



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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 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, November 2; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and lasts throughout the day; at 6:30 pm there will be Anointing of the Sick followed by the Benediction.*

Saturday, November 3

8:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

5:00 pm - Fr. Charlie

8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Ramon

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

Sunday, November 4

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

6:00 pm - Fr. Joshua

12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Ramon

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Ramon

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! I am happy we are here to worship together. This week in Mark's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the two commandments that are greater than all others: First, *you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* Second, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* May Our Lord Jesus Christ guide you as you strive to live your life keeping these commandments. Amen.

Saludos para todos. Me siento feliz que estemos celebrando juntos. En el evangelio de hoy Jesús nos recuerda los dos más grandes mandamientos a seguir: Amarás a Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con toda tu fuerza. El segundo: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo los guíe en su esfuerzo para vivir su vida obedeciendo estos mandamientos. Así Sea.

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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Don't Forget to VOTE on November 6

Many people sacrificed, fought, and died to ensure the *right to vote* in our democracy. We encourage you to let your voice be heard: VOTE on November 6.



Bought a TICKET yet for November 17?
OLP's Wine Tasting Fall Fundraiser
Proceeds benefit OLP's **TABLE of PLENTY:**
An OLP Weekly Supper for the Homeless to support the needs of our parish family and neighbors in the HMB community. See flyer in this bulletin.
Learn more and **BUY Your Ticket(s):** On sale after mass and/or online at the url:
<http://winetasting4olp.eventbrite.com/>

Knights of Columbus Mass on November 18th

Join us for this special Mass at the 10:00 am, when the Knights of Columbus will be honoring their beloved deceased members.

Youth Confirmations | November 18th and 20th

Eighty-nine of our Parish Youth are eligible for confirmation. Confirmation marks them as God's own children. Some will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 18th at 2:00 pm with Bishop McElroy and on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm with Bishop Justice. The remaining will be confirmed in May 2013. May God's Blessings be with each of them!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

2012 WWME: November 16-18, Santa Rosa. Learn more at www.wwme12.org or call Paul & Yvonne at

We welcome new members being BAPTIZED this weekend. We welcome each of YOU!

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| Camila Nicole Arriaga | Marco Antonio Godinez |
| Andrew McCamey | Dulce Maria Reyes |
| John Anton McCamey | Angel Omar Reyes |
| Tanya McCamey | |

INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

Rediscovering the Holy Queen | Feast Day July 4
St. Elizabeth (Isabel) of Portugal, Peacemaker

Outside the *Parish Hall* at Our Lady of the Pillar, there is a beautiful statue of a woman. When I arrived here, there was a sign on the wall indicating it was St. Teresa of Avila, one of the four women Doctors of the Church. However, her *golden crown* makes it clear that she is a Queen, not a Doctor. *Did we forget who she is?*



Let me introduce St. Elizabeth (Isabel) of Portugal — 13th Century princess, young bride turned queen, wife, and mother. God graced Elizabeth with many talents and she put them to good use. She earned the title of *Peacemaker* through her ability to influence reconciliation in her family and even with monarchs, with results that averted a war. She was devout in Christian faith; it was central to her entire existence. She earned the title of *Holy Queen* because of her devotion to the Holy Ghost and her extraordinary life of service to the poor.

St. Elizabeth has strong ties to the Portuguese heritage of our parish. One example is the Holy Ghost Feast (*Festa Doespirito Santo*) celebrated fifty days after Easter at Pentecost. The first feast was held during her reign as Queen Elizabeth of Portugal. This is the story:

After a series of violent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the Portuguese people of the Azores Islands were struck with drought and famine. With little left, they gathered together in faith to pray to the Holy Ghost for help. On Pentecost Sunday, there was a great rising sun — in the distance, they saw a ship coming into port. It carried the necessities of life they needed. When Queen Elizabeth heard of God's blessings on her people, she organized a solemn procession in honor of the Holy Ghost. She carried her *Crown* through the streets of Lisbon to the cathedral, where she left it on the altar as an offering of thanksgiving. Since then, many Portuguese churches display replicas of her eight-sided crown, as we do at Our Lady of the Pillar at Pentecost, in remembrance of her goodness and God's grace. She said this, "*God made me queen so that I may serve others.*"

St. Elizabeth's husband, King Dinis, wrote about her in one of his poems: "...Had God desired to ordain it so, you would have made a great king." After his death, she became a nun.

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

Commemorating Our Beloved Deceased

Throughout November, we will be commemorating our deceased. We invite you to write the name of the deceased in the **Book of the Dead**, which will be on the podium to your right, next to the Pascal Candle. There will be a basket nearby, with envelopes and cards, for those who may wish to make a donation in someone's memory. Please place All Souls envelopes for your deceased loved ones in the collection baskets during November.



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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 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 or see 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 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	Maria Gonzalez	Edwin Nunes
Susan Carr	Nancy Madieros	Cherie Schwing
Geraldine Carver	Deacon McGhee	Donald Therry
Nicki Galle	Jothi Mary	Mike Warner
Ken Giovannoni	Jo Ellen Petty	Marilyn Wright

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

October 27th and 28th OFFERINGS

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,301
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 214
St Anthony's	\$ 312

THIS WEEK — 2nd Collection: OLP Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, November 3, 2012

5:00 pm Belmira Vaz+, Fatima Faial+, Candace Lilly+,
Andy Minich+

8:00 pm Por la Parroquia

Sunday, November 4, 2012

8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+, Francis Cota+ Helio
Monteiro+, Olga & Yerko Bakovia+, Tania Jijon+

10:00 am Luis & Bernardette Belo+, Jose & Maria Matos+,
Antonio Bettencourt+, John Walsh+, Raquel
Benitez+, Frank Keeffe+, Pedro Guzman+,
Simona Sanchez+

12:00 noon Por la Parroquia

6:00 pm Joaquim, Balbina & Marie Coelho+, Laura &
Joe Santos+

Monday, November 5, 2012

8:00 am Manuel & Ysabel Reyes+, Manuel Oliveira+, The
Marcheschi Family (living)

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

8:00 am Loreto & Mary di Folco+, Alexander & Patricia
Oidi (living)

Thursday, November 8, 2012

8:00 am Francisco Costa+, Mick O'Sullivan+, Alexander
& Patricia Obidi (living)

Friday, November 9, 2012

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

Saturday, November 10, 2012

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory, Manuel Ferreira+

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

6:00 pm 11/3 Por la Parroquia

9:00 am 11/4 For the Parish

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

10:30 am 11/4 For the Parish

