Dear Parishioners:

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women. “Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has been raised... Come; see the place where he lay” (Mt 28:5-6) This is the culmination of the Gospel; it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus who was crucified is raised. This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. Sometimes, we just remain only with the cross instead of looking at the risen Jesus. In every human situation there are challenges where we are to leave ourselves behind and encounter others "come and see". Love is more powerful, loves gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness. With joyful certainty in our hearts we turn to God. One of the signs of God’s care for his people was that he kept on sending them messengers to call them back to the right path. In the same way even today, we have so many messengers to help out in our needs. We only need to have open hearts and open minds to turn to God with faith.

Queridos feligreses:

La Iglesia en todo el mundo se hace eco del mensaje del ángel a las mujeres. "¡No tengas miedo! Sé que buscáis a Jesús el crucificado. Él no está aquí, pues ha resucitado... Venid, ved el lugar donde lo pusieron" (Mt 28:5-6) Esta es la culminación del Evangelio, es la Buena Noticia por excelencia: Jesús, el crucificado ha resucitado. Este evento es la base de nuestra fe y nuestra esperanza. A veces, sólo nos quedamos con la cruz en lugar de ver a Jesús resucitado. En toda situación humana que hay retos en los que nos quedamos atrás en lugar de encontrarnos con los demás "venir y ver". El amor es más poderoso, ama da la vida, el amor hace florecer la esperanza en el desierto. Con gozosa certeza en nuestros corazones nos volvemos a Dios. Uno de los signos de Dios es que el cuida a su pueblo, que él siguió enviándoles mensajeros para llamarlos a la senda correcta. De la misma manera, incluso hoy en día, tenemos tantos mensajeros para ayudar en nuestras necesidades. Sólo necesitamos tener el corazón abierto y la mente abierta para dirigirnos a Dios con fe.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
Parish News:
Our Lady of the Pillar is hiring. Our parish is seeking applicants for the position of parish secretary. The primary responsibility of this position is working with the parishioners staff and clergy in the day to day operations of the parish. The candidate must have the ability to fluently read, write, speak and translate English and Spanish ad will be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel; experience with Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Power Point and Quickbooks is a plus.
Interested candidates are asked to submit their resume to the parish office. Complete job descriptions are available from the parish office.

Noticias de Parroquia:
Nuestra Señora de Pillar está solicitando la posición de secretaria. La primera responsabilidad de esta posición es trabajar con los feligreses y el personal, en los trabajos diarios de la parroquia. El candidato(a) tiene que hablar, leer, escribir, y traducir en Ingles y Español. Tiene que tener experiencia en Microsoft Office y Excel, experiencia con Microsoft Publisher, Power Point, y Quickbooks.
Candidatos/as interesados por favor lleven su curriculum a la oficina. Los esperamos a ser parte de esta parroquia.

Altar Servers Meeting:
A meeting was held on Monday, August 4 with all the Altar Server families of the parish. Ricardo from St. Anthony parish spoke about the requirements of being an Altar Server and what the ministry means to the parish and the Church. Fr. Shouraih emphasized his desire to bring the Spanish and English servers together and suggested a family retreat. We greatly appreciate altar servers and parents. Let us pray and serve with a profound joy for service to Christ and the church, along with being personally involved with what happens at Mass.

Back to School Program:
The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like as many children as possible make a fresh start this school year with a new set of clothes and running shoes. Our goal is to provide at least 25 families with a $100 gift certificate for school clothing. We are asking for your assistance to sponsor one or more of these families.

Parish Family Gathering
Saturday, September 6, 2014
6:00pm — 7:30 pm
Immediately following the 5pm Mass

You’re invited! Our Parish Family is planning an informal gathering to officially welcome Father Shouraih to Our Lady of the Pillar. It will be hosted by Clyde Beffa and the TABLE of PLENTY in partnership with all the OLP’s parish communities.

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick
Pray that God’s healing power will fill them with strength and hope. To add a name, please call the Parish Office.

Joe Ashe    Derek F. Bacon    Raymond Bondongo
Micah Warner-Carey    Chuchi Ceja    Greg Cowan    Marcel Culp    Alan Deese    Lyndsey Dworkin
Philip Dworkin    Mary Elliott    Aleamor Espejo    Abby Franco    Dominik Franco    Gustav Felmary
John Medina    Jena Losch    Mary Ann Koepf    Sam Reynal    Sarah Santana    Rosario Sales
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Apreciamos la colaboración del grupo Movimiento Familiar Cristiano de la Iglesia, por la venta de comida y el apoyo que han dado a nuestra parroquia. Muchas gracias y les agradecemos el buen trabajo!

Y también gracias a las personas que tomaron parte.
Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to all those who have already given. It is our responsibility to reach our goal:

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"The Lord loves a cheerful giver. May we learn to be generous in giving free from the love of material possessions" — Pope Francis

Your Offerings | Supporting Our Parish

August 2nd — August 3rd OFFERINGS

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This week’s Second Collection:

Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday EVENING August 9, 2014**
- 5:00 pm Maria and Antonio Simas
- 8:00 pm Samuel Hernandez+

**Sunday, August 10, 2014**
- 8:00 am Idalina+ and Francisco Costa
- 10:00 am Jose and Maria Bertas
- 12:00 pm Rosalina del Rosario+
- 6:00 pm Ruist and Bernadett

**Monday August 11, 2014**
- 8:00 am Jose and Maria Rosa Candida Matos

**Tuesday August 12, 2014**
- 8:00 am Francisco+ and Florinda Ferreira
- Zulmira Serpat+

**Wednesday August 13, 2014**
- 8:00 am Maria Silveira

**Thursday August 14, 2014**
- 8:00 am Williams Family (All Members) (L)+

**Friday August 15, 2014**
- 8:00 am Diana Lopes and Family+

**Saturday August 16, 2014**
- 8:00 am Manuel Ferreira and Family

**St. Anthony’s**
- 6:00 pm August 9 Por la Parroquia (for the Parish)
- 9:00 am August 10 Franco Bisaccia+
- **Our Lady of Refuge**
- 10:30 am August 10 John Costa+

In Memoriam

Our lady of the Pillar Parish would like to express its deepest condolences to the family of David Edward Podwojski. Please remember him in your prayers.

Our lady of the Pillar Church gratefully acknowledges the services he rendered as grand knight and other helps generously all his life. Let us pray for the eternal rest and he may be received into the kingdom of God. Funeral will be on Friday August 8th at 11 am.

Parish Scripture Study | You’re INVITED!

*Veni, veni Sancte Spiritu.* The Holy Spirit came down upon the Church during Pentecost. Join us to learn about the inspired writer of the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of Luke. We have a new session starting... and you’re invited. Everyone is welcome!

**The Gospel of St. Luke**
**Tuesdays - 7:30 pm**
*Held in the Rectory Conference Room*

Please RSVP to terryruppel@earthlink.net or contact the parish office at 726-4674.

Parish Organizations

We have a wide array of committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. More information is available in the vestibule of the church or contact the Parish Office 726-4674 or go to: http://ourladyofthepillar.org/groups

TABLE of PLENTY

You’re invited to come for supper to experience our ministry at work:

Supper is served every Thursday evening in the New Hall at 6:00 PM. We strive to follow Jesus’ example in all we do, serving struggling families, seniors and the homeless.

Learn more at ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty

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