

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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JULY 20, 2014 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Vacation Bible School

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
12:15 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday 8:15 am, 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00 am, 8:15 am

Holy Days 7:00 am, 8:15 am, 7:00 pm

1st Friday Exposition 12:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Baptism

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

Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday – Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Sunday 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Parish School

357-2530

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Principal

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Emergency

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(during non-office hours)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2014

Those who are just must be kind.

— *Wisdom 12:19*



**STATEMENT OF CALIFORNIA BISHOPS
ON THE TRANSPORT OF DISPLACED MIGRANT CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES TO CALIFORNIA**

In recent days, the people of our state have witnessed the arrival of hundreds of displaced people, mostly women and children, to various locations in Southern California. The Bishops of California wish to express our solidarity with these immigrant brothers and sisters who are coming to our state and to offer our prayer that God will deliver them to the safe environment they seek.

We also recognize our responsibility as a Church of compassion to come to their aid and help provide them with the practical and pastoral support they so need.

These children and families have journeyed to our country, fleeing violence and destitution in Central America. Sadly, their experience in California has thus far been marked by hostility and near chaos. They are exhausted, afraid and clinging to hope.

The gravity of this situation transcends politics; it is truly a humanitarian crisis that calls all of us, Catholics and others of good will, to respond with compassion and with urgent action.

The response of Catholic agencies and other community-based groups has already begun. Catholic Charities, working in collaboration with directly affected dioceses and other service organizations, is mobilizing to help these immigrants in centers of hospitality and assistance. Many individuals have contacted our parishes and social service agencies asking how they can help. This reflects the best of the American spirit.

We are particularly concerned about the safety and security of the thousands of unaccompanied children that have crossed our border, without a parent or guardian and without family ties to the U.S. They desperately need our help.

Federal officials believe that groups of migrants will continue to arrive throughout the summer. The most affected dioceses will be asking parishioners and others for donations of time and money. We ask you to respond to this call. In this critical moment, Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us of what we are called to do.

Federal, state and local government agencies also have a role to play in responding to this heartbreaking situation. We urge Congress to appropriate the resources necessary to care for unaccompanied children. We also urge opposition to the "fast track authority" requested by the Administration that could send children back to the violence they attempted to flee without a proper hearing—and in violation of their rights.

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 20th, 2014

No Children's Liturgy of the Word during
July and August

Second Collection

This week: Catholic University/Latin America

Events for the Week of July 21st

MON. 7/21	6:00 pm	Catholic Daughters	Soc. Hall
WED. 7/23	7:00 pm	Spanish Adult Choir	AE Rm.
THUR. 7/24	7:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting	SMC
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	AE Rm
	7:00 pm	Spanish Youth Group.	Soc. Hall
FRI. 7/25	7:00 pm	Span. Children's Choir	Soc. Hall
	7:30 pm	Vietnamese Choir Practice	AE Rm.
SAT. 7/26	10:00 am	Wedding	Church
	1:00 pm	Wedding	Church

C O M I N G



Our Annual Parish Picnic

When: Sunday, August 10th, 2014
Where: Lake Chabot Park
(near Estudillo Avenue)

10:30 Mass will be celebrated in
the park.

**(There will not be a 10:30 Mass
at Church) Mass will be
celebrated in the park**

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
July 26-27 and August 2-3**

FINANCIAL CORNER

July 13th, 2014

Our Weekly Goal	\$ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,992.50
Amount needed to reach goal	\$ 2,707.50

Thank you for your generosity

This week's Stewardship will go to LaSallian Educational Opportunities—an after school tutoring and homework help center for 6th–12th grade students in Oakland. English language and computer training for adults operated by the Christian Brothers.



Bundle Sunday August 2-3, 2014

The St. Vincent de Paul conference will host **Bundle Sunday and Electronic-waste Collection** August 2-3, 2014 at the parish. The collection times are Saturday 2:00pm to 6:00pm and Sunday 8:30am to 6:00pm. Bundle Sunday bags are available in the vestibule with a list of acceptable items to donate to the community. If you do not receive a Bundle Sunday bag, please feel free to use any plastic bag. God Bless you.—Edgar Walters, Pres.

Bishop's Seminarian Burse Luncheon

Correction: Donation is \$15.00

Deadline is extended to July 31st to RSVP.

S O O N



Volunteer "Thank You" Dinner

Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2014
Time

5:30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
6:00 pm Dinner in Parish Gym

If you are a volunteer please check your e-mail or mail. Invitations went out last week.

