



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

**First Sunday of Advent
 December 2, 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

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Anointing of the Sick is First Friday each month; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and lasts throughout the day; at 6:30 pm there is Anointing of the Sick followed by the Benediction.

Saturday, December 1, 2012

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, December 2, 2012

8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm - Fr. Charlie

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

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

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

Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Onubogu

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to all of you as we mark the beginning of Advent as a parish family. This week, the Gospel according to Luke reminds us of our Lord Jesus Christ's warning to us not to allow our "hearts to become drowsy by carousing, drunkenness, and the anxieties of daily life." He asks us to be vigilant at all times — to pray for strength to escape all our troubles and to be ready to stand before the Son of Man. Are you ready to greet our Lord Jesus?

Saludos para todos ustedes en cuanto iniciamos como familia parroquial el inicio del Adviento. Hoy, el Evangelio de San Lucas nos recuerda la advertencia de Nuestro Señor de no permitir que "nuestro corazón se vuelva insensible por la vagancia, embriaguez, y ansiedades cotidianas." Nos pide estar siempre vigilantes -pedir la fuerza para escaparnos de problemas y enfrentarnos ante el Hijo del Hombre. Están listos para saludar a nuestro Señor Jesús?

**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
 650-726-4674 FAX: 650-726-0980 Religious Ed 650-726-5587
 - Parish Secretary and Bulletin Editor: Hilda Krup
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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



Catholic Charities CYO

This Sunday, we will be paying tribute to CYO in the 10:00 am Mass Procession. Joe

Hagarty is the CYO Lead for Our Lady of the Pillar. He will be with us to introduce CYO and will be taking sign-ups for our parish youth to join CYO. Learn more: <http://www.cyo.cccyo.org/>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena of Masses begins Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm (Spanish) each night; it concludes on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day at the 8:00 am Mass on December 8th.

FACES of MARY | Saturday, December 8th
... Join Fr. Charlie for a special lecture at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

New! Parish Photo Gallery | We have two new parish photo stories you won't want to miss. See the special **Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass** photos — and don't miss the amazing photos that capture the fun we had at the **OLP Wine Tasting Fall Fundraiser** to benefit our TABLE of PLENTY ministry.

The Coastside Community Christmas Sing Sunday, December 9 at 7 pm This year, the Coastside Lutheran Church is hosting. Our Lady of the Pillar, along with other local area churches, will participate. The Community Sing is a free event, open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Coastside Lutheran Church is located at 900 North Cabrillo Highway, Half Moon Bay.

Marriage Encounter Weekends Learn about 2013 WWME Weekend, call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093 or visit sf.wwme12.org

INSIGHTS with Fr. Charlie

Together, You've Set the Table A Lesson from Our Parish Family

In reflection, our Wine Tasting Fall Fundraiser, held to seed our new TABLE of PLENTY ministry at Our Lady of the Pillar was a series of small miracles. It began with the good fortune of partnering with Clyde Beffa and his daughter, Kerri Conlon. The vision was fulfilled by a parish volunteer team, whose dedication was remarkable all on its own. Our Parish Photo Gallery now tells the story that we created together and the fun we had doing it. You won't want to miss it: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery

The final fundraising results are in and our success speaks for itself. It proves that together, as a parish family, we can far exceed everyone's expectations. It also speaks loudly about the character of our people: You responded to the idea of following in Jesus' footsteps to feed and serve the hungry. We will be announcing the plans for our first dinner shortly. Many of you have already signed-up to be part of our new ministry and we're all still talking about what we experienced on that special night when we raised the money to make it happen.

As I mentioned from the pulpit, Gandhi said it best, *"When you are after a righteous cause, people pop out of pavement to help you."* You did. I'm very proud of what we did together — and deeply grateful.

Peace,
Fr. Charlie



Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

November 17 and 18 OFFERINGS

Our Lady of the Pillar \$ 4,527.
Our Lady of Refuge \$ 244.
St Anthony's \$ 297.

November 24 and 25 OFFERINGS

Our Lady of the Pillar \$ 5,395.
Our Lady of Refuge \$ 526.
St Anthony's \$ 297.



Sacrament Preparation

Baptism • Marriage

Communion in the Home • Anointing the Sick

SPECIAL NOTE: English Baptism classes have been changed to 3rd Thursday each month at 7:00 pm. For preparation information, visit our website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments or call the Church Parish 726-4674.

Parish Organizations and Services

We have 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 our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups or find other information 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 Parish Office at 726-4674. Each name is put on the parish prayer list for three weeks; to extend the listing beyond the initial three weeks, please call the parish office.

Lisa Warner-Carey	Nancy Madieros	Edwin Nunes
Susan Carr	Deacon McGhee	Cherie Schwing
Geraldine Carter	Jothi Mary	Donald Therry
Nicki Galle	Jo Ellen Petty	Mike Warner
Maria Teresa Gonzalez		Marilyn Wright

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

WISDOM to Keep

Perfection consists in doing His will, in being that which He wants us to be.
— **St. Thérèse de Lisieux**

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, December 1, 2012

5:00 pm Francisca, Jose & Mike Pires+, Casimer & Adeline Podwojski+
8:00 pm Por la Parroquia

Sunday, December 2, 2012

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira+, Jihan Abdel-Gawad+, Maria & Antonio Avila+
10:00 am Jose & Maria Matos+, Luis & Bernardette Belo+
12:00 noon Por la Parroquia
6:00 pm Jose & Diane Lopes+, Serafim & Maria Lopes+

Monday, December 3, 2012

8:00 am Juvenal de Melo+

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

8:00 am Maria Silveira+, Manuel Machado+, Maria Mendes+

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

8:00 am Manuel Costa+

Thursday, December 6, 2012

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

Friday, December 7, 2012

8:00 am Diane Lopes & Grandparents+

Saturday, December 8, 2012

8:00 am John & Maria Costa & Family (living)

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

6:00 pm 12/1 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am 12/2 For the Parish

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

10:30 am 12/2 For the Parish



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