



OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar

400 Church Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 • 650-726-4674

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2012

Our Parish Clergy

Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez, Parish Administrator

Rev. Charles Fermeglia, Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence

Deacon John McGhee

Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager to the Clergy

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday
- Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday of the Month

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am Fr. Onubogu

5:00 pm Fr. Charlie

8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

- Reconciliation / Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sunday, August 26

8:00 am - Fr. Charlie

10:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel

12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

6:00 Fr. Onubogu

St. Anthony's MASS SCHEDULE

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

Our Lady of Refuge MASS SCHEDULE

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Onubogu

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I welcome you to our parish community. In today's Gospel, Jesus offers us spiritual food and drink. He transforms the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Each time we share the Holy Eucharist together, we are united with our Lord Jesus Christ. I encourage you to find inspiration in the example of Simon Peter, as you affirm your faith once again. Let yourself "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Doy la bienvenida a todos ustedes a nuestra comunidad parroquial. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos ofrece alimento y bebida espiritual. Él transforma el pan y el vino en su propio cuerpo y sangre. Cada vez que compartimos la Eucaristía, nos unimos a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Los animo a encontrar inspiración en el ejemplo de San Pedro para que afirmen su fe en Jesús nuestro salvador. Permítanse "probar y ver la bondad del Señor".

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel



Parish Coordinators and Staff

RCIA | Adult Faith Formation: Terry Ruppel
Religious Education K-6th Grade: Eileen Arnold
Religious Education (Spanish): Claudia Miramontes
Spanish Weddings: Juana Ruano
Youth Confirmation: Elizabeth Neapolitan

Church Office:

Monday – Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon; 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

As a Catholic community, we strive to grow in faith together through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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PARISH *Life*

Welcoming New Members to Our Faith Community!

Olivia was baptized August 11th and Lucy was baptized August 18th. We warmly welcome both of you!

Olivia Solange Tinoco Lucy Graylen Neuhauser

Help us earn up to \$25,000 for our OLP ministries!

By simply buying your groceries at SAFEWAY, they donate a percentage of your purchase to our parish. No cost to you. After masses last week, we had a great response to the SAFEWAY program sign-up. So far, we have over 60 new supporters with more sign-ups received every day this week. We also discovered that we have more of you already registered than we previously thought. More updates to come! **Haven't signed-up yet?** Pick up a flyer in the vestibule or go ONLINE to download a copy: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/other-ways-contribute

WEDDINGS: Blessings to the Brides and Grooms!

Two couples celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend:

Paulo De La Cruz and Melissa Rojas
Eric Hartge and Cathleen Hamel

Celebrating Quinceñeara! Congratulations to Lesley Valle as she celebrates on Saturday, August 18.

Hospitality Sunday builds community!

We shared an abundant spread of sweet treats and other homemade goodies contributed by our parish community. People came from the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 Noon masses; new friends were made! A special thanks to Michael and Kathy Minasi for hosting this gathering. Great news! Michael reported the best-ever sign-up to *help* and *host* future gatherings!

September 16th, Catechetical Sunday

Religious Education Classes resume: Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:45 pm. Sundays from 8:50 - 9:50 am. Forms available in the Rectory, Church and New Hall folder. For more information, visit *Eileen's Corner* on our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/eileens-corner

UPDATE: Progress on New Hall Renovation

In the August 12 Bulletin, we promised to update you all on our efforts, celebrate progress, and look at how we can achieve the goals for completing the remaining work. We are drafting a *parish update* and appreciate the input received to help us share the story. Additionally, we are exploring ideas for a *parish community conversation*. We will be announcing a date shortly.

INSIGHTS *with Fr. Charlie*

Jesus, the Community Leader

A rewarding benefit of being a priest is seeing all of us at our best when we are in community with one another --- drawn together by the common purpose of our faith. Jesus saw this need — and made *the shared experience* central to his ministry wherever He went — sometimes spontaneously with the multitudes drawn to him; sometimes in intimate gatherings with his disciples; other times, with just few chosen friends, the children, or the sick, he created community in an unexpected moment.

