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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 24, 2016

Mass Schedule

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

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

Daily (Monday to Friday) 7:00 am - 8:15 am

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

1st Friday Exposition – St. Joseph's Chapel
12:30 to 4:45 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

Baptism—4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m.
Contact Parish Office for information

Marriage—Arrangements to be made 6 months
prior to the wedding.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Tuesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

“Behold,
God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
— *Revelation 21:3*



My Dear Parishioners,

Some more of my scattered thoughts,

St. Felicitas would like to welcome and thank Father Mark Wiesner who is the “Missionary of Mercy” from our diocese who came to share with us about God’s mercy and challenge us all to be instruments of mercy also.

I would like to congratulate 35 Vietnamese children who are receiving Jesus Christ for the first time in their lives this Sunday. May their love for the Sacrament grow each day. Thank you to all of those who helped to prepare them for their First Holy Communion.

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is a willingness to love. How many times have we heard with our ears and with our hearts the words in today’s Gospel, “Love one Another” –Jesus’ Commandment! This is not a suggestion but a real mandate and it is a challenge to put it into practice daily until death. It is a way of life, a way of love, and it should be our work. How did Jesus love? He loved without counting the cost! We cannot truly love if we lack open ears and hearts to the needs of others. Only the one who can love can know God, for God is Love. Do we want to be in the state of love? Pass on our faith in love—Christ is Alive!

Jesus gave us one commandment – ***TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER***. Be aware of God’s love for us so we can love one another. Jesus goes on to say that having love for one another is how He will know who his disciples are. As disciples of Jesus Christ we need to be reminded constantly of God’s commandment, “Love one another as I have loved you.”

As I read and reflect on the Acts of the Apostles during this Easter Season my understanding and appreciation of discipleship is growing . . . Listening and appreciating the love of God allows us to live the commandment of love one another day in and day out, even if it involves suffering! We are called to appreciate God’s love for us and in this appreciation, we are able to show love to others in a simple and meaningful way . . . Accept people as they are.

Love always involves a relationship. Hatred destroys relationships. How did Jesus love us? Throughout the Gospel Jesus always repaired what was broken in His time . . . sickness, infirmity, sin . . . Jesus healed and forgave. Jesus did that because He has always prayerfully united with God the Father to do the will of the Father. —Love always involves a relationship, and hatred destroys relationships!

We are called (if we really want to be Jesus’ disciples) to keep His mission of love alive. We need to continue, to carry on His mission of love—by repairing what is broken in ourselves, our families, community, and throughout the world.

Let us Love one Another as Christ taught us.

Father Tom

Jubilee Year of Mercy

April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jubilee Day for Youth



This Sunday's "Youth Jubilee" previews July's World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful," echoes Pope Francis' warning that "the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture." In countercultural witness, therefore, "the time has come," says Francis, "for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters." Jesus affirms the same in today's Gospel. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Francis concludes, "The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." Jesus too asserts, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Thus mercy "makes young" the Church, the world, and everyone. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 10).

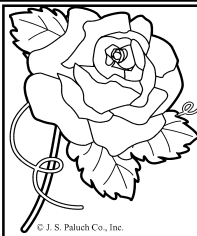
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~ Living the Year of Mercy ~

Father Mark Wiesner will be joining us this weekend for all the Masses. He will also be here Monday, April 25th and Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 pm to share with us reflections on the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Father Mark is the Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Livermore. Father grew up in the Bay Area. His home parish was St. Francis of Assisi (Most Precious Blood in his formative years) in Concord. He graduated from De La Salle High School and UC Davis. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 10th, 1995.

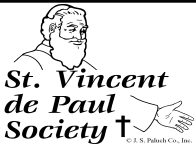
We are looking forward to his visit to our parish. For more information, please see the back cover of this bulletin.



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**MOTHER'S
DAY
NOVENA**

A Novena of Masses will be offered starting May 7th for all mothers, living and deceased. If you would like to have your mother's name or a loved one's name on the altar for this Novena please take one of the Mother's Day Novena envelopes which are at the doors of the Church. Put your completed envelope in the collection basket by May 1st so they can be placed on the altar by May 7th. The Novena will continue through May 15th.