Pray for The Sick and Homebound

Maureen Nolan, Lucy Ferreira, Joe Zipp, Priscilla Shelton, Constance Pierce, Fran Victorrnan, Keith Long, Paul Prado, Vincente Aguillon, Peggy Miller, Doris Babik, Michael & Lora Babik, Juner Valenoia, Julie Rien, Bill Delaney, George Ragusano, Gwendolyn DeVries, Roderick Caldwell, Norma-Ramos Ott, Bill Pattison, Cleo Palmer, Michael Witherspoon, JoAnne Salazar, Priscilla Roque, Frances Landeza (mother of Fr. Jayson), Bernice Winslow, Arthur & Jeannine Carson, Rosemary Buell, Gloria Grillo, Antero Cardoso, Wayne Hayward, Nellie Rogge, Hilda Jones, Darryl Shields, Olivia Camcam, James Bailliet, Reagan Nelson, Jonathan Loon, Mercedes Corral, Lisa Dmoski, Jess Perry, Jolene Blas, Vivian Blas, Barbara Maloon, Baby Xavier, Rick Tarin, Kenneth Griffin, Berenice Angotti., Jon Barber (husband of Sharon Clancey), Mary Valladon, Lucy Verdussi, Joseph Leo, Ricardo Santos, Connie Castellannos, George Pieraldi, Pat Taylor, Julie Chin, Vinh Ha, Joe & Millie Tomatis, Joe Mascarnes, Kelly Rien, Robert Billmire, Peter & Sheryl Smith, Georgia Vlahos, Ed Fletcher, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia, Evelyn Plate, Emily Carson, Virgilio Legaspi, Antonio Perez, Stephen and Jean Bisbiglia.

**** If any person in this list passes away to eternity, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for the repose of his soul.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/21

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; John 20:1-2, 11-18
 Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17
 Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
 Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30
 Sunday: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]



Confirmation Pictures can be picked up in the Parish Office.

There are limited copies of DVD's Available for \$25.00 in the office.

Exact amount please.

Checks preferred – *Payable to Xpressive Photography*

Mass Intentions for the week of July 20th to 27th

Sun	7/20	7:30 am	Leona Gewiss †
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30 am	John T. Clancey †
		12:15 am	Spanish Community
Mon	7/21	7:00 am	Alma August †
		8:15 am	Paul Arnerich †
Tue	7/22	7:00 am	Elias Posa †
		8:15 am	Natividad Salinas †
Wed	7/23	7:00 am	Benjamin Fausto † and Jorge Gatmaitan †
		8:15 am	George Patrinos †
Thu	7/24	7:00 am	Andrea Cayetano † and Alejandro Marquez †
		8:15 am	Deceased Members of the Lema Family
Fri	7/25	7:00 am	Eufreeina Faustino † and Rolando Gatmaitan †
		8:15 am	Deceased Members of the Lehti Family
Sat	7/26	8:15 am	Alice & Nick Di Vanzo †
		4:30 pm	Lillian Jackson †
Sun	7/27	7:30 am	Joseph & Maria Tran †
		9:00 am	Serafina Fejeran (Birthday)
		10:30 am	Parishioners
		12:1 pm	Brianna Martinez (16th Birthday)

A (Anniversary) B (Birthday) L (Living) (†) Deceased



Pray the Rosary

7:30 am Church (Daily)
 8:45 am S.J. Chapel

Tuesday through Friday



From the desk of
Sandi Walton

Thank You to our Vacation Bible School Volunteers!!!!

This summer the theme of our Vacation Bible School ~ SonTreasure Island where the children discovered a treasure more precious than gold, more lasting than diamonds; it is the greatest treasure of all---God's love!

The Catholic Christian life begins with God's love for us and continues as His love flows through us to others.

Each day the children learned how Jesus' life illustrates one of five key truths about God's love as described in 1 Corinthians 13.

Each day was based on a theme word. This year the theme of God's love was explored in a wonderful connection of growing faith from a more intimate relationship with God outward to the community of Family.

The application of these Bible stories and messages will help the children see the Word come to life in their own lives.

Over 80 children spent time learning wonderful music and stories each day this past week. The children loved singing lively songs and worshiping in a casual, summertime way. Each day everyone heard a kid-friendly Bible story that celebrates Jesus' active presence in our lives.

God's Love is Giving ~ Monday ~

They learned that because God's Love is Giving, He sent His only Son, Jesus, to show His love to us.

God's Love is Kind ~ Tuesday ~

They learned that Jesus helped a young girl and a sick woman because God's Love is Kind.

God's Love is Caring~ Wednesday ~

Through Jesus' compassion for a Samaritan woman, they learned that God's Love is Caring.

God's Love is Forgiving ~ Thursday ~

Jesus' friendship with the tax collector Zacchaeus showed them that God's Love is Forgiving.

