

Immaculate Conception, 2018 Parish Mission

Living the Joy of the Gospel

February 26-28

Presenters:

Fr. John Anglin, OFM

Fr. John was born and raised in Boston, MA where he entered the friars after graduating from high school. He was ordained in 1971 and obtained a Masters in Religious Education from the Catholic University of America in 1974. Also, in 1992 he received a certificate in homiletics from the Aquinas Institute in St. Louis.

Since ordination Fr. John has served in various ministries including high school teaching, parish ministry, the formation of candidates to the friars, marriage encounter and two years as a missionary in Bolivia. He has been with the Ministry of the Word since 1987 and has conducted over 450 parish missions and presented many retreats for priests and religious. Fr. John has also published two books -*The Wandering Friar* and *Following Jesus in the Footsteps of Francis*. Both are published by Lantern Books of Brooklyn, NY. The first book paints a picture of the Church through the eyes of the many people and places that Fr. John has served over the years, the second is a guide to Franciscan spirituality for everyone.

Fr. John Speaks Spanish as well as Italian. Some of his interests are bicycle riding, movies and an avid following of all the Boston sports teams.

Mr. Pete Suarez

Pete, born in Cuba, comes from Miami, FL where he has resided since his teenage years. He is happily married to his wife, Hilda, and is an active member of his parish in Miami. Pete has had a successful career as a plumbing contractor and has been very involved in the Church both in his parish and in the Archdiocese of Miami, including working several years for Radio Paz, a Spanish speaking station for that archdiocese.

Pete also has an MA in theology from Barry University and has been working with the Franciscan Ministry of the Word since 1994.