Dear Parishioners,
Christmas is calling us again into the New Year of peace and prosperity. The birth of Jesus is the unique event in history. Jesus is Emmanuel, God who became a human to care for us with unconditional love. May the Infant Jesus, born on this Christmas Day, bring peace into your souls and abundant blessings into the home of every parishioner of Our Lady of the Pillar Church. May every heart be opened to the Prince of Peace by a fervent reception of the Sacrament of his love. This Christmas wish we send you, together with our grateful thanks for your very kind, generous support and cooperation during the past year. Let us continue this kind spirit of generosity, cooperation and good will in the years to come and ask the Divine Infant today to bring peace and joy into our hearts and homes and blessings upon our parish. It is the peace and joy of Christmas we prayerfully wish you now and throughout the New Year.

Estimados Feligreses,
La Navidad nuevamente nos esta llevando hacia un Nuevo año de Paz y Prosperidad. El nacimiento de Jesus es unico en la historia. Jesus es Emanuel, un Dios que se convirtio en humano para darnos su amor incondiconal. Que Jesus Infante nacido en la Navidad, brinde paz a nuestras almas y muchas bendiciones en nuestros hogares para cada uno de nuestros feligreses. Que todos nuestros corazones estan abiertos a el Principe de La Paz con ferviente recepcion de el sacramento de su amor. Estos deseos de Navidad que les envio es para agradecerles por su amable apoyo y cooperacion durante el pasado año. Deseando que continuemos con este espiritu de generosidad, cooperacion y buena voluntad en los anos que vienen y pidamos a El Divino Infante el dia de hoy que nos brinde paz y gozo en nuestros corazones y hogares, y bendiciones para nuestra parroquia. En esta Paz y alegría de la Navidad deseamos en oracion que el proximo año les traiga bendiciones.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR PARISH

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

December 14:
7:00 Coast Side Community Christmas Sing at Our Lady of the Pillar. We welcome these congregations:
- Coastside Chorale
- Pescadero Community Church
- Coastside Lutheran Church
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Community United Methodist Church
(Refreshments to follow)

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.

December 31:
Our Lady of the Pillar
8:00 am Mass in English

January 1:
10:00 am Mass in English
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish (Español)

December 31: Office closes at noon
January 1st: Office is closed.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM
Please complete and return form to the parish office, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name (s):

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Address:

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Sunday Envelope: Yes _____ No _____

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

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John Medina
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Mary Ann Koepl
Sam Reynal
Sarah Santana
Graciela Martinez
Tammy Endsley
Marie Caloca
Elias Miramontes

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1st. Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14a, 16
Psalm: 89: 2-13, 4-5, 27,29 (2a)
2nd. Reading: 1 Romans 16: 25-27
**Parish Organizations**

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!**
Congratulations to the altar servers from Our Lady of the Pillar Church for winning the Grand Prize at the Night of Lights for the second year in a row! Their beautiful living Nativity scene was a poignant reminder to all that Christmas is a celebration of the of Jesus Christ, our Savior, to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you, servers, for your excellent work and assistance at Mass throughout the year. Additional thanks are due to the parents of our altar servers for their generosity in helping with the float and bringing the servers to their assigned Masses.

**In Memoriam**
Please keep in your prayers these members of our parish who died recently.

- Gustavo Carrillo Ramos
- Alize Carhart
- Evelyn A. Senteio
- Maria C. Ferreira

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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**Second Collection:** Retirement for Religious
- December 14: Annual Appeal (AAA)
- December 21: Building Fund
- December 28: Annual Appeal (AAA)
- January 4: Building Fund

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday EVENING December 13, 2014**
- 5:00 pm Jese and Guadalupe Ramirez +
- 8:00 pm Maria Irene Dias +

**Sunday December 14, 2014**
- 8:00 am Idalina & Francisco Costa+ Jane Kelly
- 10:00 am Maria Bertao + Joe Sousa +
- 12:00 pm Maria Irene Dias +
- 6:00 pm Jose and Guadalupe Ramirez +

**Monday December 15, 2014**
- 8:00 am John Costa and Family (Int.) Lucinda Cardoza +

**Tuesday December 16, 2014**
- 8:00 am Ines and Pablo Labaj +

**Wednesday December 17, 2014**
- 8:00 am Eduardo & Maria Silveira +

**Thursday December 18, 2014**
- 8:00 am Diana Lopes + and Family

**Friday December 19, 2014**
- 8:00 am Manuel Machado + and Family

**Saturday December 20, 2014**
- 8:00 am Manuel Ferreira + and Family

**St. Anthony’s**
- 6:00pm December 13, 2014 Por la Parroquia
- 9:00am December 14, 2014 Bud+, Gerri+, Katherine Burns+ and Dolores Mullin+

**Our Lady of Refuge**
- 10:30am December 14, 2014 Frank Vaz +
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