

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 13, 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.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick—First Saturday of
the month at 10:30 a.m.

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Parish Office Hours

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

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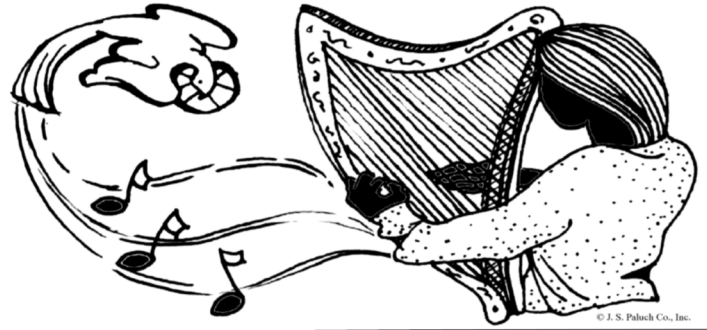
(During non-office hours)

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Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalm 98:5*

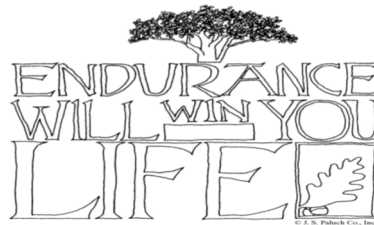


GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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**THIRTY– THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 13, 2016

Second Collection

This Week: Collection for the Archdiocese for the
Military Services, USA

Next Week: Campaign for Human Development

Events for the Week November 13, 2016

Sun 11/13	9:15 am	Faith Formation K-6	School
Mon 11/14	6:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	AE Room
	6:45 pm	Faith Formation	School
Tues 11/15	3:45 pm	Faith Formation	School
	6:30 pm	Adult Confirmation	SMC
	6:30 pm	RCIA	SJC
	7:00 pm	Spanish Meeting	AE Room
Wed 11/16	Noon	Young at Heart Luncheon	Gym
	7:00 pm	Spanish Catechist Meeting	Soc. Hall
	7:00 pm	Spanish Juvenile Choir	AE Room
	7:00 pm	Family Choir Practice (10:30)	SJ Chapel
Fri 11/18	7:00 pm	Spanish Youth Group	SMC
	7:00 pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Soc. Hall
	7:30 pm	Vietnamese Choir Practice	AE Room



**Only One Mass on
Thanksgiving Day
at 9:00 a.m.**

You are also invited to bring up the
bread and/or wine
that you will be having for your
Thanksgiving Day dinner
to be Blessed.

BIBLE TRUTH

What you bring away from the Bible depends
to some extent on what you carry to it.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of
displaced persons and refugees may find support for
their efforts which show solidarity.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for November

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may
collaborate in service to the community without giving
in to the temptation of discouragement.

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

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When: November 16, 2016

Where: Msgr. McGinty Hall

Menu: Salad

Chicken Enchilada with Red Sauce

Spanish Rice

Refried Beans

Tortillas/Butter

Dessert/Beverage

Tickets are available at the Parish Office for \$6.00.

**Last day to purchase tickets is Monday,
November 14th in the Parish Office until noon.**

Tickets will **not** be available at the door. Please buy
your tickets early.

Thank you for all the donations of prizes.



Joan Allie	Vincent Jacques	Jennifer Pimentel
Ivan Ayro	Melblena Latorre	Peter Purificacion
Lourdes Andrade	Irmina Torres Llamas	Amelia Ramos
Harold Barber	Orville Malone	Lyndon Cortes Ruffy
Dan Bautista	Barbara Maloon	Jorge Salloman
Ed Braun	Jack Marshall	Patricia Salloman
Alfonso Brocon	Clarisse Mascarenah	Floyd Schexnayder
Rosemary Buell	Pat Melim	Maryjane Tanner
Alice Camozzi	Tom Mendes	Anne Tran
Fernandina Carter	Barbara Miller	Mary Valladon
Noel DeSouza	Peggy Miller	Wilson Vigman
Jeanne Gordillo	Peter Luom Nguyen	Maria Jesus Vargas
Connie Guaraglia	Tim O'Connor	Wilson Vigman
Mae Heasley	Oliver Olimpiada	Zack Ziegler
Victor Humarang	Aria Pardo	

