LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.
**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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**ST. VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION**

The second collection this Sunday is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Vincentians are busy coordinating the annual back-to-school program for needy children in our community, and your donation today will greatly assist in providing for families who cannot afford to purchase new shoes or clothing. Please be generous. Every child deserves a positive start to the new school year. St. Vincent de Paul will assist 100 children with Target gift cards to purchase school shoes and clothing. You can drop a donation off at the church office anytime before August 15th. Please make checks to St. Vincent de Paul Society with a note Back to School Program.

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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 ongoing.

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

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

Please remember that all incoming First Year Confirmation students must take the Summer Pre-Confirmation course.

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**ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The legion of Mary from Our Lady of the Pillar would like to invite you and your family to pray the Rosary every first Saturday of the month in front of the Church at 11:00 am. We will start this devotion on August 5th.

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**Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visits**

Two San Francisco Churches

Wednesday, August 16,
Mission Dolores Church,
3321 16th St., San Francisco

Thursday, August 17,
National Shrine of St. Francis,
610 Vallejo St.,
San Francisco

Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval, Coordinator
415-567-2020 Ext. 203
christophsandoval@gmail.com / fatimatourforpeace.com

The historic, world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Mission Dolores on August 16 and the National Shrine of St. Francis on August 17, as part of the Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace, honoring the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. “Are you suffering a lot? Do not worry,” said the Virgin. “My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.” All are welcome to join in this extraordinary time of graces, healing, and prayer to Our Lady, for our country and our families. Say “Yes” to Our Lady! For information, contact Deacon Sandoval.

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**OLP BIBLE STUDY**

OLP BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN READING THE GOSPEL OF MARK ON AUGUST 22.
WE MEET ON TUESDAYS 5:30 - 7:00 PM.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME, TELEPHONE AND EMAIL.
Your Offerings | Supporting Our Parish

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Second Collection this week: St. Vincent de Paul
August 6: Building Fund
August 13: Annual Appeal
August 20: Religious Education
August 27: Annual Appeal
September 3: Building Fund

The Holy Mirror
A Vallombrosa Retreat with author Alice Camille
August 13-18, 2017
Throughout our lives, certain archetypes shape our sense of self, the world, the road we’re on, and the goals we seek. Our idea of good and evil, male and female, leaders, parents, mentors, friends, and more framed in the stories of the Bible. The picture’s not always pleasant, but it never fails to be instructive and is sometimes downright revelatory. Mirror, mirror on the wall: what’s the purpose of us all?
Topic covered: Your Life as Revelatory Source, The Male/Female Thing, Who’s Your Devil, The Parent Trap and The Purpose of it All is.
Attend all 6 days or One Day drop-in
Single or Shared Double room
For Rates and/or more information:
Call: David L. coordinator (650) 325-5614 or visit: www.vallombrosa.org/the-holy-mirror-discovering-ourselves-through-the-lens-of-scripture

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.

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 Muntam 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, call or go online.

September Retreats at Mercy Center in Burlingame
September 24: Centering Prayer Introductory Series—Four Sundays with Catherine Regan and Joy Andrews Hayt.
September 29: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius—Experience the Ignatian retreat in a new format designed for busy lives.
September 29 - October 1: Guided Autobiography Retreat—Listen to Your Life. Come spend a weekend devoted to reflecting on the stories in our lives and to begin to write them down. No writing experience is necessary. Space is limited. For registration deadlines and information, contact Mercy Center, above.
### Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday EVENING July 29, 2017**
- 5:00 pm  Julia & Manuel Silveira +
- 8:00 pm  Alfonso Ruiz y Maria Aponte +

**Sunday July 30, 2017**
- 8:00 am  Michael Santiago +
- 10:00 am  Francisco & Idalina Costa + & Parents
- 12:00 pm  Por la Parroquia
- 6:00pm  Vincent Cozzolino +

