THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the Church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.
Welcome, Father Jose Corral

Archbishop Cordileone is delighted to appoint Father Jose Corral as the next Pastor of Our Lady of the Pillar Parish, with our mission churches of St. Anthony’s and Our Lady of Refuge. The Archbishop will officially install Fr. Corral as Pastor at the 10:00 AM Mass on July 23.

Father Corral is originally from Guanajuato, Mexico. He has been ordained a priest for 37 years and has been serving for the past three years as the Pastor of St. James Church in San Francisco. St. James is the Apostle who received the apparition of Our Lady of the Pillar, thus providing a beautiful Providential link in the story of Father Corral’s journey to Half Moon Bay.

Father Corral speaks fluently in English, Spanish, Italian, French and German and he spent some years studying Sacred Scripture in Rome before becoming a part of the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He is deeply devoted to the Blessed Mother and is very active in the Charismatic Renewal.

Let us pray for our new Pastor. May the Virgin of the Pillar, who has been the loving Mother of the Coastside for almost 150 years, protect and enlighten Father Corral, leading him into wisdom and right judgment, so that he may sanctify, teach and govern fruitfully the flock of our parish for years to come!

Marian Writing Contest

In preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Hearts of Mary in October, children and youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate in an Art/Poetry/Essay contest on the theme of Mary. The contest is open to any student who is a member of a Parish or attends a Catholic school or religious education program in the Archdiocese. All grades may submit art and poetry; middle and high school students may opt for an essay. Suggested topics, deadlines, entry information and rules can be found at: sfarchdiocese.org. The firm deadline for entries is September 22, allowing time for this to be a school summertime project. Awards will be given by Archbishop Cordileone at the Rosary Rally and Consecration on October 7. Please call (415) 751-0450 and ask for Claire for any questions.

Our Lady of the Pillar

Third Tuesday of the Month
Knights of Columbus Meeting
Old Hall—7:00pm

Tuesday Nights
Bible Study
5:30pm–7:00pm @ Conference Room

Miércoles por la Noche
Estudio de la Biblia
7:00pm en el Salón Viejo (Old Hall)

Saturday Morning
Legion of Mary Meeting
Conference Room
9:00am–11:00am

Second Sunday of the Month
Hospitality after 8:00am Mass (Old Hall)

Clases de Bautizo Para Padres y Padrinos
El cuarto Viernes del Mes
7:00pm en el Old Hall (Salon Viejo)

Confessions
(Effective July 1st, 2017)

Saturday 4:00- 5:00 pm
Confessions at any other time may be arranged by calling the parish office.

Empezando el 1ro. De Julio
Confesiones solamente los:
Sábado de 4:00pm—5:00pm
Para confesarse en otro horario usted puede llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia para hacer una cita.
CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

This summer we are offering a Pre-Confirmation program to all students who will be entering 7th grade, 8th grade or high school this coming year and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Pre-Confirmation program is a mandatory requirement for those students interested in registering for First Year Confirmation. It will be a basic class with community and faith-building experience organized under our direction. It will be offered several times during the summer and will be limited to a maximum of twelve students per session. Each session runs Wednesday through Friday mornings, 7:30am – 12:00 noon. Students attend only one session. Registration is required.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.
—Abraham Lincoln

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.


Discernment Days for Women at Dominican Monastery, Menlo Park

Saturday July 15; Saturday October 21; and Saturday January 13, 2018

Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park

Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. (650)322-1801
vocations@nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days

Single, Catholic women, ages 18–38 years, are invited to get a glimpse of Dominican cloistered life and to listen more closely to God’s voice in their hearts, whatever their calling. Register for one of our upcoming “Come and See Days”.

Dates are Saturday, July 15, Saturday, October 21, and Saturday, January 13, 2018. There is no charge, and meals are provided. Space is limited and fills fast.

Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P.

Together in Holiness Catholic Marriage Conference

Saturday, August 5, 9:00 am - 3:45 pm
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas, Belmont

Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547 hopfnere@sfarch.org / togetherinholiness.org

The Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. John Paul II Foundation present the 2nd annual Together in Holiness conference. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, national TV & radio host; Mary Caprio, Fellow of the St. John Paul II Foundation; and local speaker John Hamlon. Complimentary childcare (2-12 years) is available, space limited. Cost is $59 a couple or $35 individual; early bird discounts are available until June 30.

St. Patrick’s Seminary Gala Dinner and Raffle 2017

Saturday, September 9, 5:00 pm

St. Patrick’s Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park

Adancement Office 650-289-3320 advancement@stpsu.edu stpsu.edu/2017-stpsu-gala

The major and only annual fundraiser for St. Patrick’s Seminary and University is Saturday, September 9. This Gala evening at St. Patrick’s includes reception, dinner, raffle, and the honoring of two San Francisco women who have created a new pro-life tradition: Dolores Meehan and Eva Muntean are co-chairs of the Walk for Life West Coast. Founded in 2005, the Walk is now the second largest pro-life event in the country, and the influx of young Catholics it generates each January makes it one of the most inspiring moments of the year in the archdiocese. Again this year, a highlight of the Gala evening is the Grand Raffle Prize of a new Lexus IS 200T (or $25,000). A limited number of raffle tickets is available at $50; and you need not be present to win. To buy raffle tickets in advance, phone or e-mail the Advancement Office, above. For more information, and to register for the Gala or to donate online.

Discernment Days for June 17th—June 18th

Collection for June 17th—June 18th

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Second Collection this week: Building Fund

July 9: Annual Appeal
July 16: Basilica of the National Shrine
July 23: Religious Education
July 30: St. Vincent de Paul

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## Obituary Announcements

“Our love doesn’t go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. ‘Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.’” Our Lady of the Pillar parish would like to express its deepest condolences to the families of: Angela Marcheschi, Gene Pardini, John Dooley, Juan Zamora, Kennerth A. Gaugler and Zamora Moon Lusindi. Wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Please remember them in your prayers.
LA RIQUEZA DE LA VIDA EN CRISTO

Hoy tenemos la preciosa historia de la mujer a quién se le promete un hijo, una maravillosa exhortación a la vida en Cristo y una poderosa enseñanza de Jesús. ¿Demasiadas riquezas en una sola dosis? No, si tomamos las palabras de Jesús sobre “ser acogedores” de corazón. Los muchos retos y bendiciones que hoy nos ofrecen Eliseo, Pablo, y Jesús deben ser causa de regocijo, y debemos acogerlos de corazón en nuestras vidas. Y, como el gran regalo que son, deben ser disfrutados y compartidos generosamente con los demás.

La lectura de hoy tomada de la carta a los romanos fue seleccionada en los comienzos de la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia como instrucción apostólica que debían recibir los candidatos al bautismo durante la Vigilia de Pascua. Esto da una idea de su importancia como creencia central, y como medio para entender la historia de la resurrección. La resurrección de Cristo no es solamente la historia de algo por lo que él pasó una vez hace tiempo, sino que es nuestra historia, la historia de cómo nos unimos a los otros miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. No sólo estábamos muertos, sino enterrados; pero no enterrados para siempre, sino resucitados a la vida eterna en Cristo.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santo Tomás
Martes: Día de la Independencia
Miércoles: San Antonio María Zacarías; Santa Isabel de Portugal;
Jueves: Santa María Goretti
Viernes: Primer viernes
Sábado: Santa María Virgen