Dear Parishioners,

Today the Church celebrates “Laetare Sunday.” This marks one of the two times in our liturgical year in which the priest may wear rose-colored vestments (the other is “Gaudete Sunday” in Advent). The rose color of the vestments today is meant to cheer us up as we feel the length of our Lenten fast setting in during this penitential season. The joy of Laetare Sunday – “Laetare” is the command to “Rejoice” – reminds us of the hidden kernel of wisdom in our Lenten observance. The sadness or suffering that we feel in depriving ourselves of certain created goods is only temporary. Even in this life, that sadness will give way to an abiding divine joy, if we allow God to do the work in our souls that He wishes to do. The saints are clear on this point: the more our wills are in harmony with God’s will, the happier we will be. The whole structure of our Lenten fast presupposes that we find our true happiness only in God. For this reason, we are detaching from creatures. By removing ourselves from these usual distractions from God, we allow ourselves to feel the pain of desire. This can be scary. We ache for God at the core of our being. We do not like to admit this because it means that we will never truly be happy in this life. Even the happiest and most fulfilled person, living the holiest of lives on earth, still experiences a profound loneliness at his core which can only be filled by God in Heaven. As St. Augustine famously exclaimed to His Beloved: “You have made us for Yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You!”

This resting of our hearts in God is the joyful aspect of Lent. This is why we can wear rose vestments even as we are well into our penitential practices. The more we are detached from creatures and attached to God, the more we are already living the true happiness of Heaven. We can have even now, in an imperfect way, a share in what will be our perfect happiness. Because of this, the Church is commanded by her Lord to “rejoice” on this Fourth Sunday of Lent!

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
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HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE 2015

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR
Saturday March 28  5:00pm Mass of the Palms
Palm Sunday March 29 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon
Misa de Palmas, 6:00pm
Holy Thursday
April 2nd 7:00pm Bilingual Mass
Washing of Feet, Adoration at
The Altar of Repose until 11pm
Good Friday
April 3rd 2:00pm Stations of the Cross
Veneration of the Cross
3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
7:00pm Liturgia de Viernes Santo
Holy Saturday
April 4th 8:30pm Easter Vigil services
Easter Sunday
April 5th 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon
Misa de Resurrección, No evening Mass.

ST. ANTHONY’S, PESCADERO
Saturday March 28 6:00pm Misa de Palmas
Palm Sunday March 29 9:00am Mass
Holy Thursday
April 2nd 6:00pm Bilingual Mass- Misa Bilingüe
Good Friday
April 3rd 12:00noon Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Liturgy, Reconciliation afterwards.
Easter Sunday
April 5th 9:00am Mass

OUR LADY OF REFUGE, LA HONDA
Palm Sunday March 29 10:30am Mass, Reconciliation after wards.
Sunday March 29 6:00pm Paschal Meal
Holy Thursday
April 2nd 8:00pm Mass, Washing of Feet
Good Friday
April 3rd 12:00noon Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Liturgy, Reconciliation afterwards.
Easter Sunday
April 5th 10:30am Mass

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st. Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Psalm: Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)
2nd. Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9
Gospel: John 12: 20-23

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick
Pray that God’s healing power will fill them with strength and hope.
Glenn Gonzales  Mary Elliott  John Medina
Greg Cowan  Aleamor Espejo  Jena Losch
Marcel Culp  Abby Franco  Sam Reynal
Joe Ashe  Rosario Salas  Sarah Santana
Virginia Shea  Regina Viernes  Graciela Martinez
Jim Manning  Mel Schwing  Duncan Harter
Gram Sommers  Nancy Madieros  Carmen Garcia
Earl Madieros  Rachel Thein  Beth Diggs
Raul Bautista  John Romero
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Second Collection this week: Catholic Relief Services
- March 22: Annual Appeal (AAA)
- March 29: St. Vincent De Paul
- April 5: Building Fund
- April 12: Annual Appeal (AAA)

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING March 14, 2015
5:00 pm  Antonio y Maria Simas +
         Olivia Silveira +
8:00 pm  Alfredo Chavez +

Sunday March 15, 2015
8:00 am  Jose Sousa +
         Maria and Antonio Avila +
10:00 am Maria Irene Dias +
         Frank Keeffe + and Raquel Benitez +
12:00 pm Modesto Villalobos +
         Francisco Haro +
6:00 pm  Luis & Bernardett Belo +
         Elias Pacheco +

Monday March 16, 2015
8:00 am  Frank Vaz Jr. + and Family
         Manuela Freitas and Honoria Borges +

Tuesday March 17, 2015
8:00 am  Aidelina & Francis Costa +
         Sara Rebecca Collins +

Wednesday March 18, 2015
8:00 am  John Costa +, Parents & Jose Leonardo +
         Helio Monteiro

Thursday March 19, 2015
8:00 am  Joseph Zellner Jr. +
         Helen Watt +

Friday March 20, 2015
8:00 am  Maria & Eduardo Silveira +
         Maria Amelias Enos +

Saturday March 21, 2015
8:00 am  Michael Rodrigues & Grandparents +

St. Anthony’s
6:00pm Saturday 14, 2015  Por la Parroquia
9:00am Sunday 15, 2015  Alfredo Chavez +
                       Jesus & Carmen Garcia +

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30am Sunday 15, 2015  Cesar Enciso +
                       Dorothy Wylie +

In Memoriam
We especially remember at this time our dearly departed brothers and sisters who have died in January and February of this year:
- Alfredo Chavez            January 18, 2015
- Freddy Garcia             January 23, 2015
- Peggy Nunes               January 31, 2015
- Doniciano Valencia        February 1st, 2015
- Grace L. Tomei            February 19, 2015

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations from Our Lady of the Pillar! Our Lady of the Pillar extends its congratulations to Archdiocese of San Francisco Auxiliary Bishop Robert McElroy, who on March 3rd was named by Pope Francis as the new Bishop of San Diego. Bishop McElroy has been assigned to the Archdiocese of San Francisco since 2010, and has made several visits to Our Lady of the Pillar, including celebrating Masses for Confirmation. May God’s blessings follow Bishop McElroy on his new journey to San Diego.

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