Sun.	11/13	7:30 am	Peter Ty †
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30 am	Lucy Valenzuela † Denise De Sa †
		12:30 pm	Oney & Goyita Corledano †
Mon.	11/14	7:00 am	All Souls
		8:15 am	Catherine Luong †
Tues.	11/15	7:00 am	Paul W. Fluno, Jr. †
		8:15 am	John & Muriel Camozzi †
Wed.	11/16	7:00 am	Norma Pagdanganan (Birthday)
		8:15 am	Angela Eckardt †
Thurs	11/17	7:00 am	Eileen M. Smith †
		8:15 am	Jose Mendoza †
Fri.	11/18	7:00 am	Trinidad Bigayan †
		8:15 am	Angelito Salloman †
Sat.	11/19	8:15 am	Thanksgiving
		4:30 pm	Joaquin David-Malig † Maria Nhan & Peter Ha Ban † Yit Khuan Behnke †
Sun.	11/20	7:30 am	Jesus Montoya †
		9:00 am	Gary Gonzales †
		10:30 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	Candelaria Parra †

Do you have a seriously ill family member or friend? If you have the person's permission, you may request that their name be printed in the bulletin for prayers. Names will be deleted after one month. Call the parish office at 351-5244 to leave the name of the family member who is in need of prayer.

WHO ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE
Rosa Macaspac † — November 2, 2016
LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

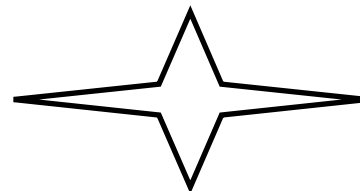
Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Our Weekly Goal	\$ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection —November 6th	\$ 11,052.00
Amount needed to reach our goal	\$ 648.00
Maintenance	\$ 5,047.50

Stewardship of November 6th of \$552.60 went to George Mark Children's House, a hospice for children.

Thank you for your continued generosity

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Monday:	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15:2-5; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Revelation 4:1-11; Psalm 150:1b-6; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday:	Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; Luke 19:41-44
Friday:	Revelation 10:8-11; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Luke 19:45-48
Saturday:	Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43



Youth Ministry

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We're Fundraising

With See's Candies beginning Sunday
11/6/2016 until 12/4/2016!

Help our youth earn money for our ministry
and make the holidays even sweeter.

Order forms are available at the Parish Office.

Please Help Support our Youth!

Thank you and God Bless.



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STEPS TO HAVE YOUR BABY BAPTIZED:

- Parents need to be registered parishioners attending Mass at St. Felicitas.
- MAKE AN APPOINTMENT with one of our priests by calling the parish office. You will need to bring a certified copy of your baby's or child's birth certificate. We will make a copy of it. Also bring the 2 godparents' names clearly printed as they should appear on the baptism certificate.
- A FEE OF **\$85.00** per child is payable at the time of the appointment.
- ATTEND A PRE-BAPTISM CLASS, both parents and both godparents. No children please.
- ON THE DAY OF BAPTISM, ARRIVE 15 - 20 minutes early.
- Any questions please call the parish office at 510-351-5244.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

November 13, 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



As this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* comes to an end, Jesus' first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: "Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?" (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we'd like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don't be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, personal sufferings. Because God's mercy abounds, all is grace. "It will lead to your giving testimony" (21:13). So Malachi promises "the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3:20a); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: "Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future's perils, both Jesus' gospel and Pope Francis' *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God's promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God's mercy into living deeds of unfailing compassion and enduring comfort.

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Altar Servers

Congratulations to our New Altar Servers

November 6th, 2016

Niccolo Berger

Paul D. Nguyen

Matthew Bradford, Jr.

