



St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MAY 18, 2014

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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

Holy Hour Monday through Thursday at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel

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 -Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Parish School

Meghan Anne Jorgensen, 357-2530
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Emergency

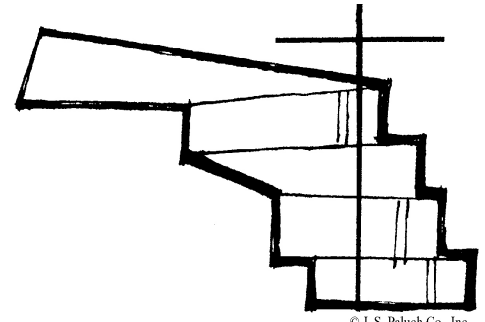
875-9163
(during non-office hours)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2014

“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

— *John 14:6*



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Parish News

These days our Church is witnessing great celebration of many sacraments. We had the Easter Vigil when many adult members of our community received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion. We congratulate them and pray for them.

During the month of May we have celebrations of First Holy Communion. We have about 127 children who will receive their First Holy Communion. One of the memorable events in the life of a Catholic person is the first reception of Holy Communion. When Saint John Paul II was asked at the age of 83, about his First Holy Communion he said, “I remember it as if it took place just yesterday.” I am sure that many of us can connect with the Pope.

On May 30th we will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for about 98 young adults from our community. It is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst. As a parish community we are grateful to God for such wonderful gift. It shows that our Church is young and growing. As these young people take on new responsibilities let us assist them with our prayers. We congratulate them, their families and all the teachers who prepared them for this important event.

We want to welcome the Vicar General of our diocese, Rev. George Mockel, who will be doing the confirmation for our students.

These days we are also doing the interview for our Kindergarten students. We have more than 30 applicants. It is a great joy to welcome new members to our school community and we pray that they have a very positive experience in the school and in our Church; may they grow in wisdom and knowledge and find favor with God and people.

Father Dinh and I will be attending a spiritual retreat from June 16th to 20th at the retreat house, San Damiano, in Danville. As we will be praying for all the members of our parish, please remember us in your prayers.

As we are beginning summer days I wish everyone a happy summer. Please take some time off your busy schedule to find rest and relaxation. May God bless everyone.

Father Augustin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18th, 2014

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 & 10:30 Mass

7:00 PM Confirmation Make-up Class in the
School Library

Second Collection

This Week: Catholic Charities

Events for the Week of May 19th

Monday 5/19	6:30 pm	Youth Event Planning	SMC
	7:00 pm	Jr. High Faith Formation	School
Tuesday 5/20	9:00 am	School May Crowning	Church
	3:45 pm	Faith Formation Class	School
Wednesday 5/21	6:00 pm	Faith Formation Class	School
	7:00 pm	Spanish Adult Choir	AE Rm.
	7:30 pm	Spanish Small Faith	SMC
Thursday 5/22	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	SMC/AE
	7:00 pm	Spanish Youth Group	Soc.Hall
Friday 5/23	7:00 pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Soc. Hall
	7:30 pm	Vietnamese Choir Practice	AE Rm.
Saturday 5/24	8:00 am	Vietnamese Confirmation	Gym
		Retreat	& SMC
	6:00 pm	Vietnamese Activity	Church

COMING SOON

Confirmation will be on May 30th, 2014

Vacation Bible School — July 7th to 11th, 2014

(Please contact Sandi Walton at 483-4880)

Please join the School Children for the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 20th at 9:00 AM in the Church



NOTICE: Our parish hall/gym will be closed for resurfacing from June 14th to June 23rd. Therefore, no activities will be scheduled during this time.

FINANCIAL CORNER

May 11, 2014

OUR WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 10,082.50
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$ 1,617.50
Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 2,081.50

Thank you for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP

This week's Stewardship will go to Saint Anthony Foundation (Dining room).

Next Week's Stewardship will go to the Interfaith Homeless Network-Faith-based community service organization serving the homeless of San Leandro.

