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OCTOBER 11, 2015
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS ETIQUETTE

Please,
Come to Mass early enough not to disrupt.
Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract.
And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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 — 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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A Brief Look at the History of Our Lady of Fatima

Our Blessed Mother appeared to three simple shepherd children six times in 1917 so they could warn the world of upcoming trials and tribulations. The three children were, siblings Jacinta, age 7, and Francisco Marto, age 9, and their cousin Lucia Dos Santos, age 10. The apparition is also referred to as Our Lady of the Rosary (a term first used in 1208 for the reputed apparition in the church of Prouille), because the children said the apparition called herself the "Lady of the Rosary".

The events at Fatima gained fame due to elements of secrets, prophecy and eschatology, particularly with regard to World War II and possibly more World Wars in the future. Chief among these is also the alleged urgent need for the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The reported apparitions at Fatima were officially declared worthy of belief by the Catholic Church.

The story began in a small village of Portugal called Fatima. The name of the village alone has an interesting history. Centuries before the apparitions, from April, 711 to 1492 A.D., Muslims conquered and occupied the lands of Spain and Portugal, forcing the people to become Islam. During this time of Moorish occupation, the small village in Portugal was named after a beloved 12th century Muslim princess named Fatima. Due to a reconquering by the defending Christian forces, Islamic Princess Fatima was captured. Princess Fatima married the Spanish Count of Ourem and converted to Catholicism. At baptism, she changed her name to Oureana. Her original name was Fatima because, in the Islamic faith, many girls are named after the daughter of Mohammed, the founder of Islam who lived from 570 to 632 A.D. When his daughter Fatima died, Mohammed expressed in his grief, "She has the highest place in heaven after the Virgin Mary."

In all her appearances at Fatima, the Blessed Mother repeatedly emphasized the necessity of praying the Rosary daily, of wearing the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel and of performing acts of reparation, sacrifice and conversion of sinners and world peace.

The three Portuguese children were young and without much education when they reported the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. The local administrator initially jailed the children and threatened that he would boil them one by one in a pot of oil. The children were consoled by the other inmates in the jail, and then led the inmates in praying the Rosary. With millions of followers and Roman Catholic believers, the reported visions at Fatima gathered widespread respect. After a canonical enquiry, the visions of Fatima were officially declared "worthy of belief" in October 1930 by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima. Popes Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul II and Benedict XVI voiced their acceptance of the supernatural origin of the Fatima events. John Paul II credited Our Lady of Fatima with saving his life following an assassination attempt on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, 1981. He donated the bullet that wounded him to the Roman Catholic sanctuary at Fatima, Portugal and it was placed in the crown of the Virgin's statue.

The Beatifications of the Seers

In 1935, Jacinta's body was exhumed and found to be incorrupt. Pope John Paul beatified Jacinta and Francisco on May 13, 2000 during the Jubilee Year. On February 14, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI authorized the cause of the beatification for Sister Lucia who died on February 13, 2005.

The shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal sees thousands and millions of faithful pilgrims each year. Now more than ever, our world needs the rosary. Pray the rosary daily! As said, "*The family that prays together stays together.*"

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. AMEN!"

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11th, 2015**

Events for Today
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Faith Formation—K-6th Grade
9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the School

Second Collection
This Week: Catholic Voice
Next Week: World Mission Sunday



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Columbus Day

**The office will be closed
Sunday, October 11th and
Monday, October 12th**

Events for the Week October 12th, 2015

Mon 10/12		OFFICE CLOSED	
		For Columbus Day	
Tues 10/13	3:00 pm	Faith Formation— Parent Faith Share	SMC
	3:45 pm	K to 6th Faith Formation	School
	6:30 pm	Our Lady of Fatima— International Rosary Devotion	Church
	7:00 pm	Spanish Bible Study/Reflection	AE Room
Wed 10/14	7:00 pm	Special Event "Too Busy?"	Church
	7:00 pm	Family Choir Practice (10:30)	SJC Chapel
	7:00 pm	Spanish Catechist Meeting	SMC
	7:00 pm	Spanish Juvenile and Adult Choir Practice	AE Room
Thurs 10/15	7:00 pm	Spanish Youth Group	Soc. Hall
Fri 10/16	7:00 pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Soc. Hall
	7:30 pm	Vietnamese Choir Practice	AE Room

FINANCIAL CORNER

Our Weekly Goal	\$ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection—October 4th	\$ 11,181.00
Amount needed to reach our goal	\$ 519.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report

Stewardship for October 4th of \$559.05 went to the Propagation of the Faith.