Don't Forget

**Parish Food Drive Saturday
April 23rd & Sunday April 24th**

Parish Acts of Mercy

The month of April, we will be supporting April Showers. Bins will be available in the vestibule of the Church on Saturday April 23rd and Sunday April 24th. Please drop your donations in the bins. Thank you for your support in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

~ St. Felicitas Parish Council

**Say It With
Flowers**



(For example)

Jan 31st to Feb 7, 2015

In Memory of

*Annie Torres, Rose Lopez
and Pilar Delfino*

Remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday, or anniversary with a gift of flowers for the Sanctuary. Donations are \$50. per arrangement. \$200. for the entire Sanctuary. Donors, those honored or remembered will be noted in the bulletin.

Yes, I would like to donate:

() \$200 () \$150 () \$100 () \$50

For flower arrangements in memory or honor (please circle) of:

Date requested: _____ Alternate Date: _____

Donor Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Pray for ...

Nestor Arana	Natividad Hollman	Lucy Reightman
Mark Balliet	Lisa Keertz	Joel Rivera
David Bargas	Irina Torres Llamas	Myriam Rodriguez
Paul Bartels	Sara Le Fargo	Jorge Salloman, Jr.
Sheila Bickerton	Joseph Leo	Manuel Salloman
Ann Chermack	Barbara Maloon	Patricia Salloman
Tom Chermack	Clarisse Mascarenah	Nieta Santos
Mary Curry	Peggy Miller	Billy Schmalfeldt
Mariah Davenport	Virginia Monsor	Darryl Sheilds
Rafael DeRosa	Mija Mulligan	Amy Smith
Donald Dorn, Sr.	Anna Nguyen	Sheryl Smith
Melba Fiscus	Peter Luom Nguyen	Jack Thompson
Edward Fletcher	Elina Olivera	Raymond Torres
Ken Frakes	John O'Malley	Anne Tran
Brian Garcia-	Teresa O'Malley	Mary Valladon
Sappington	Armando Ortiz	Adeleine Vargus
Mercedes Garcia	Jerry Otten	Maria Jesus Vargas
Rudy Griego	Mao Pham	Velia Vargas
Connie Guaraglia	Paul Prado	Ilsa Webb
Joyce Guaraglia	Peter Purificacion	
Mae Heasley	Matthew Regge, Jr.	

