Dear Parishioners,

“Advent weekdays have their own proper Mass texts, and the Liturgy of the Hours draws from Seasonal Proper as well as from the Ordinary. Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike the animals, we are blessed- or cursed- with the ability to think about the future and to fear our actions and to fear our actions in shaping it. So essential is this to human life, that human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. To be without hope, to have nothing to live for, is to surrender to death in despair. But we can find all sorts of things to live for and we can hope for almost anything; for some measure of success or security or for the realization of some more or less modest ambition; for our children, that they might be saved from our mistakes and suffering and find a better life than we have known; for a better world, throwing ourselves into politics or medicine or technology so that future generations might be better off.”

Estimados Feligreses:

“Los días de adviento tienen sus propios textos en las Misas y la Liturgia de las Horas se nutre de la temporada adecuada así como de la ordinaria.” “Los humanos no podemos vivir sin esperanza. A diferencia de los animales, somos bendecidos o malditos con la habilidad para pensar acerca del futuro y a tener miedo a nuestras acciones y a tener miedo a como nuestras acciones se definen. Esto es tan esencial para la humanidad que los humanos no podemos vivir sin esperanza, sin una razón para vivir, sin una razón para mirar hacia adelante. Si no tenemos esperanza, no tenemos nada porque vivir, es rendirse a la muerte en desesperación. Pero podemos encontrar todo tipo de cosas para vivir y podemos desear cualquier cosa: por un poco de triunfo y seguridad o por la realización de algo menos ambicioso: por nuestros niños, ellos deben de ser salvados de nuestros errores y sufrimientos y encontrar una vida mejor que la que nosotros hemos conocido; para un mundo mejor.”

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1st. Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
2nd. Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR PARISH
December 3 - 11: Our Virgin Of Guadalupe Novena begins with the Rosary at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7:00pm each day
December 7: Mass at Pescadero at 6:00pm
December 8: The Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule: Mass: 8:00am (English) Mass 6:00pm (English) 8:00pm (Spanish). Mass at 6:00pm La Honda
December 12: Celebration of Our Lady Of Guadalupe 3:30 am Church will be open.
4:00 am Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe
4:30 am Songs to the Virgin
5:00 am Mass
6:00 am Offer of the flowers and last blessing.
6:30 am Please join us for a gathering
7:00 pm Apparitions of the Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:30 pm Songs to the Virgin
8:00 pm Mass
9:00 pm Please join us for a gathering after mass

December 14: 12:00 pm Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe 1:30 pm Gathering together after mass

December 14: Coast Side Community Christmas Sing at Our Lady of the Pillar at 7:00pm, congregations who are going to participate are: Holy Family Episcopal Church, Coastside Chorale, Pescadero Community Church, Coastside Lutheran Church, Community United Methodist Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

December 16-23: 5:30 pm each day Holy Rosary and “O Antiphon” Mass. Novena in preparation for Christmas. (English)

December 16-23: 7:00 pm Celebration of “Las Posadas” at Our Lady of the Pillar (Spanish)

December 24: Our Lady of the Pillar
5:00 pm Mass in English
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish
12:00 am Midnight Christmas mass

St. Anthony’s Pescadero
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

December 25: Our Lady of the Pillar
8:00 am Mass in English
10:00 am Mass in English
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish

St. Anthony’s Pescadero
9:00 am Mass in English

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am Mass in English

December 24: Office closes at Noon.
December 25: Office is closed.
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THE IMMACULATE CONCEpcion OF THE
BLEssed VIRGIN MARy
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

St. Anthony’s:
Sunday, December 7, Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Bilingual
Our Lady of the Pillar:
8:00am English and 6:00pm English
8:00pm Spanish
Our Lady of the Refuge:
6:00pm English

NO ROOSTER MASSES
After consulting with the parish community, the priests of
the parish have decided that we will not have the “Rooster
Masses” this year due to scheduling complications. We will
have, however, the traditional Midnight Mass for Christmas.
In the future we hope to renew the parish tradition of the
“Rooster Masses” in preparation for Christmas.
But we are happy to invite you to the Novena Rosary and
Novena Mass from December 16–23 at 5:30pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE
The St. Vincent de Paul Society, with your assistance, would
Like to make Christmas a little brighter for families in need
with our annual Christmas Giving Tree.
GIFTS REQUESTED:
You will find the giving tree in the vestibule adorned with
tags each representing a needy child in our community. If
you would like to participate, simple take a tag from the tree,
purchase a gift, wrap it with the tag attached, and return to
the office or donation box in the vestibule before December
15.
PRAYERS REQUESTED:
The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing gifts this
year for the homeless in our community as well as senior
shut ins. We ask you to keep them in your prayers especially
during the Christmas season.
Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

The Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of Blessed Teresa of
Calcutta) invite you to the Holy Mass of the first profession
of vows of four of their novices on Monday, December 8,
2014, at 4:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Church (19St.
Mary’s Ave-at Marsilly St.) Fr. Jose P. Padit will be the
main celebrant. All are most welcome! Please keep the sis-
ters in your prayers.
Las misioneras de la caridad (Hermanas de la beata madre
Teresa de Calcuta) les invitan a la primera profesion de votos
de cuatro de nuestras novicias el 4 de Diciembre 2014, en la
iglesia de San Juan Evangelista (19 St. Mary’s Ave. - at
Marsilly St.) en San Francisco. La Santa Misa tendra lugar a
las 4:00pm. El Padre Jose P. Padit sera el principal cele-
brante. Todos estan cordialmente invitados. Por favor recen
por nuestras hermanas.

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