Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for all communities and every believer. Above all it is a “time of grace.” Indifference to our neighbors and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voices of the Prophets who cry out and trouble our consciences. God is not indifferent to our world; He so loves it that He gave His Son for our salvation. God’s people then need this interior renewal lest we become indifferent and withdraw into ourselves. To further this renewal, “make your hearts firm!” It is my prayerful hope that this Lent will prove spiritually fruitful for each believer and all of us as a Church. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and the Holy Spirit keep you.

Queridos feligreses,

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de renovación para toda la Iglesia, para todas las comunidades y para todos los creyentes. Por encima de todo, es un “tiempo de gracia”. La indiferencia hacia nuestros vecinos y a Dios también representa una verdadera tentación para nosotros los cristianos. Cada año durante la Cuaresma tenemos que escuchar una vez más las voces de los profetas que claman y a nuestras preocupadas conciencias. Dios no es indiferente a nuestro mundo; Él nos ama tanto que ha dado a su Hijo único para nuestra salvación. El pueblo de Dios entonces necesitan esta renovación interior para que no nos volvamos indiferentes y encerrarnos en nosotros mismos. Para promover esta renovación "tengamos firmeza en nuestros corazones!" Es una oración de esperanza es que esta Cuaresma resulte espiritualmente fecunda para cada creyente y para todos nosotros como Iglesia. Les pido a todos que oren por mí. Que el Señor bendiga a todos y que el Espíritu Santo les mantenga firmes.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
**Purpose of the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal**

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal (AAA) assists in funding the overall budget of the Archdiocese and provides services parishes cannot do themselves. Along with other funding sources, your generosity and commitment to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal allows Archbishop Cordilione and the dedicated staff of the Archdiocese to provide important services to our Universal Church and our local community. Through the Appeal, the Archbishop continues to strengthen the good works of the ministries and agencies that minister to those most in need. Ministries you support by contributing to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal:

**Parish/School Ministry Support**

**Centralized Services**
Human Resources, Property services, Real Estate, Archives, Finance, Payroll, Administrative Services.

**Support of Universal Church**
Holly See, California Conference of Bishops, USCCB, Catholic San Francisco/ El Heraldo Catolico, TV Mass, Communications.

**Archdiocesan Direct Ministry**
Ethnic Ministries, Restorative Justice, Catholic Studies Institute, ACCW, The Tribunal, Vicar for Spanish Speaking, Vicar for Filipinos, Young Adult Ministry, Ecumenical and Inter-religious Programs, Respect Life, Natural Family Planning, Hospital Chaplains.

**Clergy Support**
Vicar for Clergy, Vicar for Religious, Vicar for Priestly Vocations, Deacon Formation, Permanent Deaconate, Continuing Education of Priest, Priests Retirement, Council of Priests, Auxiliary Bishops, Serra Clergy House.

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**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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Sunday Envelope: Yes______ No ________
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**
February 27 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Portuguese Mass

**MARCH**
March 4 Parish Lenten Retreat: 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Church.
March 14 St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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**Soup Suppers Volunteers**

February 20th 5:30pm  Art and Environment
Guest Speaker: Mike McDevitt
February 27th 5:30pm  Portuguese Community
March 6th 6:00pm  Knights of Columbus
Guest Speaker: Michael Kuehn
March 13th 6:00pm  Spanish Community
March 20th 5:30pm  Legion of Mary
March 27th 5:30pm  St. Vincent De Paul
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**Second Collection this week:** Annual Appeal (AAA)
- March 1st: Religious Education
- March 8: Building Fund
- March 15: Catholic Relief Services
- March 22: Annual Appeal (AAA)

Parish News

**SAVE THE DATE**
FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

**Confirmation OLP**
- April 12 at 6:00 pm (Mass)

**First Communion St. Anthony’s Pescadero**
- April 18 at 1:00pm (Spanish)

**First Communion OLP**
- May 9 at 10:00am (Spanish) at 1:00pm (English)
- May 16 at 10:00am (Spanish) at 1:00pm (English)
- May 23 at 10:00am (Spanish)

**PORTUGUESE MASS**
This year we have the opportunity to have a Mass in Portuguese on the last Friday of every month at 7:00pm. We would like to invite our Portuguese community to join us in this celebration. For more information you can call the parish office.

**ATENCAO COMUNIDALE PORTUGUESA**
A Igreja Nossa Senhora Pilar convida a todos para assistir a missa celebrada pelo Padre Antonio Silveria ha ultima sexta Feira de cada mes as 7:00 da tarde.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1st. Reading: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (9)
2nd. Reading: 1 Romans 8:31b - 34
Gospel: Mark 9: 2 – 10

Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday EVENING February 21, 2015**
- 5:00 pm Maria Irene Dias
- 8:00 pm Tomas Nunez + Alfredo Chavez + Gerardo Delgado +

**Sunday February 22, 2015**
- 8:00 am Maria Mendes and John Costa +
- 10:00 am Maria Irene Dias
- 12:00 pm Maria de Jesus Barriga +
- 6:00 pm Aidelina & Francisco Costa + & Family Rosalina Del Rosario +

**Monday February 23, 2015**
- 8:00 am Frank Vaz Jr. +
- 8:00 am Mary and Frank Vaz Sr. +

**Tuesday February 24, 2015**
- 8:00 am Paulina Rodrigues +
- 8:00 am Manuel Pacheco + & Family

**Wednesday February 25, 2015**
- 8:00 am Manuel Machado + and Family
- 8:00 am Shannon Henretty (Int)

**Thursday February 26, 2015**
- 8:00 am Manuel and Maria Ferreira +
- 8:00 am Manuela Freitas & Honoria Borges +

**Friday February 27, 2015**
- 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday February 28, 2015**
- 8:00 am Evely Sentio +

**St. Anthony's**
- 6:00pm February 21, 2015 Por la Parroquia
- 9:00am February 22, 2015 Peggy Nunes +

**Our Lady of Refuge**
- 10:30am February 22, 2015 Ed and Candace Lily +

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