Always, Jesus found ways to get the attention of the communities He served. Remember, his fury of disappointment in the temple, where He drove out *the money changers*? Ever merciful, as we've learned together, He also invites us to have a *change of heart*, to be renewed by forgiveness and to forgive one another. He draws us to Himself as a community each time we pray and celebrate the mysteries of Holy Eucharist together.

It is clear that acts of *community* are present in all aspects of parish life. We continue to demonstrate what we can do when we work together to get things done. Sure, it gets discouraging at times. We make mistakes and our parish needs are great, but many of you are noticing our progress and tell me often that you want to see more of it — and you are willing to be part of it.

What advice would Jesus give us about renewing our parish and its ministries?

Remember... with God, all things are possible.

Peace,
Fr. Charlie



Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

August 18 and August 19 **OFFERING**
Our Lady of the Pillar \$ 4,364.13

Our Lady of Refuge \$ 330.56
St Anthony's \$ 185.28

August 14 and August 15 **Assumption of Mary**
Our Lady of the Pillar \$ 627.36
St. Anthony's \$ 152.00

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism: Pre-Baptismal classes are held on 4th Thursday each month at 7pm, Rectory's Conference Room. Learn more: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/baptism or call: 726-4674

Bautismos en Español son celebrados el primer y el tercer sábado del mes a las 12:00. Las pláticas prebautismales son el jueves previo al primer Sábado del mes. Solicitar en la oficina el calendario de las fechas del año. Las pláticas son las 7:00 p.m. en el hall viejo que esta a un lado de la iglesia.

Marriage: Our parish marriage preparation program is required of all couples planning weddings. Learn more: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/matrimony

Communion in the Home: The priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring communion to the sick and elderly in their homes. Ministers to the homebound are also available.

Anointing the Sick: *First Friday* each month during the 8:00 am Mass. This sacrament is celebrated for all those seeking the healing power of Christ. Learn more: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/anointingsick>

Parish Organizations and Services

Our Lady of the Pillar has a wide array of organizations, committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. For a complete list and meeting times, go to parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups The list is also posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

Pray for Our Parish Family Who are Sick

Pray that God's healing power will fill them with strength and hope. To add a name, please call the Church Office 726-4674. Each name is put on the prayer list for 3 weeks; to extend the time, please call to confirm.

Ozzie Berke	Terry Fenwick	Susan Lydon
Casey Cunningham	Carole Fioravandi	Nancy Madieros
Joe DiVecchio	Karrie Johns	Christina Masters
John JD Donovan	Betty Hernandez	Edwin Nunes

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Wisdom from Mother Teresa

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & Family+,
Antonio Costa & Family+

5:00 pm Guido Giusti+, Isabel Gregorio+; Joe+, Arthur+, &
Emilia Goulart+

Sunday, August 26

8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+, John Costa & Parents+,
Jose & Maria Leonardo+

10:00 am Luis & Bernadette Belo+, Jose & Maria Matos+,
Gayle Gillespie (living)

12:00 pm Maria Guadalupe Patiño+ (1er año de fallecida)
6:00 pm Zoe Bautista+

Monday, August 27

8:00 am Maria Silveira+, Elizabeth Meneses+,
Sr. Theresa McDermott+

Tuesday, August 28

8:00 am Manuel Machado+, Victor Banzon+,
Remedios Galinato+

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 am Rosanna & Clifford Hollander+, Rita Grodt+,
Larry Johnson+

Thursday, August 30

8:00 am Francisco Costa+, Mary Beffa+

Friday, August 31

8:00 am Diane Lopes & Grandparents+

Saturday, September 1

8:00 am Virginia & Antonio Coelho+, Candace Lilly+

5:00 pm Jose Silveira+, Isabel Gregorio+; Joe+, Arthur+,
& Emilia Goulart+

Pescadero - St. Anthony's

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Sunday, August 26 9:00 am For the Parish

La Honda - Our Lady of Refuge

Sunday, August 26 10:30 am Sandra Tozzini+



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