A name posted in dark print was added to the prayer list this week!

~~~~~ **HEALING MASS** ~~~~~

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT  
BE A HEALING MASS DURING THE  
MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE.



Please pray for Alex Bradley and his brother, Preston Ridgway, who are serving in the Middle East

**WHO ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE**

Sam Zunino † — April 17, 2016

Vincent Perino † — April 13, 2016

**LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 25th**

Monday: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-3, 5; John 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Week of  
April 24th, 2016

|       |      |          |                                                            |
|-------|------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun.  | 4/24 | 7:30 am  | Parishioners                                               |
|       |      | 9:00 am  | Walter Frederickson †                                      |
|       |      | 10:30 am | David Resendez †<br>Alfonso Hilado †                       |
|       |      | 12:30 pm | José Gutiérrez †<br>Joan Fracisco Abarca †                 |
| Mon.  | 4/25 | 7:00 am  | Anthony Duong †                                            |
|       |      | 8:15 am  | Stanley Langner †<br>Michael Jewell †                      |
| Tues. | 4/26 | 7:00 am  | Joel Morando (L)                                           |
|       |      | 8:15 am  | Lori O'Connor (L)                                          |
| Wed.  | 4/27 | 7:00 am  | Gigi Morando (L)                                           |
|       |      | 8:15 am  | Mercedes Garcia (Healing)                                  |
| Thurs | 4/28 | 7:00 am  |                                                            |
|       |      | 8:15 am  | Josephine Gouveia †                                        |
| Fri.  | 4/29 | 7:00 am  |                                                            |
|       |      | 8:15 am  | Phero Dinh Yuan Lien †                                     |
| Sat.  | 4/30 | 8:15 am  | Nina Galvez †                                              |
|       |      | 4:30 pm  | Trinidad West †<br>Catalino Santos (B)                     |
| Sun.  | 5/1  | 7:30 am  | Mildred Wilberts †                                         |
|       |      | 9:00 am  | Parishioners                                               |
|       |      | 10:30 am | Marigrace Echallas (L)<br>Pat Rodrigo †<br>John Boi Pham † |
|       |      | 12:30 pm | Elvira Espinoza †<br>William José Machado                  |

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

*Pilgrimage to the "Canonization of Mother Teresa" plus Shrines of Spain, France & Italy*

*The Jubilee Year of Mercy*

**August 23 – September 5, 2016**

Flyers are available at St. Joseph's Center  
Contact Group Leader Linfa Belisario at  
(510) 599-4210

| <b>FINANCIAL CORNER</b>            |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Our Weekly Goal</b>             | \$ 11,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection — April 17, 2016 | \$ 9,874.00  |
| Amount needed to reach our goal    | \$ 1,826.00  |

Stewardship of April 17th of \$493.70 went to the DeMarillac Academy—Catholic education for children from underserved families in the Tenderloin and other at-risk communities in San Francisco.

## Sunday of Divine Mercy April 24, 2016

### Events for Today

Children's Liturgy of the Word Today

Baptism —2:00 pm — Church

Vietnamese Children—3:00 pm— First Communion

### Second Collection

This Week: Bishop's Annual Appeal

Next Week: Maintenance

## Events for the Week April 25th, 2016

|               |         |                                           |            |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mon<br>4/25   | 6:30 pm | St. Vincent de Paul                       | AE Room    |
|               | 6:45 pm | Jr. High Faith Formation                  | School     |
|               | 7:00 pm | Father Mark Wiesner                       | Church     |
| Tues<br>4/26  | 3:00 pm | Faith Formation -Parent Faith Share       | SMC        |
|               | 7:00 pm | Spanish Meeting                           | AE Room    |
|               | 7:00 pm | Father Mark Wiesner                       | Church     |
| Wed.<br>4/27  | 6:30 pm | Spanish 1st Communion Practice            | Church     |
|               | 7:00 pm | Family Choir Practice (10:30)             | SJC Chapel |
|               | 7:00 pm | Spanish Juvenile and Adult Choir Practice | AE Room    |