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

International Rosary:

On Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church we will conclude our monthly devotion to Our Lady of Fatima with the International Rosary. We will have celebration of the Mass, rosary and procession, offering of flowers, etc.

Please join us as we pray the rosary as a community, process around the church and school grounds and enjoy a reception in the social hall.



TOO BUSY?



Come and Relax in the
Presence of the Lord and One another!

Fr. Matthew Vellankal will be joining the St. Felicitas Parish Community to help families take time to relax with God.

You don't want to miss this wonderful opportunity!

Who: All are Welcome
When: Wednesday, October 14th @ 7:00
Where: St. Felicitas Church

Bring your children for a fun-filled evening.

This event is for everyone. Moms, Dads, Grandma and Grandpa, Aunts and Uncles, come and spend quality time with your family.



**VOICE
COLLECTION
TODAY**

Today is *Catholic Voice* Sunday. This second collection is the annual request to support the only regular source of Catholic news and information in the diocese. A \$25 donation pays your share. Please make your check payable to the parish; it will help defray the parish's cost. You can receive *The Voice* by mail; pick up *El Herald Católico* at Spanish-language Masses or visit www.catholicvoiceoakland.org or www.elheraldocatolico.org or see us on Facebook. If you are not receiving *The Voice*, inform the parish office and we will add you to the list. Thank you for your support.


**Please Pray for the success of
Reclaiming Christ's Mission
Together Campaign**

Please Pray for . . .

Ursula Abella	Rudy Griego	Ruth Peguero
Roseann Adam	Connie Guaraglia	Ella Pennington
Dan Bautista	Joyce Guaraglia	Mao Pham
Raymond Bautista	Matilde Guerrero	George Peraldi
Nelson Baylosis	Leo Gutierrez	Paul Prado
Maria Beam	Mae Heasley	Peter Purificacion
Robert Billmire	Natividad Hollman	Amy Retumalta
Carol Boles	Linda Holt	Joel Rivera
Olivia Camcam	Rich Hulsmann	Dora Romero
Pearle Cezair	Mary Lou Iannarelli	Edgar Romero
Julie Chin	James Jandik	Max Romero
Carl Conti	Sharon Jandik	Brandon Lee Salazar
Suzanne Cook	Sonia Lagos	Joseph Sanches
Angelita Corral	Sara Le Fargo	Darryl Shields
Melinda Couerros	Virgilio Legaspi	Mike Silva
Dee Darbo	Agnes Lemos	Amy Smith
Monica Dias	Joseph Leo	Peter Smith
Duane	Barbara Maloon	Sheryl Smith
Richard Duenas	Carmen Marinacchio	Toni Soulis
Beverly Dunn	Madeline Marks	Robert Spencer
Nelda Erlwein	Ed & Rose Matty	Nguyen Duc Tan
Juanita Estrellas	Mary Jane McSharry	Anne Tran
Conceicao Farinha	Mel Mederious	Mary Valladon
Dorothy Feick	Peggy Miller	Elizabeth Valdez
Margarita Ferreira	Carmen Moeller	Daniella Varella
David Fiscus	Val Mumford	Maria Jesus Vargas
Melba Fiscus	Pete Muskopf	Mariah "Mia" Vicedo
Jasmine Fortuna	Khoat Nguyen	Jayla Walker
Ken Frakes	Maria Nguyen	Janal Watkins
Jeanette Frazee	Tu Nguyen	Denise Wehrman
Joe Fresquez	Wyatt Norell	Joyce White
Ruth Gemma	Barbara O'Connor	Mary Young
Sabina Gonsalzes	John O'Keefe	Joe Zipp
Aliston Goodwin	Aria Pardo (Baby)	

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

**** If any person on this list is well and no longer in need of prayers please inform the parish office. If they pass away please let us know so we can pray for the repose of his or her soul.**




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

WHO ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Alice Tarin † — September 29, 2015
Ann Elliott † — September 29, 2015

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Pray the Rosary for World Peace



7:30 am Church (daily)
8:45 am Church (Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri-Sat)
8:45 am S.J. Chapel on Thursday

