



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

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 24, 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 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:

8:00 am Fr. Onubogu

5:00 pm Fr. Juan Manuel

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

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

Sunday:

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

10:00 am 12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

St. Anthony's MASS SCHEDULE

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 am (Spanish) - Fr. Onubogu

Our Lady of Refuge MASS SCHEDULE

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

(650) 747-9555

Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Onubogu

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I am very happy we are here to worship together! As we observe the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, Luke's Gospel teaches us that "John" was a special given name. It means "God is gracious;" "graced by God." It reflects St. John's mission: To prepare the people to receive Jesus Christ, who God filled with Grace. We also have a special name: *Christians*, the "anointed ones." Our mission is to live by Jesus Christ's example. This week, I ask you to strive to be a beacon of our Lord Jesus Christ's love each day.

¡Estoy muy feliz que estamos aquí venerando juntos! Como observamos la Solemnidad de la Natividad de S. John Baptista, el Evangelio de Luke nos enseña que "John" fue un nombre de pila especial. Significa "Dios es amable;" "Agradado por Dios". Refleja a S. La misión de John: Para preparar a las personas para recibir a Jesucristo, que Dios llenó de Gracia. Nosotros también tenemos un nombre especial: Cristianos, el "ungió unos". Nuestra misión es de vivir por el ejemplo de Jesucristo. Esta semana, yo pido que nos esforcemos por ser una baliza del amor de nuestro Señor Jesucristo cada día.

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 Confirmations: 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 www.ourladyofthepillar.org

- Parish Secretary and Bulletin Editor: Hilda Krup
email: hilda@ourladyofthepillar.org

- 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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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 23

8:00 am Vincent Fontana+; Fred and Rose Del Porto+
5:00 pm Marian Hillings+; Oliva Brennan+

Sunday June 24

8:00 am Jose Cota & Family+; Manuel Ferreira+;
Joe Garcia+; Vivian Rayhill+
10:00 am Kevin Siegenthaler+, Leona Bautista+

Monday, June 25

8:00 am Maria Silveira+, Souls in Purgatory+

Tuesday, June 26

8:00 am Felomino and Lorenza Yap+

Wednesday, June 27

8:00 am Consorcia Enriquez+

Thursday, June 28

8:00 am Francisco Costa+

Friday, June 29

8:00 am Diane Lopes and Grandparents+

Saturday, June 30

8:00 am O.L. and Katie McGuire+; Frances,
John, Rosemary and Helen McGhee+
5:00 pm Doug Boyett+; Minoletti Family+

Pescadero - St. Anthony's

Saturday, June 23 6:00 pm For the Parish
Sunday, June 24 9:00 am For the Parish

La Honda - Our Lady of Refuge

Sunday, June 24 10:30 am For the Parish

Pray for Our Parish Family Who are Sick

Pray that God's healing power to 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 us to confirm.

Tony Azevedo	Nancy Madieros	Josefa Ritscher
Jessica Jeanes	Bill Madlem	Karen Ross
Betty Hernandez	Robert Mazzetti	Aida Sagabaen
Barbara Kaposky	Jane McCoy	Rosario Sales
George Kelly	James Morris	Caritina Segura
Jose Luis	Pete Parks Jr	Cherie Schwing
Gabriela Leon	Lupe Perez	Paul Shephard
Deanna Mack	Mary Ann Pimentel	Frank Swick
		Josefina Villegas

INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

John the Baptist's Birthday

In John 3:30, St. John the Baptist says when speaking of Jesus, "He must *increase*, but I must *decrease*." An authority in his own right, St. John attests to the greater authority and potential of Christ. Did you know that, John the Baptist's birthday is determined by this bible quote?

It was believed that the daylight increased from Christ's birthday celebration, December 25th, onwards. Near the end of June, forward, the daylight decreases; hence the birthday of John the Baptist on June 24th.

In each of the Gospels, we learn about John the Baptist, the man. He was bold. He spoke the truth even when it called for sacrifice. He longed for the establishment of the Kingdom of God and placed himself at its service. When Jesus appeared at the Jordan River John turned the attention of the crowd from himself to Jesus.

