Dear Parishioners:

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of the patron saint of parish priests, St. John Mary Vianney, the holy Cure’ d’Ars. John Vianney was a diocesan priest in France in the 19th century. The spiritual environment in which he worked was as challenging as ours today. France had been ravaged by the Revolution and the persecution of the Church ensuing from it. John Vianney did not have an easy pastoral task and his parish was pretty much dead when he arrived there. Among his many saintly qualities, St. John loved in particular to hear confessions. He transformed his little parish in Ars largely by making himself available for confessions. By the end of his life, he was hearing 16 hours of confessions per day! His feast day is always a marvelous opportunity for us to grow in appreciation of the Sacrament of Mercy, both by praying for its ministers and by preparing ourselves more perfectly for our reception of it.

To celebrate St. John Vianney well, we must pray to him for priests, that they will be holy and effective confessors after the Heart of Christ. St. John took as his guide in the hearing of confessions the great Doctor of Moral Theology, St. Alphonsus Liguori, whose feast we celebrate on August 1. St. Alphonsus taught that the holy confessor is called to be father, physician, teacher, and judge. We must pray for our priests, through the intercession of the St. Alphonsus and the Cure’ d’Ars, that they may fulfill these four offices of the confessor worthily and fruitfully. The feast day of the Patron Saint of Priests reminds us of the gift and power of the priesthood. Without the priesthood of Jesus Christ, there is no Eucharist and no certitude of forgiveness of sins in Confession. Penitents would go away from their experience with St. John Vianney with a deep desire for holiness. His feast day reminds us of the Church’s urgent need for holy priests and for more priests. As we celebrate the feast of this great saint, we pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of a deep and abiding love for the Sacrament of Mercy and Peace. Confession is the ordinary means for us to leave sin behind and become free of the power of Satan. Together with the worthy and devout reception of holy Communion, it forms the essence of our regular sacramental life. By confessing worthily once per month, or more often than that, we can be sure that we will grow quickly in divine love, unto perseverance towards eternal life. St. John Vianney, pray for confessors and penitents, that we may all use this merciful sacrament fruitfully!

May God Bless you all,

Father Joseph Previtali
Parish Announcements

ST. PATRICK’S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY
Parishioners are invited to support St. Patrick’s Seminary & University by attending the 2016 Gala on Saturday, September 10th or by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2016 Lexus 2500 or $25,000. This automobile is made possible in conjunction with Putman Lexus of Redwood City. All proceeds go directly to St. Patrick’s Seminary & University towards the ongoing formation of your future priests. Please make your check payable to St. Patrick’s Seminary & University. A limited number of tickets will be sold. In you are interested in attending the gala, please call Lelma Sebastian at (650)289-3320 or go online at stpsu.edu. Thank you for your support!!

K-6 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Registration for Religious Education for all children entering kindergarten through sixth grade will begin on Monday through Wednesday from 5:00pm – 8:00pm and will continue the same weekdays throughout August. We pray for all the parents of our parish, that they will fulfill their solemn duty in giving their children a Catholic education. For more call Claudia at (650) 726-5587 ext. 210.

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA: La inscripción para la educación religiosa para todos los niños que entran en kindergarten hasta sexto grado comenzará de Lunes a Miércoles de 5:00pm a 8:00pm y seguirá los mismos días de la semana durante todo el mes de Agosto. Oramos por todos los padres de nuestra parroquia, que van a cumplir con su deber solemne en dar a sus hijos una educación católica. Para mas información puede llamar a Claudia al (650) 726-5587 ext. 210.

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick

Sick Relatives & Friends/ Parientes y Amigos Enfermos
Pray that God’s, healing power will fill them with strength and hope.

