First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2012

Our Parish Clergy

Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez, Parish Administrator
Rev. Charles Fermeglia, Parochial Vicar
email: frcharlie@yahoo.com
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

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
  email: hilda@ourladyofthepillar.org
- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker
**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/](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](http://sf.wwme12.org)

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**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](http://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*
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.

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.

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

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.

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 Holland+, 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

WISDOM to Keep

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

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