You are cordially invited to attend the Ordination of :

Joseph Tuan Anh Le

to the Sacred Order of Presbyters

Friday, May 23rd, 2014 at 7:00 PM

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison Street

Oakland, CA 94612

Reception to follow at

The Cathedral Event Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Pray for The Sick and Homebound

Julie Chin, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia, Teresa Tran, Maureen Nolan, Maria Silva, Maria Nguyen, Rachel Bonjorno, Mimi Duarte, Lucy Ferreira, Vincent Jacques, Joe Zipp, Sister Rosa Hoang, John Vargas, Priscilla Shelton, Constance Pierce, Mitchel Estrelles, Fran Victorran, Keith Long, Velma Boitex, Vigilio Legaspi, Paul Prado, Ray Yusi, Vincente Aguillon, Peggy Miller, Doris Babik, Michael & Lora Babik, Maria Le, Juner Valenoia, Julie Rien, Bill Delaney, George Ragusno, Gwendolyn DeVries, Roderick Caldwell, Adeline Vargas, Norma-Ramos Ott, Ruth Thomas, Bill Pattison, Cleo Palmer, Bailey Gendreau, Michael Witherspoon, Raymond & JoAnne Salazar, Priscilla Roque, Frances Landeza (mother of Fr. Jayson), Bernice Winslow, Arthur & Jeannine Carson, Rosemary Buell, Gloria Grillo, Antero Cardoso, Wayne Hayward, Ed Fletcher, Nellie Rogge, Loraine Tello, Hilda Jones, Darryl Shields, Olivia Camcam, James Bailliet, Barbara Sidari, Reagan Nelson, Jonathan Loon, Mercedes Corral, Lisa Dmoski

**** 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.**

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

† John Silas Moran
who entered eternal life on
May 7, 2014

† Jennie Vierra
who entered eternal life on
May 3, 2014

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Pray the Rosary

7:30 am Church

8:45 am S.J. Chapel

Mass Intentions for the week of May 18

Sunday, May 18th

7:30 am Parishioners

9:00 am Anthony Maria Tran †

10:30 am Urbano and Narcisa Estrellas, Sr. †

12:15 pm Dora, Gloria, and Roberto Zamora †

Monday, May 19th

7:00 am Sonia Wyatt †

8:15 am Estrella Rosanis †

Tuesday, May 20th

7:00 am Joseph Trinh †

8:15 am Bill Sobrero †

Wednesday, May 21st

7:00 am Patrick Ryan †

8:15 am Clare & Joe Zipp (65th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, May 22nd

7:00 am Peter Vo Thai †

8:15 am Olivia S. Camcam - Birthday

Friday, May 23rd

7:00 am Thanksgiving

8:15 am Peter Smith—Living

Saturday, May 24th

8:15 am Mary Ha (Birthday)

4:30 pm Felipa Pugay †

Sunday, May 25th

7:30 am Conrado Villanueva †

9:00 am Parishioners

10:30 am Urbano and Narcisa Estrellas, Sr. †

12:15 pm Manuel Acosta & Rebeca Ochoa Zamora (A)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for all of your prayers. I am confident that the prayers of the community of St. Felicitas have given me courage and comfort during the past four or five years.

I wish you the blessings of the Risen Christ during this Easter Season and all of the seasons of our beautiful faith.

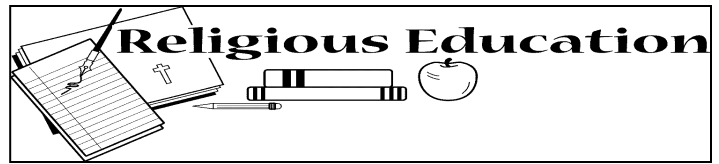
Sheila Bickerton

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

From our Principal ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Since the children don't know who you are, they can't thank you personally; however, I hope that you see this note because I want you to know that your act of kindness touched someone! Thank you for praying for the First Communicants and ~ Thank You for sending cards to these children who just received the Eucharist for the first time! ~ You certainly made them feel special. It is always fun to hear their comments, as they don't know the person that sent them a card and often times a small religious article or gift. It gives the catechists an opportunity to remind them that they belong to another family ~ God's Christian family, the Church. They are reminded that they became a member of the Christian family on the day they were baptized and by sharing the Eucharist in Holy Communion is strengthens our union with Christ and with the church community.

