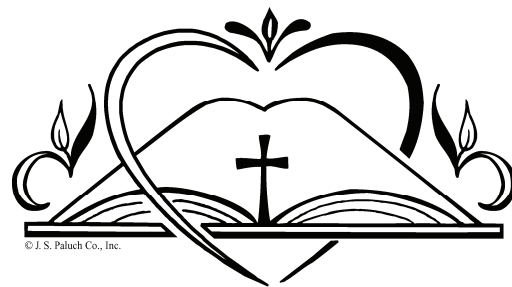
**The Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. in Church.**

Although we are concluding the devotional practice, prayer for peace is still necessary and urgent. We invite all to pray for peace every day!



## LA CRUZ DE JESÚS

La percepción de una cruz cambió dramáticamente después de la crucifixión de Jesús. Antes de ese suceso, la muerte en una cruz no era tan solo horrible, sino que era degradante. Era un castigo reservado únicamente para los más horrendos criminales. La palabra "gloria" no habría hallado su lugar en una oración que contuviera la palabra "cruz". Mas todo esto cambió con Jesús. Con el pasar del tiempo, los creyentes comenzaron a venerar y a honrar la Cruz.



La pintaron, esculpieron, y tallaron imágenes de la misma. Muchos perdieron su vida por asociarse con ella.

Hoy nuestra reverencia y relación con la cruz poco recuerda el desprecio al que originalmente estuvo asociada. Con el curso de los años, es nuestra percepción de la Cruz la que determina cómo seguimos a Jesús. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## El Amén y la Doxología

La Plegaria Eucarística concluye con una doxología o palabra de Gloria para Dios y es la forma tradicional en la que se concluye un himno litúrgico. En la celebración eucarística esta es la doxología principal mediante la cual, quien preside la liturgia, expresa la glorificación de Dios. **El pueblo ha de responder con un rotundo amén que haga honor no sólo a la doxología misma, sino también, a lo que significa Amén.** La palabra Amén es una expresión de firmeza, de total convencimiento de que todo lo que se ha dicho y hecho es verdadero, que se cree profundamente, a prueba de todo. Es mucho más que la conclusión de la mayoría de nuestras oraciones, es la asimilación misma de nuestro compromiso a vivir conforme a lo que hemos celebrado u orado. Por eso que nuestro amén tiene que ser verdadero, no sólo al concluir la Plegaria Eucarística sino al comulgar el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Al hacerlo, decimos "sí" a lo que verdaderamente somos: el cuerpo místico de Cristo. Nos hacemos uno con él en comunión y formamos un solo cuerpo en comunión con Dios. ¡Amén!

—Miguel Arias, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



## !!! INSCRIPCIONES EN DOMINGO !!!

### Apreciados Padres de Familia o Guardianes

- Después de nuestra celebración Eucarística, este Domingo continuamos distribuyendo y recibiendo aplicaciones para las inscripciones de preparación a **la Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión.**



También tendremos información para **PERSONAS ADULTAS QUE ESTANDO BAPTIZADAS AUN NO HAN RECIBIDO LOS DEMÁS SACRAMENTOS.**  
**Más información? Comuníquese con Mercey Zamora (510) 347-1293**