

St. Felicitas Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 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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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

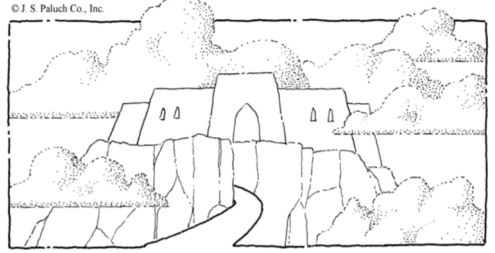
EMERGENCY NUMBER (510) 309-8097

(During non-office hours)

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*



My Dear Parishioners,

Here is some more information about the Interfaith Meeting of Prayer for Peace.

The speakers for the Interfaith Meeting of Prayer for Peace have been announced. Speakers include Dr. Professor Musdah Mulia, President of the Indonesian Conference on Religions for Peace; Rabbi Professor Daniel Sperber, Former Chair of Zionist Religious Education in Israeli Cabinet; and Bishop Ioan Casian of Vicina, Auxiliary Bishop of the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas.

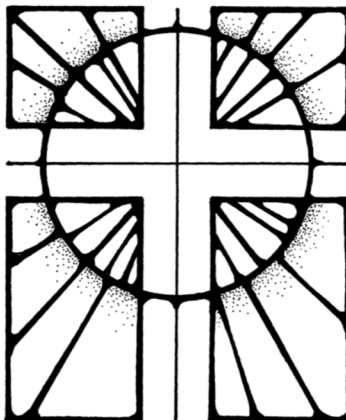
Mercy: the Heart of Peace will continue the movement that has inspired many men and women of religion to gather together to pray for peace since the first meeting, called by Pope John Paul II, in Assisi in 1986. Thirty years after the first meeting, the Spirit of Assisi reaches the West Coast of the United States in the Diocese of Oakland. The Meeting will embody the message that peace lies at the heart of religion, and that believers are called to be peacemakers and instruments of mercy.

The program will include a Prayer for Peace, a Panel Dialogue on “Mercy: the Heart of Peace,” and a Procession and Appeal for Peace. See flyer on back of bulletin for additional information or to RSVP, visit:

JubileeOfMercy-EB.org

or

Oakdiocese.org/InterfaithMeeting



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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2016

Second Collection

This Week: The Catholic Voice

Next Week: Maintenance

Events for the Week August 29, 2016

Thurs. 9/1	7:00 pm	Spanish Youth Group	AE Room
Fri 9/2	12:30 to 4:45 p.m.	—Adoration	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Spanish Children’s Choir	Soc. Hall
	7:30 pm	Vietnamese Choir Practice	AE Room
	7:30 pm	Vietnamese Exposition, Mass & Confession	Church

**The Holy Mass of Anointing
of the Sick**

The Church encourages all the faithful to attend
the Mass of Anointing
to receive the **Holy Sacrament of the Sick**

**Saturday, September 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at
St. Felicitas Church**

All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery and all who suffer from physical or emotional illness are invited to attend this Anointing Mass.

We also invite all Pastoral Care ministers to join with us.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 351-5244. Thank you.



4:30 pm Altar Servers Needed

We need more Altar Servers for the 4:30 Saturday Mass. If you are interested in helping in this ministry please contact

Sister Mary Anh at 347-1283.

Requirements: Must be a registered parishioner.
Fifth grade or above.
Commitment to assignment.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

August 28, 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Alms atone for sins” (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach’s wisdom, “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). “Conduct your affairs with humility” (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we’re all alike and special, for we’re children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: “Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place” (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind,” physically or figuratively, society’s most vulnerable and marginalized, “who cannot repay you” (see 14:12–14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God’s chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.



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SAVE THE DATE

When: Sunday, September 11
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Lunch at Noon

Where: **Bonaire Park**

(Located at corner of Juniper and Sagewood Streets right around the corner from the Church.)