Spiritually, John was happy to be in Jesus' shadow. Are you?

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

Sacraments

Baptism: Infant baptisms are celebrated in English on Sunday. Pre-Baptismal classes are by appointment only on the fourth Thursday each month at 7pm in the Rectory's Conference Room. Call the Rectory for information: 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 platicas son las 7:00 p.m. en el hall viejo que esta a un lado de la iglesia.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry must contact a parish priest at least six months prior to planned wedding. The parish marriage preparation program is required of all couples.

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: Every *First* Friday during the 8 am Mass. This sacrament is celebrated for all those seeking the healing power of Christ. When family members go into the hospital or move to a nursing facility, you may make a request.

Parish Collections

June 16 and June 17		Black & Indian Mission
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 3067.88	\$ 956.10
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 198.75	\$ 100.00
St. Anthony's	\$ 170.00	\$ 71.00

Parish Events and Announcements

TWO RENEWING CHANGES at Our Lady of the Pillar

We've been working to refresh and revitalize our parish communications for some time. The progress we've made has come from many of your ideas and it has many fingerprints on it, for which we are most Grateful. This week, we invite you to check out two additional renewing works-in-progress: our new parish website [www.ourladyofthepillar.org] and this, our new parish bulletin. More to come!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday after the 8:00 am mass through 12:00 Noon ending with Benediction. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows.

BIBLE STUDY | Epistle to the Hebrews

Adult Faith Formation

Begins Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 7:30 pm | Rectory Conference Room. *"FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."* Hebrews 11:1 Join us for prayer, contemplation and a lively discussion. No advanced knowledge of the Bible needed. To register: Call Hilda (Rectory Office) 726-4674 or email terryruppel@earthlink.net

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13

9:00 am – 12:00 Noon *From Eileen Arnold*

For kids entering kindergarten thru college in the Fall. Kids 6th grade and older will serve as camp counselors. Registration forms are in the back of church, the rectory office, and in a folder outside the New Hall building.

Registration for Religious Education Classes in the fall begins in August. *From Eileen Arnold*

Catechetical Sunday | September 16th | Religious Ed

Classes resume. Students should be already registered.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Three Weekend Dates | Three Locations

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation—Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship during love-filled weekend. Learn more: sf.wvme12.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 650 366-7093. Register early. Weekends: **JULY 20-22, Vallombrosa OCT 19-21, San Mateo; NOV 16-18, Santa Rosa.**

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Saint Vincent de Paul

If you have donations, please drop them off **ONLY** when the garage is open. /// Solicita que si usted tiene alguna donaciones, por favor dejela **solo** durante los dias el garaje esta abierto.

Monday/Lunes 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday/Jueves 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Saturday/Sabado 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Parish Organizations and Services

For meeting times, check the bulletin board in the Our Lady of the Pillar vestibule or the parish website for a complete list: www.ourladyofthepillar.org

Parish Prayer Life:

Holy Ghost Procession - Pentecost
Legion of Mary—Rosary
Perpetual Help Novina
Our Lady of Fatima
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Our Lady of the Pillar
St. Anthony Celebration

Parish Committees

Art & Environment
Buildings and Grounds
Fall Festival Fundraising
Finance
Hospitality
Pastoral Council

Service Organizations

Al Anon
Alcoholics Anonymous
I.D.E.S. Society
Justice & Peace
Knights of Columbus;
Knights Council
St. Vincent de Paul Society
WISHES

Faith Formation:

Altar Servers
Adult-RCIA
Art & Environment
Confirmation & Youth Ministry
Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/
Ushers/Greeters
Marriage Encounter
Music/Choir/Coro Espiritu
RUAH - Spanish Youth Group
Religious Education

Encuentros Matrimoniales
Ensayo de Matrimonio y
Quinceañeras
Grupo de Oración Carismática
Ministros de la Eucaristia/
Lectores
Pláticas Prematrimoniales
Prebaptismal
Pláticas Prebautismales
Pequeñas Comunidades Guadalupeñas

Welcome to Our Lady of the Pillar Church

We thank God you are here to worship with us. If you would like to register with our parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or call the church office at 650-726-4674.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner

Request Envelopes

Comments: _____
