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.


May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel

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
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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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**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**

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**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 the 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.wwme12.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.

**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 deje las solo durante los días el garaje está abierto.

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

**Parish Organizations and Services**

**Parish Prayer Life:**

- Holy Ghost Procession - Pentecost
- Legion of Mary—Rosary
- Perpetual Help Novena
- 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 Eucaristía/
- Llectores
- Pláticas Prematrimoniales
- Prebaptismal
- Pláticas Prebautismales
- Pequeñas Comunidades Guadalupañas

**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.

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