Menu: Hot Dogs, Polish Dogs, and Hot Links
Chile Beans, Chips, Soda and Water

Tickets go on sale August 27th & 28th and September 3rd and 4th after all the Masses.
(In the parish office during the week)

Cost: \$5.00 per ticket (For Lunch)
Ages 5 and under are free

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 29th

- Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119:97-102; Mark 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalm 145:8-14; Luke 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Psalm 145:17-21; Luke 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Ivan Ayro	Jack Marshall	Amelia Ramos
Lourdes Andrade	Vincent Jacques	Jorge Salloman
Harold Barber	Melblena Latorre	Patricia Salloman
Dan Bautista	Irmira Torres Llamas	Martha Serrato
Daniel Beltran	Barbara Maloon	Marian Spencer
Alice Camozzi	Clarisse Mascarenah	Maryjane Tanner
Antoinette Carson	Rosemary Medeiros	Anne Tran
Fernandina Carter	Peggy Miller	Mary Valladon
Margie Cruz	Peter Luom Nguyen	Maria Jesus Vargas
Noel DeSouza	Tim O'Connor	Zack Ziegler
Jeanne Gordillo	Oliver Olimpiada	
Connie Guaraglia	Tommy Puppo	
Mae Heasley	Peter Purificacion	

Sun.	8/28	7:30 am	Louis Carlos †
		9:00 am	Eric Castaneda †
		10:30 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	Maria Elsa Carbojal †
Mon.	8/29	7:00 am	Dee Darbo †
		8:15 am	Stanley Dias †
Tues.	8/30	7:00 am	Philip Darbo †
		8:15 am	Salvador Nunez †
			Angel Galindo †
Wed.	8/31	7:00 am	Tony Pontes †
		8:15 am	Ramon Quinto †
Thurs	9/1	7:00 am	
		8:15 am	Don Rocci †
Fri.	9/2	7:00 am	Maria Esnil Castro †
		8:15 am	Miguel Bargas †
Sat.	9/3	8:15 am	Jun Tanjuakio †
		4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	9/4	7:30 am	Virgilio Legaspi
		9:00 am	Paul Galli †
		10:30 am	Flora Rabelo †
			Teresa Tran †
		12:30 pm	Casimira & Purificacion Vivas †

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

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

*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

Jovita Urbi † — August 18, 2016

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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CYO Fall Sign-ups


St. Felicitas CYO Fall Sign-ups for Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball will be August 15 thru September 30, 2016 and Cross Country until August 26, 2016 via internet at:

<http://stfelicitascatholicyouthorganization.siplay.com/site/>

NO LATE registrations will be accepted. All who live within the parish boundaries are welcome to sign up.

Thank you,

Rezena Aceret,
 On behalf of the St. Felicitas CYO Board



**Youth
 Ministry**

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There is a **Mandatory Youth** Mass for All Confirmation candidates this Sunday, August 28th, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Mandatory Meeting for Parents and Candidates also on August 28th, 2016 at 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym.



RCIA

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COMING SOON — RCIA SESSIONS

If you or someone you know has thought about learning more about the Catholic Church, now is the time!

- ◆ Perhaps you've been coming to Mass for awhile, but are not Catholic.
- ◆ Perhaps you have a friend who asks questions about your religion.
- ◆ Perhaps you were baptized a Catholic but have never been confirmed or received Eucharist.

If so, we invite those interested to look deeper into the Catholic faith. St. Felicitas will begin a series of meetings to share with others the truths of what it means to be a Catholic. The process is described as a faith journey and is known as the RCIA—the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults. A new session will begin in September.

Initial meetings will give us a chance to meet you, to answer questions and to give you an overview of the RCIA process e.g. class schedule, dates, topics, etc. Please call the Parish office at 510-351-5244 for further information.

Chúa Nhật 22 Thường Niên Năm C

✘ Lời Chúa: (Lc 14,1.7-14)

.....¹² Rồi Đức Giêsu nói với kẻ đã mời Người rằng: "Khi nào ông đãi khách ăn trưa hay ăn tối, thì đừng kêu bạn bè, anh em, hay bà con, hoặc láng giềng giàu có, kéo họ cũng mời lại ông, và như thế ông được đáp lễ rồi. ¹³ Trái lại, khi ông đãi tiệc, hãy mời những người nghèo khó, tàn tật, què quặt, đui mù. ¹⁴ Họ không có gì đáp lễ, và như thế, ông mới thật có phúc: vì ông sẽ được đáp lễ trong ngày các kẻ lành sống lại".

