Dear Parishioners:

As I have been meeting with different groups and individual Parishioners, it is joyful and heartening to see how well these meetings are attended, how earnest these women and men are and how loyal they are to our parish community. The catholic mission is alive and vibrant in the deep hearts of one and all. It is our duty and mission to share and care to transmit our faith and values, knowledge and wisdom, love and service to our community. I commend the organizations of the parish for their unceasing commitment and dedication to the parish and wish them my continued support and prayers now and always. As you read my message, we will be deep in our “PUMPKIN FESTIVAL PREPARATION” through the first meeting with all the leaders of the parish organizations on Tuesday, August 12th. May the good Lord bring us together even closer as a parish community of faith and joy. May this festival be sign of our unity and diversity while setting the tone of team work and friendship for a community.

Estimados Feligreses:

Conforme me he estado reuniendo con diferentes grupos y personas de nuestra parroquia, es alegre y alentador ver lo bien que atienden a estas reuniones, como estos hombres y mujeres son y como son leales a nuestra comunidad parroquial. La Mision Catolica es viva y vibrante en el Corazon profundo de todos y cada uno. Es nuestra mision y deber compartir y cuidar, ademas de transmitir nuestra fe y valores, sabiduria y conocimiento, amor y servico para nuestra comunidad. Felicitó a las organizaciones de la parroquia por su incesante compromiso y dedicacion, les ofrezco mi continuo apoyo y oraciones, hoy y siempre. Al leer mi mensaje estaremos envueltos en la preparacion de “EL FESTIVAL DE LA CABAZA”; en la primera reunion con todos los lideres de las organizaciones de la parroquia el Martes 12 de Agosto. Que Dios nos una aun mas como comunidad parroquial de Fe y Alegría. Que este festival sea signo de nuestra unidad y diversidad , asi establecemos el trabajo en equipo y la amistad para nuestra comunidad.

May God Bless you all,

Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:
The September 6th. “Parish Family Gathering” is being postponed until later in the fall. It will take place when HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS resume after the 8:00Am, 10:00AM and 12:00 masses. Please make a note of the change on your calendars.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY
Here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, we have a special ministry for those men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. We believe that the Church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition, and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to serve its members whose marriages end in divorce. We strive to lay open so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation and new life. We also recognize that separated and divorced people, through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness and patient endurance bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world. They are not mere recipients of the Church’s compassion; they are as well, ministers of that compassion. We have a Support group that meets twice a month. Please call me, Father Al Grosskopf, S.J., (415) 422-6698.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Held the second Sunday of the month in English at 2:00pm.

DAY OF THE CATHEQUISM:
Thursday August 21, we would like to thank you all for the help and the support on this minister. Congratulations on this special day.

ATENCION FELIGRESES:
La Reunion Familiar de la Parroquia que se iba a llevar a cabo el dia 6 de Septiembre se llevara a cabo hasta mas tarde en el otoño. Se llevara a cabo cuando El Domingo de la Hospitalidad regrese despues de las misas de 8:00am, 10:00am y 12:00.
Por favor anotelo en su calendario.

DIA DE EL CATEQUISTA: Jueves 21 de Agosto, agregemos a todos por la ayuda y apoyo en este minis Terio, gracias en este dia tan especial.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Held the second Sunday of the month in English at 2:00pm.

SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO:
Los bautizos en español son cada primer y tercer sabado de el mes a las 11:00 de la mañana. Las platicas de los bautismos son una vez al mes, por favor llamar a la oficina para mas informacion de las platicas.

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  Altemar Espejo  Abby Franco  Dominik Franco  Gustav Felmer  Byron Geuy  Ed Labaj  Nancy Madieros  John Medina  Jena Losch  Mary Ann Koepp  Sam Reynal  Sarah Santana  Rosario Sales  Janis VanDuyne  Dorothy Yettergren
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

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are asking for your help to reach our goal with the Archdiocese. As you can see we are $24,000 short to reach our assessment we would appreciate any help that you can give, God bless you.

NUESTRA PARROQUIA NECESITA AYUDA

Necesitamos tu ayuda, nuestra parroquia necesita completar la cuenta anual que cada año nos pide la Arquidiocesis y estamos atrasados $24,000, cualquier contribucion es apreciada, gracias y que Dios les bendiga.

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.

Your Offerings | Supporting Our Parish

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There is no second collection this week.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday EVENING August 16, 2014**
5:00 pm Nora and Rad Castro +
8:00 pm Joe Sousa +

**Sunday August 17, 2014**
8:00 am Idalina and Francisco Costa +
10:00 am Maria Bertao
12:00 pm John Albanese +
6:00 pm Joe Lopez and Manuel Jose +

**Monday August 18, 2014**
8:00 am Jose and Maria Matos

**Tuesday August 19, 2014**
8:00 am Manuel Machado and Family

**Wednesday August 20, 2014**
8:00 am Maria Silveira+

**Thursday August 21, 2014**
8:00 am Vernon Cunhat +
Dave Paowojski +

**Friday August 22, 2014**
8:00 am Joe Sousa +

**Saturday August 23, 2014**
8:00 am Maria Irene Diaz +

**St. Anthony’s**
6:00 pm August 16 For the Parish (Por la Iglesia)
9:00 am August 17 Bud, Gerri, Katherine Burns and Dolores Mullin +

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am August 17 Nancy Bakovick

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