

September 18, 2020

Appointment as Dean of the Coastside Deanery

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is comprised of 3 counties: San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo. The 88 parishes within the Archdiocese are subdivided with Deaneries: 5 in San Francisco, 1 in Marin and 4 in San Mateo. A Dean is appointed by the Archbishop to each of these Deaneries. The duty of the Dean is to watch over and care for the clergy of the individual deaneries, to see that we fulfill the directions of the Archbishop and observe the liturgical and canon laws. The Dean summons the conference of the deanery and serves as chair. Periodically, the Dean makes a report to the Archbishop on pastoral conditions in the deanery.

Our Deanery, known as, Coastside Deanery, consists of 7 parishes: St. Peter, Good Shepherd, Holy Angels, Our Lady of Mercy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Andrew, and St. Augustine. There are approximately 17 priests, some whom are retired. Fr. Foley has been appointed Dean of the Coastside Deanery, effective September 17th.