Mass Intentions For the Week of
October 11th to 18th

Sun.	10/11	7:30 am	Marie Arnerich (B)
			Nina Ricci †
		9:00 am	Parishioners
		10:30 am	Gian Franco Andreazzi †
		12:15 pm	David Rico †
Mon.	10/12	7:00 am	John the Baptist Vinh †
		8:15 am	Dolores, Mark & Daniel Granahan †
Tues.	10/13	7:00 am	Bertha Jardine †
		8:15 am	Maria Fatima Cardosa †
Wed.	10/14	7:00 am	Joseph Vü †
		8:15 am	Tillie Gumataotao (Birthday)
Thurs..	10/15	7:00 am	Kenneth Schexnayder †
		8:15 am	Tim Myers (Living)
Fri.	10/16	7:00 am	Rosa Rum Do †
		8:15 am	Marie Courey †
Sat.	10/17	8:15 am	Maria Ven Nguyễn †
		4:30 pm	Monica Serrato †
			Yit Khuan Behnke †
Sun.	10/18	7:30 am	Joseph Tang Van Au †
		9:00 am	Marie Chourey †
			Natalie Slivka †
		10:30 am	Parishioners
		12:15 pm	Jose Jimenez †

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

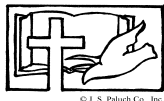
YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

There will not be a
Young at Heart Luncheon in October.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12th

Monday:	Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Luke 11:42-46
Thursday:	Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1b-6ab; Luke 11:47-54
Friday:	Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday:	Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]

FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Registration 2015-2016

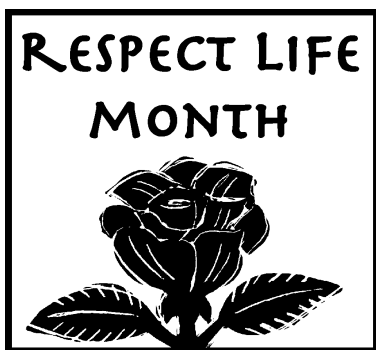
All children, Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are not attending Catholic School should be attending Faith Formation classes. We offer classes for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on the following days:

Tuesday 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. or
Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Junior High students (7th and 8th grade) meet on
Monday from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

If you have not registered your child there is still time. Please contact Sandi at 347-1282 to make arrangements to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for classes.

Classes begin the last week in September.
You must be registered to attend.



Saint Felicitas Fall Holiday Bazar Mark your calendar: Sunday November 15, 2015

When: After 9:00 a.m., 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses

Where: Msgr. Mc Ginty Hall

This is a wonderful time to come together as a parish family and enjoy the entertainment, raffle prizes, variety of different foods, and vendors; jewelry, antiques, home-made crafts and much more... Great gift ideas for Christmas.

Only one group or small business will be allowed to sell a particular type of product such as Tupperware. There will not be competitive sales. The decision will be based on "first come, first served."

Deadline to register: October 25, 2015

If interested in a space/table please contact

Cecilia Vargas: 510-773-6109 or 510-397-3326.

All proceeds and donations are for the benefit of our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, December 12, 2015



Meghan Jorgensen Principal of St. Felicitas School

A big thank you to Ms. Real, the 3rd grade, Mr. Krummell and the choir for leading our October Mass in honor of St. Francis. We also had a wonderful blessing of the animals on Monday with Fr. Tom and Fr. Eddie blessing all of our pets out on the school playground.

Our preschool enrollment continues to go up with each month that passes since we started in August! We still have space available so please call or come visit the school office if you or someone you know is interested.

On October 16th we will be having our annual evacuation drill. We will be blocking off the entire driveway from about 11:30 to 1:30. So there will be no access for cars during that time. In addition our parents will all be parking in the neighborhoods around the school from about 1:00 to 2:00. So please be aware that there will be extra congestion at that time. Your patience and understanding are much appreciated as we continue to practice our emergency preparedness in order to keep our students safe.

We will also have our Halloween carnival on October 26th! We will have a haunted house and tons of great booths! We would love to have you join in the fun! You are always in my prayers!



We, *Filipino Association*, would like to express our heartfelt 'Thanks' and 'Gratitude' to everyone who came to our very first *Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila* Celebration. Your presence was 'Our success'.

And a profound 'Thank You' to those who generously gave monetary gifts, donated the banners and other miscellaneous items, decorated the church, set up the gym, and brought and/or prepared the food.

'Special Thank You' to Ed Mendoza & Ramon Dizon for building the beautiful rolling pedestal for *San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila*, and to Geri Lara & her confirmation candidates for their assistance in serving the food. Your effort and dedication are very much appreciated.

Furthermore, to Fr. Tom and Fr. Eddie, we convey our 'fervent gratefulness' for your guidance and assistance throughout the entire preparation for this momentous event.



— Bazar —

**Festival de Otoño de Santa Felicitas
Marque su calendario
Domingo 15 de Noviembre, 2015**

**Después de Misa de 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm en el Gimnasio
Vengan a divertirse en un ambiente familiar parroquial.**

Tendremos variedad de comida, diferentes platillos, artículos nuevos,
artesanías hechas a mano, artículos de antigüedad, rifas de premios.

Ideas de regalos para Navidad.

