Dear Parishioners,

“Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. ‘The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.’ With these words the Church proclaims that today’s feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.” — Pius Parsch

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world. After being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

Queridos feligreses,

Hoy la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor. “El Señor y gobernante está llegando; la realeza es de él, el gobierno y el poder.” Con estas palabras, la Iglesia proclama que la fiesta de hoy lleva a un cumplimiento perfecto todos los fines de Adviento. Epifanía, por lo tanto, marca el cenit litúrgico del Adviento-Navidad. - Pío Parsch

Epifanía significa manifestación. Lo que la Iglesia celebra hoy es la manifestación de nuestro Señor al mundo entero; después de ser dado a conocer a los pastores de Belén Él se revela a los Reyes Magos que vinieron de Oriente a adorarlo. La tradición cristiana ha visto en los Reyes Magos los primeros frutos de los gentiles; que conducen a su paso todos los pueblos de la tierra, y por lo tanto la Epifanía es una afirmación de la salvación universal. San León pone de manifiesto este punto admirablemente en un sermón, leer en maitines, en la que se muestra en la adoración de los Reyes Magos los comienzos de la fe cristiana, el momento en que la gran masa de los paganos pone en marcha para seguir la estrella que lo convoca a buscar a su Salvador.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name (s):________________________________________
Name (s):________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________
City & Zip ______________________________________
Phone:__________________________________________
Email:___________________________________________

Sunday Envelope: Yes______ No ________
_______ Updating Current Parish Registration
_______ Moving/ Please remove from mailing list.
_______  This is a new registration ____  Please call me.

TRAVEL WITH FATHER SHOURAIH PUDOTA
To The Holy Land, Lourdes and Fatima –2015 Trip
Where: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Galilee, Lourdes, Fatima.
Trip Dates: May 25—June 5, 2015
Cost: 4,399.00 Airfare and ALL Included
To register, please contact  (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-370
You can also register online at: www.proximotravel.com

PARISH SERVICES
Anointing of the Sick
House Blessing
Visit to the Homebound or Eucharist to Homebound

Baptism of Infants
Second Sunday on the month at 2:00 pm in English
Bautizos en Español
Primer y tercer Sabado de el mes a las 11:00 am

Sacrament of Marriage
With six months prior notice
Sacramento de le Matrimonio
Con seis meses de anticipacion para la preparacion
Please call the Parish Office at (650) 726-4674

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Looking for a New Year resolution for 2015 that will actually be kept?

We are all blessed with good—given “time, talent and treasure” that we are asked to share. Consider becoming more involved at Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay. While some ministries necessitate long commitments, there are also many ministries that can be performed with minimal time commitment.

Ask yourself:
1. How can I dedicate my life to dedicate to the church and its ministries?
2. What talents do I have that can be beneficial to the church and its ministries?
3. Do I make a conscientious effort to share my treasure in whatever way I can?
4. How can I grow in faith and share it?

Think about it this way; is there any organization that offers better benefits than eternal life in heaven?

If your resolution in 2015 is to become more involved with the church, please contact the Parish office at (650) 726-4674. Our staff can help you keep your resolution.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

Glenn Gonzales  Mary Elliott  John Medina
Greg Cowan  Alteramor Espejo  Jena Losch
Marcel Culp  Abby Franco  Mary Ann Koepf
Joe Ashe  Gustav Felmer  Sam Reynal
Amber Pack  Nancy Madiros  Sarah Santana
Raul Bautista  Rosario Salas  Lourdes Amaguer
Casey Cunningham  Juanita Lahip  Graciela Martinez
  Ann Wright  Tammy Endsley
  Alan Deese

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1st. Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm:  Psalm 29: 1-2,3-4,3,9-10 (11b)
Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11
### Mass Schedule and Intentions

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**Second Collection:** Building Fund  
- January 11: Annual Appeal (AAA)  
- January 18: No second collection this week  
- January 25: Saint Patrick Seminary

### Walk for Life West Coast 2015

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 11th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 24, 2015. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco’s Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk for Life, down the city’s Market Street, begins at 1:30. Last year’s Walk drew 55,000+ people, 16 Catholic bishops, and “affectionate greetings” from Pope Francis! For complete information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793

### PRO LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro Life will meet:
Thursday, January 8, 2015 @ 7:30 pm
Worner Center of St. Gregory Parish
138 28th Ave, San Mateo  
(cross street Hacienda)

Discussing:
- Upcoming: Walk for Life, 40 Days for Life
- Current: Mustard Seed; Legislative update

**Let’s defend all people from conception to natural death**
All welcome
For more information, call Jessica 650-572-1468

### “How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting The Faith.”

“St. Joachim and St. Anne, the parents of Our Lady, were part of a long chain of people who transmitted their faith.”

*Pope Francis*