| Thurs<br>4/28 | 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus                       | AE Room    |
|               | 7:00 pm | Spanish Youth Group                       | Soc. Hall  |
| Fri<br>4/29   | 7:00 pm | Spanish Children's Choir                  | Soc. Hall  |
|               | 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Choir Practice                 | AE Room    |



Mark your calendar for  
Vacation Bible School  
July 11th to 15th.  
More information coming soon

Meghan Jorgensen

Principal of St. Felicitas School



Our talent show on Friday night proved to be a night filled with the amazing talents of our students. We had pianists, singers, dancers, Tai Kwan Do experts, and a fantastic grand finale performed by our eighth graders. It was a great tribute to the arts and impressive gifts of our students. It was a great turn out and our gym was filled to max capacity!

On Monday we will be kicking off our Whole School Fun Run where we will be raising money for our incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade class to go on the Caritas retreat – to get closer to God, build community, and learn about God's creation. We are also hoping to raise enough to buy new chrome books for the 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> graders to share. If you are interested in donating please check out our website for the link to our Fun Run. The students will be running on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget we are continuing to enroll students for the 2016-2017 school year. Come by and see us!

## Chúa Nhật V Phục Sinh (Gio-an 13:31-33a.34-35)

Tin Mừng hôm nay kêu gọi mọi người phải thực thi điều cần thiết nhất và cũng là bản chất của Giáo Hội: “Hãy yêu thương nhau”. Vậy yêu thương quan trọng như thế nào trong Giáo Hội?

### 1) Điều răn mới: hãy yêu thương nhau

“Thầy ban cho anh em một điều răn mới là anh em hãy yêu thương nhau như Thầy đã yêu thương anh em”. Đó là những lời cáo biệt trong bữa Tiệc Ly, trước khi Chúa Giê-su bước vào cuộc Tử Nạn. Chúa Giê-su phải đợi đến cuối đời Người để ban cho các môn đệ một **Điều răn mới**, vì Người muốn họ nhìn lại ba năm ngắn ngủi họ đã được sống bên Người, **nghe** Người giảng, **nhìn** những việc Người làm, **chứng kiến** lối sống của Người và nhất là sẽ **cảm nghiệm** ý nghĩa cái chết sắp tới của Người, để tất cả sẽ giúp họ xác tín được tính cách mới mẻ của điều răn “như Thầy đã yêu thương anh em”.

### 2) Sống yêu thương nói lên căn tính của Giáo Hội

Yêu thương là dấu chỉ nói lên căn tính người môn đệ Chúa, nhưng đồng thời cũng nói lên sự hiện diện đích thực của Giáo Hội. Giáo Hội là sự tụ họp các môn đệ Chúa Giê-su. Nhưng nếu các môn đệ ấy không sống yêu thương thì họ đâu còn là môn đệ Chúa và như vậy Giáo Hội cũng không thể được người ta nhận biết nữa. Chúa Giê-su căn dặn môn đệ: “Ở điểm này, mọi người sẽ nhận biết anh em là môn đệ của Thầy: là anh em có lòng yêu thương nhau” (Ga 13:35).

### 3) Sống yêu thương là tôn vinh Thiên Chúa

Cuộc Thương Khó của Chúa Giê-su biểu lộ tội lỗi tình yêu của Thiên Chúa. Người chịu chết là để nói lên tình yêu của Thiên Chúa dành cho nhân loại. Giờ đây, ngay trước giờ ra đi chịu tử nạn, Chúa Giê-su đã nhìn thấy chiến thắng của tình yêu, Người vui mừng chia sẻ chiến thắng này với các môn đệ khi Người nói: “Giờ đây, Con Người được tôn vinh, và Thiên Chúa cũng được tôn vinh nơi Người” (Ga 13:31)

Chúa Giê-su đã làm cho Thiên Chúa được tôn vinh bằng cách yêu thương nhân loại đến độ bằng lòng chịu chết trên thập giá. Quả thực Người đã dạy ta một bài học hết sức thực tế và hoàn toàn ở trong khả năng của ta. Mỗi người đều có khả năng và cơ hội để yêu thương người khác, do đó đều có khả năng và cơ hội để tôn vinh Thiên Chúa.

### 4) Suy nghĩ và cầu nguyện

Tại sao tôi thường thấy khó nhận ra được điều răn yêu thương là “điều răn mới”? Xét lại cách truyền giáo bằng sống yêu thương, tôi đã giúp cho người khác nhận biết Giáo Hội hay ngược lại?

(Trích trong bài suy niệm của Lm. Đaminh Trần Đình Nhi)

### Cười với Chúa:

Brian từ trường về nhà với một bên má phải bầm tím.

Mẹ hỏi: “Brian, con làm sao bị má bầm như vậy?”

Brian trả lời: “Bạn Joe đã tát vào má con vì con đã can không cho hắn bắt nạt con gái”.

“Thế thì con phản ứng thế nào?” Mẹ hỏi

Brian trả lời giọng gay gắt “Ngày mai, con sẽ đến trường đánh bầm mặt hắn cho biết”

Mẹ: “Con hãy yêu thương kẻ thù, Chúa dạy: Ai tát má phải thì con đưa má trái cho họ luôn”

Rồi bà Mẹ cho con thổi kẹo Socola và dặn: “Ngày mai đến gặp Joe và bảo, tao tha cho mày cái vụ hôm qua, này cho mày thổi Socola, mẹ tao dạy như vậy. . .”