!Oportunidad para negocios en pequeño!

Si desea rentar un espacio con mesa, la donación es de
\$15.00 y el 10% de su venta. Este es un evento en el cual usted no tendrá competencia
entre vendedores. Tendremos sólo un vendedor para un producto; esto incluye también platillos
de comida.

El primero en registrarse venderá su producto.

Limite de fecha para registrarse: Octubre 25, 2015.

Para más información y para registrarse, por favor llame
a la señora **Cecilia Vargas al 510-773-6109 o al
510-397-3326.**

Todas las donaciones serán a beneficio de la Festividad
Guadalupana, Diciembre 12, 2015

Apreciado Joven!

Una año mas en el cual Jesús te invita a acercarte más a El. A conocerlo más y a transformar tu
vida en El.

Los Domingos por la mañana de 10:30 a 12:00M. te ofrecemos preparación para el sacramento de
la confirmación. Sólo tienes que tener 14 años de edad o mayor y un deseo de conocer más a Jesus.
A partir de este Domingo de Octubre después de misa, en el templo, estaremos entregando
aplicaciones si deseas inscribirte en esta "Jornada de Fe".

Las clases comienzan el "Primero de Noviembre" de este año. !Eres Bienvenido/a.

!Hermano, hermana!

Si usted aún no ha recibido los sacramentos de la "Primera Comunión", o si aún no está
confirmado, no vacile en llamarnos y nosotros le procuraremos mayor información referente
a la preparación para estos sacramentos.

Las clases se imparten en días Domingos, con el mismo horario de "Formación en la Fe"
para los niños y niñas del catecismo.

Si desea mayor información, ya sea para usted, jóvenes para la confirmación o preparación para la
primera comunión, comuníquese con la Sra. Mercey Zamora, llamando a: (510) 347-1293
o (510) 351-5244, o bien escribiendo merceyzzwjd@gmail.com



Formación para Adultos

!Sea Bienvenido/a!



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Statement of the California Catholic Conference on Governor Brown Signing ABx2-15 to Legalize Physician-Assisted Suicide [1]

October 5, 2015

“The physician-assisted suicide legislation (ABx2-15) signed today by Governor Brown makes it legal to prescribe a lethal dose of drugs to assist terminally ill patients to take their own life. This law stands in direct contradiction to providing compassionate, quality care for those facing a terminal illness.

“All 48 Catholic hospitals in California provide excellent palliative care services as all medical facilities for terminally ill patients should but often do not. As Catholic Bishops in California we join hands with the disability rights groups, physicians, other health care professionals, and advocates for the elderly in opposing physician-assisted suicide as the wrong way to advance the human dignity for those facing a terminal illness.

“Pope Francis has warned us about our “throw away culture.” Have we become so callous in protecting the sacredness of life that we easily approve of a physician handing over a lethal dose of drugs to someone to end their life at their most vulnerable moment when they most need to be cared for with love and attention?

“We are particularly disappointed that the very real concerns and risks posed to our brothers and sisters in vulnerable communities of the disabled and elderly have been consistently ignored by our state’s elected officials. In a health care system grappling with constantly escalating costs, the elderly and disabled are in great peril now that assisted suicide has become legal. Application of such a law elsewhere shows that the option to offer the low-cost alternative of lethal drugs instead of proper medical care is a temptation not long resisted.

“For vulnerable people, this isn’t compassion. There’s nothing in this law that supports or promotes the common good. This bill does nothing to validate the lives of the vulnerable. If anything, this bill says just the opposite and only serves to increase their emotional burden. And it facilitates subtle but potent pressures on the elderly and the disabled to end their lives rather than become a financial or emotional burden on their children.

“Nothing illustrates what is wrong with this bill more than how it got to Governor Brown’s desk having failed to even get out of committee in the normal legislative process. In a special legislative session called to help fix a \$1 billion gap in Medi-Cal funding and other health-financing issues, the Legislature and Governor did not address the problems nor offer ways to bring down the cost of healthcare. Millions of people on Medi-Cal are still not eligible for palliative or other ‘end-of-life care.’ Instead, lawmakers’ solution to bringing down health care costs is to allow physicians to end a person’s life. This will adversely affect the poor, as those with resources will always have access to palliative care. This is not compassion.

“The California Catholic Conference has been very proud to work with Californians Against Assisted Suicide and its partners from the disability-rights community, advocates for the elderly, physicians’ groups and other health care professionals during the debate on physician-assisted suicide. We thank all these members and the thousands of Catholics throughout the state who expressed their opposition for their outstanding work and we will continue to stand with them in efforts to protect the most vulnerable Californians.”

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