



St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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August 7, 2011 Nineteenth 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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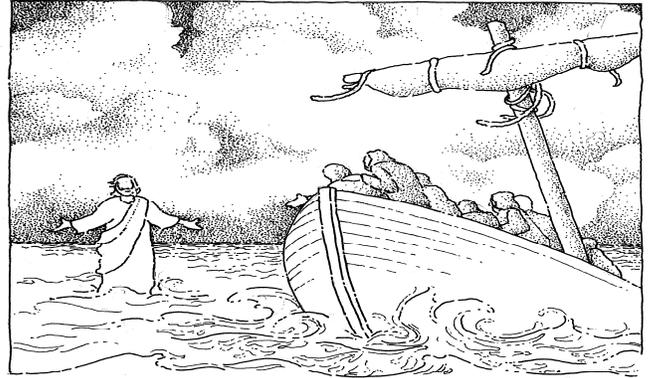
St. Felicitas is a vibrant diverse Catholic Faith Community. We celebrate the Living Word of God, and the presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We nurture the formation of Faith through Education & works of charity. In our various ministries we promote prayer, justice & peace. We welcome all to share in the Love of God.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2011

*Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from
heaven.*

— Psalm 85:12



It is I; do not be afraid.

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Church Etiquette

We had a meeting of the volunteers who clean, maintain and take good care of our Church and other facilities. Some of their concerns were regarding Church etiquette which I am happy to bring to everyone's attention. The following is a reflection that might help us in this matter.

Church etiquette varies greatly between the different nations and cultural groups among whom the Christian Church is found. In Western Culture, in common with most social situations, church etiquette has generally changed greatly over the last half-century or more, becoming much less formal. Church etiquette might be seen to mirror other social changes, with the use of given names for leaders, informal dress.

Up until the late 1950s, it was often expected that worshippers wore their best clothes to church services (known colloquially as the Sunday best). Those who support more relaxed dress codes do so, on the basis that congregants should come to God as they are, and that communion with God requires no special clothing. Those who support more formal dress consider that although communion with God does indeed not require special clothing, a church service is an office of devotion and as a matter of respect, it is therefore appropriate to wear one's best attire. **Even when dress code is more relaxed it is still generally considered proper to dress modestly.**

You can always tell where the young children have been sitting in the Church. The telltale signs are graham cracker crumbs, cheerios, and animal crackers. Parents sometimes bring snacks or juice along for children during the services. Such activity could be disrespectful of the sacred services and disruptive to others in attendance. At the very most, a bottle may be brought for very small children and babies. If a child has an immediate need for nourishment, they should be fed before the services, or taken outside the church to eat a snack. If a child did eat something during the service, parents should clean up any mess before leaving the Church. **By the way, chewing gum is a NO-NO in Church and its surroundings for everyone. Similarly no used tissues should be left in the Church.**

The liturgy is not the time to socialize with friends or prepare the offering envelope. Instead, sit quietly and pray. **Turn off cell phones and pagers before entering the Church.** It helps all to pray without interruption and disturbance.

Saint Paul's counsel to Titus is so very relevant. "In everything set ... an example by doing what is good ... so that ... they have nothing bad to say about us." (Titus 2:6-8)

Fr. Augustine

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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Second Collection: Maintenance
Bundle Sunday Weekend

Events of the Week Aug. 8 thru Aug. 13			
MON 8/8	10:00 am 6:30 PM	Book Club St. Vincent DePaul meeting	SMC AE Rm
TUE 8/9	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Liturgy Meeting Spanish Catechist Meeting Facility Meeting	SMC AE Rm SJC
WED 8/10	7:00 pm	Spanish Prayer Group	AE Rm
THU 8/11	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Baptism Class Spanish Youth Group	SMC Hall
FRI 8/12	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Spanish Children's Choir Vietnamese Choir	Hall AE Rm
SAT 8/13	3:15 pm	Confessions	Church

COLLECTIONS		Our Weekly Need: \$11,500.00
July 31, 2011		
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,622.50	
Children	\$ 15.00	
Thank you for your generous donations.		

**This Weekend is St. Vincent DePaul-
Bundle Sunday & Electronic-waste
Collection**

The truck will be in back of the Parish Office Building on Saturday from **12:00pm to 6:00pm** and on Sunday from **8:30am to 6:00pm** to receive all your donations. St. Vincent DePaul members will be there to help you load your items onto the truck.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Dimas Resendez, President
St. Felicitas SVdP Conference

VOLUNTEER DINNER

Don't forget the Volunteer Dinner on Thursday, **August 18 !!** All Volunteers in any of our many ministries will be honored.

We are asked to meet in the Church at 6:00 p.m. for a short prayer before the dinner, to give thanks to God for all these volunteers & the hard work they do for the Parish.