Joe muốn thêm một thổi kẹo chocolate nữa nên đâm thêm một cái bên má trái của Brian.

Thằng bé chạy về nhà vừa khóc, mẹ thấy liền hiểu ngay la lên: “Oh no! My God!”



## Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Hechos 14:21—27 / Salmo 144:8—9, 10—11, 12—13 (R/.cf.1) / Apocalipsis 21:1—5 /  
Juan 13:31—33, 34—35

Un tiempo atrás la marca de productos de limpieza Lysol® empezó a promover un nuevo cepillo para limpiar la taza del inodoro, que se le ponía el desinfectante líquido en el mango. La televisión lo promovía con mucho ahínco como el limpiador de tazas de inodoro de la nueva generación. El anuncio concluía con una serie de testimonios de amas de casa; la última aseguraba: “¡Ha cambiado mi vida!” Era una seducción más, que invocaba a nuestro anhelo escondido por una vida nueva. Consideremos también la abundancia de programas

televisivos sobre maquillajes y transformaciones de belleza, aun lo “extremoso” de la cirugía estética. Todos nosotros anhelamos de diferentes maneras experimentar una transformación, una vida nueva; a veces por una experiencia personal, otras veces por la de otras personas.

Una de las paradojas de la vida es que mientras más nos concentramos en nosotros mismos, menos nos encontramos con nuestro verdadero yo; pero mientras menos nos concentremos en nosotros mismos, más nos encontraremos con nuestro verdadero yo. Por supuesto que esto es otra manera de hablar del amor y tal parece ser la regla lógica. Si tu vida es un caos o tiene mucho desorden, si hay inestabilidad y desequilibrio, no te apoques por ello y entrégate de todas maneras a los demás. Así es el amor. El amor nos hace una persona nueva, pues en el amor se da la transformación suprema, simplemente porque Dios es amor.

Las armas y la guerra nunca lograrán la paz; sólo la compasión, la justicia y una sentida atención por toda la humanidad es lo que llegará a conseguirla. El castigo y las condiciones inhumanas de las prisiones nunca renovarán el alma de la persona encarcelada; sólo la esperanza y el cultivo del espíritu podrán renovarla. Más regulaciones litúrgicas y prescripciones nunca van a profundizar la vida de fe de nuestras asambleas eucarísticas; sólo lo logrará el amor de los unos por los otros y la conciliación que tan urgentemente necesitamos.

—Padre Joseph J. Juknialis  
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Comunidad de Santa Felicitas

El Ministerio Catequético  
felicemente desea anunciarles

que 38 niños y niñas de nuestra comunidad han finalizado su Jornada de preparación para recibir por primera vez en sus vidas, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. **El 14 de Mayo a las 10:30 será la celebración de la Eucaristía.** Todos están invitados a acompañarnos y a compartir este gran acontecimiento de sus vidas. Oremos por ellos como también por sus familiares y Catequistas para que el Señor Jesús les conceda vivir siempre en su gracia santificante.

*Mercey Zamora*

## Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Todos nuestros esfuerzos por rehacer la vida pueden ser afanes raquíticos. Al final es Dios quien puede hacer nuevas todas las cosas y nosotros somos solamente unas chispas de la creación de Dios, que buscamos vivir en armonía con el Espíritu que nos envió el Señor Jesús. Derechos de autor © 2012, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reserva-



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# APRIL 25 & 26, 2016

## Living the Year of Mercy

Have you been wondering how you should or would like to live this Jubilee Year of Mercy in a special way? Come join us as Fr. Mark addresses this topic to help us understand how bountiful God's mercy is! What can we change and do differently to make the most of this gift that Pope Francis has provided to us?

### **A Special Opportunity**

Fr. Mark Wiesner will speak here at St. Felicitas as a Missionary of Mercy commissioned by Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Fr. Wiesner will be speaking about God's mercy. He will challenge us all to be instruments of mercy as well.

FR. MARK WIESNER

WILL SPEAK AT MASSES  
APR. 23 & 24,  
MONDAY, APR. 25 &  
TUESDAY, APR. 26  
FR. WIESNER WILL SPEAK  
AT 7:00 P.M IN CHURCH.

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DON'T MISS THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
HEAR HOW GOD  
ACTS THROUGH US

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WHAT CAN YOU DO  
TO MAKE THIS YEAR  
ONE OF MERCY?

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CONSIDER THE  
SPIRITUAL &  
CORPORAL ACTS OF  
MERCY

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