Naty Ruelo

Mauricio Chavez Rocha

Matteo Sanchez

Anthony Dang

Xanti Souza

Laura Joshue

Jessica Rose Vicera

Lecturas del día:

Malaquías 3:19-20a; Salmos 98 (97):5-9; 2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12; Lucas 21:5-19



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LA JUSTICIA SANADORA DE DIOS

El profeta Malaquías explica que a aquellos que no encuentran un lugar para Dios en sus vidas sólo les esperan días oscuros. El profeta nos dice que, a la inversa, el afecto y la luz de la justicia sanadora de Dios aguardan a aquellos que temen al Señor.

Pablo, igualmente, nos habla de justicia pero señala que ésta no es algo pasivo. Para ser tratados con justicia, debemos aportar nuestra parte. Si somos diligentes y perseveramos, seremos recompensados con y por los frutos de nuestra labor. Finalmente, Lucas también nos llama a perseverar –en la fe, esta vez– y nos dice que nuestras vidas estarán aseguradas en Dios no importa cómo nos traten nuestros enemigos.

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LA VERDAD DEL EVANGELIO

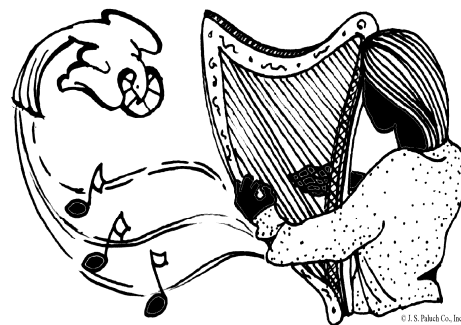
Aún cuando el amor por la vida pueda dañarnos o ayudarnos, dependiendo por lo que estemos viviendo. El Evangelio de Lucas de hoy, describe guerras, desastres y persecuciones. En tiempos de desesperación como los que Jesús identifica, nuestro instinto es salvarnos nosotros. Si nos aferramos con frenesí a esta vida, podríamos mentir u ofrecer falso testimonio para evitar una persecución religiosa. Jesús nos llama por un camino diferente: decir la verdad. Proclamar la fe en Jesús, aún en tiempos difíciles o situaciones incómodas. En el trabajo, en medio de los amigos, en las votaciones, los fines de semana, cuando se tiene un familiar que sufrió un accidente y pierde la memoria o quizá cuando enfrentamos la muerte, se nos pide mostrar claramente que creemos en el poder salvador de Jesucristo. Jesús sabe el riesgo implicado en nuestro testimonio: nos odiarán. Aún así, nos aferramos a Cristo. Jesús promete que "quien se mantenga firme y perseverare, asegurarán su vida". Nuestras almas son más preciosas que una vida cómoda o una riqueza extravagante. Jesús murió para salvar nuestras almas. Él nunca nos abandonará. Él siempre provee exactamente lo que necesitamos.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1769 los franciscanos bajo la dirección de fray Junípero Serra alzaron una cruz en Alta California, dedicando la primera misión en la zona a san Diego de Alcalá. Diego, cuya fiesta es el 13 de noviembre, fue un franciscano del siglo XV. Este santo español nunca fue sacerdote, prefiriendo servir a Dios como hermano lego (laico) ayudando a los pobres y cuidando a los enfermos.

Siempre fue un humilde servidor de los demás. Aún cuando lo hicieron guardián (líder franciscano) nunca dejó de servir a los pobres, los enfermos y a sus hermanos franciscanos. Su afán por dar a los pobres las cosas del convento lo llevaba a esconder sus donaciones en su manto. Una vez un hermano le preguntó que escondía y el mintiendo respondió: "rosas". El hermano insistió verlas y en lugar de la comida que llevaba a los pobres, aparecieron rosas y más rosas. La santidad del patrón de San Diego, California se apoya sobre tres pilares: 1) solidaridad con los más necesitados, 2) devoción a Cristo crucificado y 3) evangelizar en unión con la Iglesia.



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*The Filipino Association of Saint Felicitas
Invites you all to:*

Simbang Gabi 2016

*(Early Morning Pre-Christmas Novena Masses)
December 16-December 24, 2016*

WE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR

FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS

WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE

AND/OR SPONSOR A MASS

AND/OR DONATE FOR THE RECEPTION.

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