The Feast of Our Lady of Angels of the Porziuncula
Tuesday, August 2
Special Plenary Indulgence for a Visit to the Parish Church
A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful of Our Lady of the Pillar Parish, who devoutly visit the Church of Our Lady of the Pillar on the 2nd of August, when the indulgence of the “Porciúncula” occurs. This feast day celebrates the dedication of the church in Assisi re-built by St. Francis after Our Lord told him to “re-build My Church.” This is a feast of the holiness of the Catholic Church, of which the beautiful church building is a symbol. As we visit our Parish Church on this day, we pray for the Pope, the Bishops, the Priests, and all the faithful, that the beauty of the Church may shine forth always in the holiness of their lives.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles de la Porciúncula
Martes, 2 de agosto
Indulgencia Plenaria Especial Visita a la Iglesia Parroquial
Se concede una indulgencia plenaria a los fieles de la Virgen de la Parroquia del Pilar, que devotamente visitan la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, el 2 de agosto, cuando se ocurre la indulgencia de la “Porciúncula”. Esta fiesta celebra la dedicación de la Iglesia en Asís que fue renovada por San Francisco después de que Nuestro Señor le dijo que “reconstruye Mi Iglesia.” Esta es una fiesta de la santidad de la Iglesia Católica, de los cuales edificio de la iglesia es un símbolo. Al visitar nuestra Parroquia en este día, oramos por el Papa, los obispos, los sacerdotes y todos los fieles, que la belleza de la Iglesia resplandezca siempre en la santidad de nuestras vidas.

SOLEMNITY OF THE GLORIOUS ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
On August 15, we celebrate the glorious Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is not a Holy day of obligation this year because it falls on Monday. Holy Mass is at 8:00am in English and at 5:00pm in the form of the Traditional Latin Mass.

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Second Collection this week: St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING July 30, 2016
5:00pm Frank Vaz Jr. + & Family
Anne Minoletti (Int.) and Family
8:00pm Luisa Acosta +

Sunday July 31, 2016
8:00am Jose Lopes, Isabel & Jose Gabriel +
Francisco Moniz De Rosa +
10:00am John “JD” Donovan +
Drene L. Arkwright +
12:00pm Por la Parroquia
6:00pm Michael Santiago +

Monday August 1st, 2016
8:00 am Eduardo & Maria Silveira +

Tuesday August 2nd, 2016
8:00 am Fernando Costa +
Emmet Mahoney +

Wednesday August 3rd, 2016
8:00 am Manuel Machado + & Family

Thursday August 4, 2016
8:00 am Luisa Dizon +

Friday August 5, 2016
8:00 am Familia Melo +

Saturday August 6, 2016
8:00 am Manuel & Maria Ferreira + & Parents
5:00pm Joe, Arthur & Emilia Goulart +
Anne Minoletti (Int.) and Family
8:00pm Luisa Acosta +

Sunday August 7, 2016
8:00am Manuel & Geneveva Lourenco + & Family
Frances Kinney +
10:00am Idalina and Francisco Costa +
Maria Salcido +
12:00pm Por la Parroquia
6:00pm Frank Vaz Jr. + And Family
Familia Rocha +

St. Anthony’s
6:00pm July 30  Bladimir Martinez (Int.)
9:00am July 31  Kellie Marcuson +
6:00pm August 6  Paulina Caal + y Familia
9:00am August 7  Ed and Candace Lilly +

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30am July 31  Antoinette Gutierrez +
10:30am August 7  Earl Madeiros +

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Tuesday, August 2
National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo St., San Francisco Office 415-986-4557 admin@shrinesf.org
ShrineSF.org
August 2016 marks the 800th anniversary of the "Pardon of Assisi," the feast commemorating the plenary indulgence for pilgrims to the chapel used by St. Francis known as the Porziuncula. Pope Francis will visit the Porziuncula in Assisi on August 4; he has called this feast "a powerful reminder to bring ourselves closer to the Lord in the Sacrament of Mercy, and to receive Communion."

Our next parish Holy Hours
Nuestra siguiente Hora Santa

August 4, 2016, 7:00 pm
September 1st, 2016, 7:00pm