✘ Cầu Nguyện

Giữa một thế giới chạy theo tiện nghi, hưởng thụ,
xin cho con biết bằng lòng với cuộc sống đơn sơ, khó nghèo

Giữa một thế giới còn nhiều người đói khổ
xin cho con đừng thu tích của cải nhưng biết quảng đại cho đi

Giữa một thế giới mà sự sống bị thiếu tôn trọng
xin cho con biết trân quý phẩm giá từng người.

Giữa một thế giới không tìm thấy hướng sống,
xin cho con biết xây lại niềm tin bằng gương chứng nhân của con.

✘ Gọi Ý Chia Sẻ

Trong môi trường bạn sống và làm việc, ai là người thân cận của Bạn mà Bạn luôn nghĩ đến và lưu tâm.
Người ở địa vị cao/ thấp? Người nghèo/ giàu?

Thông báo

**Lớp Giáo Lý & Việt Ngữ của Trường Hòa Bình
Khai Giảng vào Chúa Nhật 11 Tháng 9 năm 2016**

Liên lạc văn phòng giáo xứ: Sr. Ngọc Anh (510) 347-1283

HUMILDAD

¿Has estado alguna vez con un grupo de personas –quizás en un crucero, en una reunión social, o en la iglesia– y descubres que has estado hablando con un autor muy conocido, un alto ejecutivo de una empresa poderosa, un gran intelectual o una figura política? Tu primer pensamiento es que ojalá no hayas dicho nada embarazoso, pero el segundo es tu asombro al notar que se comporten como una persona “normal”. ¿Qué es lo que hace a una persona “normal”? Las lecturas de hoy nos dan una pista cuando ponen de relieve la importancia de la humildad.

Es tan difícil no decirle a la primera persona que nos escuche lo ocupados que estamos, lo mucho que trabajamos, cuánto dinero donamos y cuán importantes son nuestros títulos en el trabajo. Pensamos que estas distinciones tienen influencia en las personas, y si no se lo decimos, ¿cómo van a saberlo? Pero si nuestras acciones demuestran nuestros valores, la gente reconocerá lo que valemos, por sí solas. Las palabras de Jesús nos muestran que es mucho mejor dejar que los demás reconozcan nuestros méritos que apenarnos porque alguien no los reconoce.



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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por esta época recordamos la natividad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el título de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela.

La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. Milagrosamente la imagen estaba seca.

También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos resistían la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano.

Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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SIN SORPRESAS

Todos los escritores espirituales nos dicen que un punto importante que hay que tener en mente, al tratar de alcanzar la humildad, es no sorprendernos por nuestras faltas y fallos.

—François Fénelon, arzobispo de Cambria



Community of
SANT'EGIDIO

INTERFAITH GATHERING TO PRAY FOR PEACE

ALL ARE WELCOME

TO BE A POSITIVE WITNESS TO OUR CITY, STATE & WORLD

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612

Free event parking - Kaiser Parking Lot

- 5:45 pm** Prayer Groups
(Islam, Judaism, Christianity,
Hinduism, Buddhism)
- 6:30 pm** Interfaith Panel
Dialogue and Q&A
- 8:00 pm** Procession &
Appeal for Peace

FEATURED PANELISTS



RABBI PROFESSOR DANIEL SPERBER
Former Chair of
Zionist Religious
Education in
Israeli Cabinet



AUXILIARY BISHOP IOAN CASIAN OF VICINA
The Romanian
Orthodox
Archdiocese in the
Americas



DR. PROFESSOR MUSDAH MULIA
President of
The Indonesian
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Religions for Peace

For more information or to RSVP visit
www.InterfaithWestCoast.com