**Monday July 31, 2017**
- 8:00 am  Manuel Pacheco + & Family

**Tuesday August 1st, 2017**
- 8:00am  Eduardo & Maria Silveira +

**Wednesday August 2, 2017**
- 8:00 am  Joseph Devcich +

**Thursday August 3, 2017**
- 8:00 am  Manuel Machado +& Family

**Friday August 4, 2017**
- 8:00 am  Frank Vaz Jr. + & Family

**Saturday August 5, 2017**
- 8:00 am  Manuel & Maria Ferreira + & Parents
- 5:00 pm  Joe Goulart, Manuel & Sofia Cunha +
- 8:00 pm  Claudina Barcelos +

**Sunday August 6, 2017**
- 8:00 am  Joe Lopes & Osvaldo Monteiro +
- Manuel Faustino Soares +
- 10:00 am  Pedro Guzman & Frank Keeffe +
- 12:00 pm  Por la Parroquia
- 6:00pm  Antonio & Maria Simas + & Family

**St. Anthony’s**
- 6:00pm  **July 29**  Anthony Brazil +
- 9:00am  **July 30**  John Guaraglia +
- 6:00pm  **August 5**  Juan Guzman +
- 9:00am  **August 6**  Claudina Barcelos +

**Our Lady of Refuge**
- 10:30am  **July 23**  Helen Elizabeth Ricco +
- 10:30am  **August 6**  Dorothy Wylie +

### Twilight Fashion Show for St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday, August 22, 5:30 pm Trinity Church,
330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park
Krissy Lagomarsino (650)373-0637 or email at: svdpsm.org
St. Vincent de Paul’s Catherine Center supports women transitioning from incarceration back into society. The Catherine Center relies on charitable donations to support its ministry. And you can help by purchasing tickets to our Twilight Fashion Show, Tuesday, August 22, at Trinity Church in Menlo Park. Come and enjoy delicious food and drinks while the women of Catherine Center model fun fashions from the SVdP thrift stores. Tickets are $75 and are available at the website.
**ESCUCHA TUS SUEÑOS**

Dios visita a Salomón en un sueño, y el relato bíblico no dice en ninguna parte que Salomón se despertó para tener esta conversación con Dios! Así, todavía en su sueño, Salomón responde a la pregunta de Dios sobre lo que más desea, y Dios le concede en abundancia su pedido de tener sabiduría.

En nuestras horas de vigilia, estamos muy distraídos con el trabajo, la casa, la familia, el tráfico, la diversión y muchas preocupaciones. Cuando tratamos de pensar en qué es lo que realmente queremos en la vida, nos cuesta un poco imaginar lo que pueda ser. Mas allá en el fondo, moran nuestros verdaderos anhelos, que Dios y el Espíritu Santo conocen. Nuestros sueños, libres de las trabas de las defensas, pueden guardar la clave de nuestras más hondas necesidades o lo que nos molesta más. Puede que sean el modo que Dios usa para hablarnos.

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**LO NUEVO Y LO ANTIGUO**

En la sabiduría divina que nos permite darnos cuenta lo valioso que el reino es. Una parábola termina esta lectura: “todo escriba instruido en las cosas del reino de los Cielos es semejante al padre de familia, que va sacando se su tesoro cosas nuevas y cosas antiguas” (Mateo 13:52), Es como la Iglesia, que sabe que conservar de las tradiciones del pasado y que apreciar del tiempo presente.

La tradición es algo que se pasa de generación en generación, aunque no necesariamente sin cambio. Por ejemplo, siempre tenemos pastel para celebrar un cumpleaños. Y, sin embargo, quizá eso en el pasado era tener pasteles con decoración blanca o amarilla y de sabor vainilla. Hoy, puede ser un pastel de chocolate, un pastel con helado, o un choco flan. Puede tener tantas velitas que representen la edad de la persona del cumpleaños, o una vela que cada decena de años y una por el cada año subsiguiente, o una velita mas grande. Puede tener, lo vi una vez en un catalogo, números romanos para deletrear los años.

Las tradiciones pueden cambiar y aun así transmitir la verdad de aquello que representan. Lo mismo pasa con la Tradición de la Iglesia. Los líderes sabios aportan lo nuevo y lo antiguo, y buscan en el Reino de Dios lo que es bueno.