Dear Parishioners,

Sometimes even good Catholics give the impression that if there is no word of God and homily, they would be happier. Sometimes young people are bored and even use the telephone during Mass instead of listening the word of God and the homily. The second Vatican Council over sixty years ago came up with a document called “Dei Verbum” (Word of God). The misunderstanding that the protestants took the Bible with them and we Catholics took the Sacraments had to be dispelled. We Catholics are blessed to have both the word of God and the Eucharist; that is why each Mass is a union of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of Eucharist. We can not celebrate the Eucharist without first hearing the word of God. The purpose of the homily is to make some connection between the word of God and life, and let the word of God come alive in each of us.

Queridos feligreses,
A veces, incluso los buenos católicos dan la impresión de que no hay una palabra de Dios y la homilía, ellos serían más felices. A veces los jóvenes se aburren e incluso utilizar el teléfono durante la misa en vez de escuchar la palabra de Dios y la homilía. El Concilio Vaticano II hace más de sesenta años se creo un documento llamado "Dei Verbum" (Palabra de Dios). Hay un malentendido de que los protestantes tomaron la Biblia y que nosotros los católicos tomamos los Sacramentos tuvieron que ser disipado. Nosotros los católicos somos bendecidos por tener tanto la palabra de Dios y la Eucaristía; es por eso que cada Misa es una unión de la Liturgia de la Palabra y la Liturgia de la Eucaristía. No podemos celebrar la Eucaristía sin antes oír la palabra de Dios. El propósito de la homilía es hacer algún tipo de conexión entre la palabra de Dios y la vida, y dejar que la Palabra de Dios cobra vida en cada uno de nosotros.
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 SHOURAIAH PU DOT A
To The Holy Land, Lourdes and Fatima –2015 Trip
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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  Alteamor Espejo  Jenna Losch
Marcel Culp  Abby Franco  Sam Reynal
Joe Ashe  Rosario Salas  Sarah Santana
Virginia Shea  Juanita Lahip  Graciela Martinez
Jim Manning  Ann Wright  Tammy Endsley
Duncan Harter  Alan Deese

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st. Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Psalm: Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)
2nd. Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

PARISH SERVICES
Anointing of the Sick
House Blessing
Visit to the Homebound or Eucharist to Homebound
Baptism of Infants
Baptism in English
Second Sunday on the month at 2:00 pm
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

POT-LUCK / MEETING
FOR ALL THE MINISTRY LEADERS
JANUARY 20, 2015 AT 6:00PM
We are going to have our first Parish Group meeting on January 20, 2015 at 7:00pm in the Church Hall.
The first part of the meeting we will focused on exploring the Catholic and biblical foundations of our mission and vision as a parish. The second part will focus on current ways the mission is exemplified by our ministries. We will explore the who, what and how of the works of this parish, with particular attention paid to who is served through what we do, and how our efforts participate in bringing about “God’s Kingdom” in our midst.

MINISTER TRAINING
Those interested in receiving training as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for Our Lady of the Pillar are invited to the training on Wednesday January 21st, 2015, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church. Please contact the Parish office at (650) 726-4674 for more information.

APOLOGY
I feel the need to clarify misinformation on the departure of Deacon John Sequeira. It was my understanding that he was receiving $40,000 from the parish as Business Manager. It has been brought to my attention that he was receiving $10,000 per year. It was not my intent to mislead anyone on this matter. Please accept my apologies.
Father Shouraiah Pudota
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- **Saturday EVENING January 17, 2015**
  - 5:00 pm  Amber Pack +
  - 8:00 pm  Francisca Monroy, Pablo Estrada + Josue Ramirez + Alfredo Chavez (Int)

- **Saturday January 18, 2015**
  - 8:00 am  Maria Irene Dias + Ralph Belluomini +
  - 10:00 am  Maria Irene Dias + Jose and Maria Matos +
  - 12:00 pm  Carmen Rosas + Antonia Solis +
  - 6:00 pm  Frank Vaz Jr. + Mary and Frank Vaz Sr. +

- **Monday January 19, 2015**
  - 8:00 am  Ann Manohey +
  - 8:00 am  Manuel Pacheco + and Family

- **Tuesday January 20, 2015**
  - 8:00 am  Aidelina & Francisco Costa + Jane Bradley +

- **Wednesday January 21, 2015**
  - 8:00 am  Michael Rodrigues +
  - 8:00 am  Natalie Argento +

- **Thursday January 22, 2015**
  - 8:00 am  Manuel Costa + and Family
  - 8:00 am  Bob and Michael Williams +

- **Friday January 23, 2015**
  - 8:00 am  Jose Sousa +
  - 8:00 am  Zulmira and John Sarmento +

- **Saturday January 24, 2015**
  - 8:00 am  Maria and Eduardo Silveira +
  - 8:00 am  Bill Murphy +

- **St. Anthony’s**
  - 6:00 pm  January 17, 2015  Por la Parroquia
  - 9:00 am  January 18, 2015  Jesus and Carmen Garcia (Int)

- **Our Lady of Refuge**
  - 10:30 am  January 18, 2015  John Roelands +

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**NEW PIANO:** We can now enjoy the fruits of your labor with a new PIANO. Thanks to directed donations for the Music Ministries. Together we can continue to build Our Lady of the Pillar to be a strong community of FAITH and continue to have the sound of beautiful music for all.

**BELL BUILDING:** As you may be aware, the Bell Building needs our attention. We use this building to provide more facilities for the needs and ministries of the parish. It is also a revenue stream for the Parish. We are currently exploring better ways to use this building and the most cost effective ways to do so. This building has proved to be a gift for the entire parish community. I have asked Marty Botham along with Edward Love Architects to draw the plans for the improvement. They will work closely with me on this project over the next few months. We will inform you of the As-Built plans & Master Plan for these renovations. Should you have any questions on this matter, please let me know.

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**Portuguese Mass**

This new year we have the opportunity to have a Mass in Portuguese on the last Friday of every month starting on January 30 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.

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**Parish Scripture Study | You’re INVITED!**

*The Our Lady of the Pillar Bible Study group will begin a study of the Book of Daniel in January. We meet on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:00pm. If you are interested in joining, call the parish office at (650) 726-4674.*

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**Please join us in San Francisco for the 11th Annual “Walk for Life”**

*Saturday, January 24, 2015*

The Bus Leaves Our Lady of the Pillar Church, HMB at 8:00 Am, and returns at approximately 5:00 pm

Bus Tickets = $30.00, $15.00 Children / Students

You can get tickets at the Parish Office or after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information you can call Juliette Kulda at (650) 283-6175.

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