Come & enjoy getting together to relax and have a good time Have fun !!

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship last week of \$431.12 went to .Bay Area Crisis Nursery.

This week our Stewardship will go to the Missionaries of the Poor in Atlanta, Ga.

Adult Confirmation Class



Preparation for Confirmation for adults begins on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

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.

Pray for The Sick & Homebound:

Peggy Miller, Daniel Bautista, Josie Herrera, Miguel Bargas, Evelyn Lake, Shirley King, Nellie Rogge, Julie Chin, Oscar Bickerton, Jose Julian Garcia, Jewel Sharma, Mary Giannelli, 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, Viola Litvinchuk, Hortense Prado, Theresa, Mario & Catherine Pellini, Roseta Laguana, Bill Gordillo, Nancy Pestana, Anacleto Lisandra, Shannon Hagen, Caroline Mitlo,

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED.....
Mary Navarro, Robert Saunders



It's that time again!!

School will be re-opening on Monday, August 22nd . The first day of school will be from 9am to 12noon, with a Prayer Service at 11:15 a.m. in the Church.

Parent Orientation meetings will be held on August 22 for students from Kindergarten thru 5th grades, and on August 23 for Middle School students... each night from 6 to 7:30 pm.

WELCOME BACK
KIDS !!!



Mass Intentions Aug. 7 thru Aug14

Sun. 8/7	7:30 am	Michael Frazier †
	9:00 am	St. Felicitas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Baby Jayson Landeza Dinh†
	12:15 pm	Socorro Duenas Corral †
Mon .8/8	7:00 am	Antoinette Rosura †
	8:15 am	Gracie Diaz †
Tue. 8/9	7:00 am	Dolores Cabrera †
	8:15 am	Clifton Diaz †
Wed.8/10	7:00 am	Corinne M. Caldwell †
	8:15 am	Kristen, Shianne, Donald, Don Solomon (Living)
Thurs 8/11	7:00 am	Elias Posa †
	8:15 am	Arlene Seagrave †
Fri. 8/12	7:00 am	Maxine Wyly †
	8:15 am	Joseph Riccio †
Sat.. 8/13	8:15 am	Domingo Benito Sr. †
	4:30 pm	Lana Suarez (Birthday)
Sun. 8/14	7:30 am	Jose Marin Lidvina Silva †
	9:00 am	Maximo Mangahas †
	10:30 am	St. Felicitas Parishioners
	12:15 pm	Samira Gonzalez (Birthday)



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

We would like to keep all who serve in the Military in our prayers and in our hearts. If you know of any of our parishioners who are in the Military Services, or have a son or daughter in the Service, please contact us at the Parish. We pray especially for **Angelo Lisondra**, Army; **Nelson Pena**, Army; **Benjamin Sacramento, Jr.**, Navy; **Aurelio Sandoval Jr.**, Army; **Shiloh Morrison**, Marine Corps; **Steven Accardo**, Marine Corps. **Michael Saragosa**, Green Beret; **Bruce Holmes**, Army; **Brian Pontes**, Air Force; **Denis Charles Gafke**,; **Jason Buscovich**, Army; **Victor Avilla**, National Guard; **Omar Tejada**, National Guard ; **Michael Roe**, Army; **Kevin I. Ontai**, Army National Guard; **Marvin Terlaje**, Army, **Kyle Swatman**, Marine Corp.;. **Megan McClain**, Army Nat'l Guard;

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

THANK YOU !!

From The Lovers of the Holy Cross Congregation:

Dear Fr. Augustine

Greetings to you from Junior Sisters of The Lovers of the Holy Cross Congregation in Qui Nhon, Vietnam.

On behalf of our Junior Sisters, I thank you very much for your donation of 700 USD for our Junior Sisters' mission.

We received this donation through Sr. Josefa and Sr. Felicienne, our co-sisters. We have appreciated the generosity of St. Felicitas Church's benefactors who remember our task in mission. We are assured that this donation has more contributed in our duty for formation and missionary work.

We hope that you continue to help us in the next year.

With gratitude we remember you and your benefactors in our prayers.

May God bless you always!

Sincerely yours,
Sr. Mary Vo Thi Tuyet, LHC
Formator

From The Leo Center;

Dear Fr. Joseph and St. Felicitas Parish,

Thank you so much for your very generous donation (\$478.95) to the Leo Center.

We are presently planning our opening for the 18th year, in late August.

We are very grateful for the continuing support we have received from you over the years.

You are in our prayers.

Br. Robb, FSC
Board Chair
The Leo Center

PARISH PICNIC

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

When: Sept 25, 2011

Where: City of San Leandro Chabot Park

Plan to attend the 10:30 "Mass in the Park"
And stay for lunch and fun.