With gratitude, Sandi

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life...Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:35, 56

Jesus is present with us at Mass. The consecrated bread is the Body of Christ. The consecrated wine is the Blood of Christ. Through our sharing the one bread and the one cup, we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church (*see 1 Corinthians 10:17*).

Please remember our First Holy Communicants and our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers during the month of April when we had our WCEA Accreditation Team Visit. In their final report they could not have been more affirming of who we are as a high achieving Catholic School in the Diocese of Oakland. There are 12 official Accreditation factors that the Visiting Team rates us on. The WCEA is looking for ratings of highly effective or effective in order to grant a 6 year Accreditation. "Effective" is what most schools work towards and "Highly Effective" is above and beyond. We received "Highly Effective" for 8 out of the 12 factors and "Effective" for the remaining 4. These high marks are a direct result of the amazing partnership that we have with the parents and the hard work of our teachers, staff, and students.

Here are some of the closing summary comments from our team written in our report:

"The Visiting Committee observed that St. Felicitas is a wonderful example of Catholic Education with a welcoming and warm environment. It is obvious all of the staff is exceptionally dedicated, committed to the mission of the school, and they are outstanding models of our Catholic faith. The school SLE's are clearly the foundation for all learning and the students embody the message of the SLEs in all of their actions."

"The relentless pursuit of faith enhancement for students and the school's Catholic Identity is inspiring." ----- Meghan Jorgensen

Journey to Confirmation....

"In a very real sense, the twenty-first century...belongs to you. I ask you, therefore, to think carefully about the choices in life which you have to make." (1984, Saint John Paul II @World Youth Day Mass)

Christian life is intergenerational. The Catholic Church's process for this final Sacrament of initiation calls for this generation to not only see but feel and live the vision and purpose of the Catholic community. Confirmation preparation is part of mentoring the future Catholic generation by nurturing their idealism, affirming the promise of their lives, and immersing them in the Catholic vision of building a community of love and justice in the world. In this era of modern technology and social media, youth engagement is vital and must be innovative. The program consisted of liturgical teachings, prayers, vocations, youth rally, retreat and service.

After more than 72 hours of engagement, and on behalf of all our youth leaders here at St. Felicitas, we are proud and honored to present these young man and women and attest for their readiness to receive the Holy Spirit during Confirmation on Friday, May 30, 2014 @ 7:00 pm.

Please continue to pray that the flame of the Holy Spirit guide our 2014 Confirmation Candidates through their journey of faith...

LAS SENDAS DEL AMOR

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos parte del discurso de Jesús en la Última Cena que relata el Evangelio de san Juan. “Soy el camino, la verdad y la vida”, Jesús asegura a sus discípulos. En ese momento no entendieron lo que él les quería decir, ellos buscaban respuestas sencillas. “Muéstranos al Padre”, Felipe le ruega.

Pero la primera y la segunda lectura nos muestran cómo la Iglesia joven entendía las palabras de Jesús. El increíble crecimiento de la Iglesia los llevó a seleccionar a siete hombres para que hicieran las obras de servicio necesarias para tantos miembros. Los seguidores de Jesús habían crecido con tales número que Pedro podía exclamar en su carta que Cristo, “la piedra rechazada” se había convertido en la piedra angular a quien todos podían acudir para su salvación. Aun hasta nuestros días, El es realmente el camino, la verdad y la vida. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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MARÍA NUESTRA MADRE

¡Qué alegría recordar que María es nuestra Madre!
Ya que ella nos ama y conoce nuestras debilidades,
¿de qué tendremos miedo? —Santa Teresa de Lisieux

!Oremos también con el Santo Rosario! Ella lo pidió así.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

Salmo — Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

Evangelio — Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios!

Oramos para que el Señor nos de la fe para confiar en su palabra cuando dijo que nos prepararía un lugar permanente donde viviremos con El y con todos los que nos han precedido. Oramos para que esta seguridad que tenemos nos fortalezca para vivir como si ya estuviésemos allí.

