COME TO ME

Some of the most comforting words in the Gospels appear in today’s reading. “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest…. For my yoke is easy and my burden light” (Matthew 11:28,30). Sometimes we carry what seem to be impossible burdens; we carry our cross. But we might be carrying the wrong cross. Our cross, we are promised, will be easy and our burden light. This might not seem to be true when we suffer the loss of a loved one, a job, or home, or our livelihood. But, if we turn to Jesus, we will always find the comfort and loving kindness of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The children look to us adults for comfort and support, for “although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones” (Matthew 11:25). We can learn from children about our dependence on God.

So Jesus says us, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29). Again, the Lord’s humility reveals neither bragging nor false denial His power, but acknowledgement of His love for us.
Parish Announcements

**Upcoming Events**

**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)

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**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.

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**MARIAN WRITING CONTEST**
In preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart 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.

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**Updated Confirmation Announcement.**
Any student who is interested in starting the OLP First Year Confirmation program this September 2017 must participate in one session of our summer Pre-Confirmation course. Registration for the upcoming sessions is on-going. The forms which are available at the entry of the church and in the Parish Office must be completed in full and submitted to the Parish Office with copies of the student’s Baptism and 1st Communion certificates.

The first session has started. Schedule of remaining sessions are:

- **Session 2**  
  Wed, July 12 - Fri, July 14
  7:30am – 12:00noon

- **Session 3**  
  Wed, July 19 - Fri, July 21
  7:30am – 12:00noon

- **Session 4**  
  Wed, Aug 9 - Fri, Aug 12
  7:30am – 12:00noon

- **Session 5** (last) Wed, Aug 16 – Fri, Aug 18
  7:30am – 12:00noon

Please remember that all incoming First Year Confirmation students must take the Summer Pre-Confirmation course. Students will not be able to register for First Year Confirmation this September without attending one of this summer’s Pre-Confirmation sessions. Each session is limited to 12 students.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  
Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:**  
Gen 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:**  
Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:**  
Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:**  
Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:**  
Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:**  
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]
Sick Relatives & Friends/
Parientes y Amigos Enfermos
Pray that God’s, healing power will fill them with strength and hope.

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 Hopfnre 415-614-5547
hopfnere@sfrach.org / togetherinholliness.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
Advancement 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 cochairs 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick

Collection for July 1st—July 2nd

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### Obituary Announcements

“Those we love don’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.
**VEN A MI**

Una de las palabras de más consuelo en los evangelios están en la lectura de hoy. “Vengan a mi, todos los que están fatigado y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviare,... porque mi yugo es suave y me carga ligera” (Mateo 11:28, 30). Algunas veces cargamos lo que parece ser una carga difícil, cargamos nuestra cruz. Pero quizá estemos cargando la cruz equivocada. Nuestra cruz, se nos promete, será suave y ligera. Pareciera que esto no es verdad cuando sufrimos la pérdida de un ser querido, quedamos desempleados, perdemos la casa o nuestro sustento. Pero si volteamos hacia Jesús, siempre encontraremos el consuelo y amor bondadoso del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Los niños voltean hacia nosotros los adultos por consuelo y apoyo, pues Dios ha “escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y las ha revelado a la gente sencilla” (Mateo 11:25). Podemos aprender de los niños acerca de nuestra dependencia en Dios. Y Jesús nos dice “tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mi, que soy manso y humilde de corazón” (Mateo 11:29).

Una vez más, la humildad del Señor no revela arrogancia ni una falsa negación de su poder, sino que revela un reconocimiento de su amor por nosotros.

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo
- Ordinario

Martes: San Benito

Jueves: San Enrique

Viernes: Santa Kateri Tekakwitha

Sábado: San Buenaventura