Menu and additional details will follow!!

SOUND OF SILENCE

Jennifer decided to go on her first retreat. She was exhausted from looking after three young children and her ailing mother-in-law; at the very least she would get some rest! The first few hours were spent unpacking, settling in, and getting acquainted. The retreat leader announced that after dinner and prayers, silence would begin and would be kept for the rest of the weekend. Jennifer happily complied and slept soundly until the morning bell. During breakfast, Jennifer felt uneasiness begin to rise in her. She was used to the noise of her children, her mother-in-law's endless conversations, her friends' cell phone calls, and the constant sound of the TV in the background. This silence was unnerving. By mid-afternoon Jennifer was almost panicking. She couldn't stand all the quietness; she would have to leave. Seeking out the retreat director, she blurted out her distress. He took her aside into a small sitting room and closed the door. "What are you running from, Jennifer?" he asked quietly. Without thinking about her reply, Jennifer said, "God." Her own answer startled her and she realized that she had let noise fill her days. There was no quiet for God's voice in her life. Jennifer began to relax and allowed the silence to envelop her for the rest of the weekend. As the retreat came to an end, she listened carefully to the stories of Elijah and Peter. Elijah heard God not in wind-storm or earthquake, but in a tiny breeze. Peter heard Jesus invite him to walk on the sea, but wind and waves distracted Peter and he began to sink. Jennifer made two changes in her life. The TV was turned off except for certain programs, and she made time simply to be alone with God in weekly Eucharistic Adoration.

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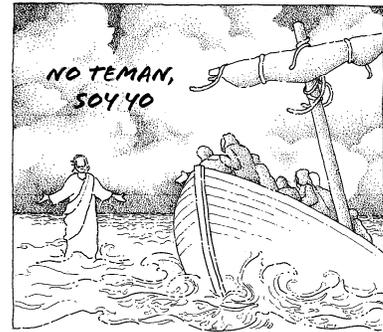
CONGRATULATIONS

To Sr. Bernadette on the occasion of her reception of final vows in the "Lovers of The Holy Cross" Congregation last Saturday.



LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Después del milagro en que Jesús camina sobre el agua, los discípulos exclaman: **"Verdaderamente, tú eres el Hijo de Dios"** (Mateo 14:33). Es probable que la mayoría de los cristianos nunca vivan un milagro tan dramático. Igual que Elías, esperamos la manifestación de Dios en otros momentos. *Tal vez el más grande reto para el creyente es estar en constante sintonía con la presencia de Dios en los sucesos de la vida diaria.* Es una postura que toma años desarrollar. Otros parecen encontrar al Señor con facilidad en las cosas simples.



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A medida que transcurre la semana, busquemos la presencia de Dios en las pequeñas cosas que nos rodean. Quizás, como a Elías, nos sorprenderá lo que encontremos. Y, como los discípulos, podemos agregar la confesión: "Verdaderamente, tú eres el Hijo de Dios". Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



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Dudas naturales

Es común que muchos cristianos vean la Eucaristía como un signo y no como una presencia real, dudan de que Cristo esté verdaderamente presente en el pan y el vino.

La duda es natural y puede ser un buen medio para llegar a la verdad.

*La narración de la Institución está ligada a una tradición viva que los apóstoles escucharon directamente de labios de Jesús. ¡Sí! El mismo que había caminado sobre el agua, que había perdonado pecados, sanado enfermos de todo tipo; el mismo que había dado de comer a las multitudes y que había resucitado a Lázaro. Jesús el que se había transfigurado en la cima del monte. De por si todos sus milagros fueran pocos, el mismo que fue resucitado por Dios de entre los muertos. Ese mismo les había dicho: "esto es mi cuerpo, que será entregado por ustedes"; además dijo: "este es el cáliz de mi Sangre, sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna que será derramada por vosotros y por todos los hombres para el perdón de los pecados. Hagan esto en memoria mía". **Por esa "sencilla" razón los cristianos no sólo celebramos la Eucaristía, sino que también creemos firmemente que el pan es su Cuerpo y el cáliz contiene su Sangre.*** --Miguel Arias, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Inscripción



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Apreciados Padres de Familia o Guardianes

El Ministerio de Formación en la Fe, les comunica que a partir de este **Domingo 7 de Agosto**, después de nuestra celebración Eucarística, tendremos una **REUNION DE ORIENTACION EN EL TEMPLO**.

En este Domingo repartiremos formas de INSCRIPCION para la Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión.

También tendremos información para PERSONAS ADULTAS QUE ESTANDO BAUTIZADAS AUN NO HAN RECIBIDO LOS DEMAS SACRAMENTOS.

Más información? Comuníquese con Mercey Zamora (510) 347-1293 o bien, escribiendo Spanishmin@slstfelicitas.org