God's Love is Forever ~ Friday ~

Finally, the children discovered that through Jesus' death and resurrection, we can know that God's Love is Forever.

We give thanks for the many teachers and helpers that gave of their time and talents. Thanks also to all the parishioners that so generously donated treats for the children - they were enjoyed!

~Sandi Walton

An Invitation



From the desk of
Father Tom

Convalidation of Marriage

If you were not married in the Catholic Church but wish to enter into a valid Catholic Marriage we invite you to explore convalidation, sometimes referred to as the "blessing" of a marriage. Convalidation is completing your marriage with the witness of the Church. If you are interested please contact Father Tom in the church office at 510-351-5244 for more information and to get started.

Stewardship: A Way of Life!

God calls us to new growth in the sharing of our Time, Talent and Treasure since they are Gifts from God. When we give of our time, talent and treasure, we are involved in the Church's Mission.

Not one of us can meet all of the needs of our Church but when we know we are pulling together with others we can accomplish whatever needs to be done.

Welcome New parishioners!

Welcome to the area! Please get to know us and allow us to get to know you. We invite you to become a part of our Parish Family by registering. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Thinking about the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process by which individuals who are interested in the Catholic Faith can begin the journey toward membership in the Church. Please notify the Parish office at 510-351-5244. One of the Priests will get back to you. Thank you!

R.C.I.A.

Bring someone NEW to the Faith. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Father Tom has invited each of us to bring someone new to the faith. All we need to do is provide the invitation. St. Felicitas Church will do the work.

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist) please contact Father Tom at 351-5244.

El Reino de Dios es como un grano de mostaza



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ESPEREMOS PACIENTEMENTE EL JUICIO

Mateo, más que los otros evangelistas, habla sobre Jesús que sale de su hogar y regresa. Muchas veces sale de su casa porque las multitudes se reúnen afuera y quieren que les enseñe. Hoy, después de haber enseñado y despachado a las multitudes, sus discípulos lo siguen hasta su casa buscando más explicación a lo que parece ser, al menos a nosotros hoy, parábolas muy directas.

Tanto para Mateo como para Marcos, cuando Jesús está en la casa con sus discípulos siempre significa un momento especial para enseñar y nos debe hacer prestar atención. Usualmente es Jesús quien nos da consejos sensatos sobre lo que significa ser sus seguidores. Hoy no es diferente: seguir a Cristo significa estar listo a encontrarse con los seguidores del mal, tener que vivir y trabajar

y predicar entre ellos, esperando pacientemente ese juicio que sólo puede venir de Dios, el juicio de decidir justamente quién será arrojado a las llamas y quién vivirá para ser un santo ejemplar. Escuchemos esta enseñanza casera para que significa lo mismo para nosotros que seguimos a Cristo hoy.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

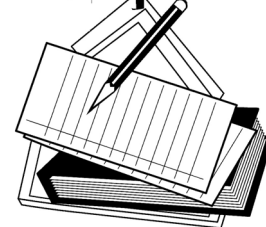
Primera lectura — Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados (Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

Salmo — Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente (Salmo 86 [85]).

Segunda lectura — Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

Evangelio — El Hijo de Hombre siembra buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43).

Inscripción

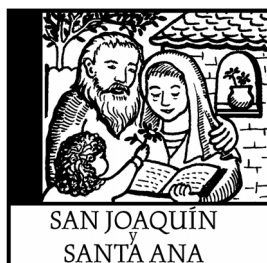


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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Uno de los pasajes bíblicos más bellos tiene que ser el de Isaías 11:6. El profeta proclama la paz mesiánica como una paz en donde animales voraces como el lobo, el leopardo, el león y la osa habitarán tranquilamente con animales mansos como el cordero, el cabrito, el ternero y la vaca “y un niño pequeño los conducirá”. Esta es una paz donde la justicia rectifica las desigualdades y pone fin a la violencia. En esta profecía el Cristo es un niño que pastorea el mundo con una eficacia sorprendente. Él hace lo que los gobernantes del mundo pretenden hacer pero nunca logran, pone fin a la guerra, la pobreza y el hambre.

Por esta razón hay muchas imágenes del Niño Jesús como el Santo Niño de Atocha, el Niño Jesús de Praga, el Divino Niño de Bogotá y el Niño Jesús en manos de san Antonio, entre otros. Éstas captan el deseo cristiano de que el niño venga a conducirnos hacia la paz mesiánica y a la vez, nos recuerda que hay que ser como niños para entrar en el reino de Dios.



SAN JOAQUÍN
y
SANTA ANA

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