



**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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 November 18, 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, November 17**

8:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

5:00 pm - Fr. Onubogu

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

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

**Sunday, November 18**

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,

Welcome to Our Lady of the Pillar. May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you. This weekend, in the Holy Gospel according to Mark, we are reminded that Jesus will be coming again. We don't know the exact day or the hour when He will be coming. Only God knows. This means that each of us must be prepared to greet Jesus anytime by living our lives for Him. If Jesus came today, are you ready?

Nuestra Señora del Pilar les da la bienvenida a todos y que la bendición de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo les acompañe siempre. En el Santo Evangelio de hoy el Apóstol San Marcos nos recuerda la segunda venida de Jesús. No sabemos ni el día exacto ni la hora en que esto sucederá. Dios es el único que lo sabe. Lo cual quiere decir que debemos estar preparados para vivir nuestra vida como Él lo quiere. Si Jesús viniera hoy, ¿estarían Uds. listos?.

**May God Bless you all,  
 Fr. Juan Manuel**



**Parish Coordinators and Staff**

RCIA | Adult Faith Formation: Terry Ruppel

Religious Education K-6<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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*

## **THIS SATURDAY! Hope you will join us! NOV 17 OLP's Wine Tasting Fall Fundraiser**

It is from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm in the "New Hall"  
Tickets are available at the door for \$25. Includes  
3 tastes, food, silent auction, live music, and lots  
of fun people from our parish family. Proceeds  
benefit OLP's **TABLE of PLENTY**. Hosted by  
Clyde Beffa. Also buy tickets ONLINE at:  
[www.ourladyofthepillar.org/wine](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/wine)



## **Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass at 10 AM**

This Sunday, there will be a Memorial Mass at the  
November 18 at 10:00 am, when the Knights of Columbus  
will be honoring their beloved deceased members. ALSO,  
see the November Newsletter online.  
[www.ourladyofthepillar.org/kofc](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/kofc)

## **Youth Confirmations | November 18th and 20th**

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

## **\*\*\* SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MASS on NOV 22 \*\*\***

On Thanksgiving, there will be an 8:00 am Mass as  
scheduled. There will also be a special bi-lingual mass at  
9:30 am.

## **Thanksgiving Food Collection — St. Vincent de Paul**

Bring your canned goods for the Thanksgiving Food Col-  
lection beginning this weekend. Boxes will be in the ves-  
tibule. Especially needed are soups, canned tuna,  
meals-in-a-can, pasta sauce, and dry cereal. Thank you!

## **Pauline Book Fair | November 24-25 at OLP**

The Daughters of St. Paul return to our parish to bring their  
Book Fair to the Church Hall. Come and browse; find special  
gifts for the holidays.

# INSIGHTS *with Fr. Charlie*

## **Turning on Your Light**

### **A Lesson from the Spanish Young People of *Ruah***

The word *ruah* cannot be translated by any single word in  
English or Spanish. In Hebrew scripture, *ruah* is *the*  
*creative wind of the Lord — the breath of God*. So there  
was no surprise when a meaningful lesson came from  
*Ruah*, our Spanish youth group, while they were partici-  
pating in a weekend retreat in La Honda at *Our Lady of*  
*Refuge*, led by their *spiritual leader*, Lilliana Tejeda.

They told us about a journey they had taken into  
darkness the night before on a walk in the woods. When  
asked what lesson they would take home from the ex-  
perience, Emily Gomez spoke up (*See Emily in the*  
*bulletin banner; the photos were taken at their retreat;*  
*she is on the right, second from the end*). "We learned  
about faith, she said, "and that you have to work some-  
times to turn on your Light in the darkness."

In all world religions, the four elements of *earth, water, air*  
and *fire* are present. In our Christian faith, the *earth* is the  
people; we are made of clay. The *water* is in our Baptism.  
The *air* is the *breath* of the Holy Spirit that inspires us —  
and the *fire* is the *Light* in the darkness. It is represented  
by the new *fire* we start at the Easter Vigil. Think about  
it. We give the out the little candles and everyone lights  
up. We all need our own candle to unite with others; soon  
it lights up the church. However, I've discovered when I  
look into the congregation, while holding the Pascal  
Candle of Jesus Christ, it is not the church that it lit up. It  
is the faces of the People of God that are fully lighted.  
This is beautiful to me. It calls to mind what Jesus said,  
"*You are the Light of the world.*" According to John's  
Gospel, Jesus arose in the darkness. "*While it was still*  
*dark...*" (John 20:1). Together, the young people of *Ruah*  
experienced the dispelling of fear — and learned that it is  
our faith that enables us to *rise* up in the dark.

Together, we make the *fuel* by which the world can be lit.  
As we learn from *Ruah*, this is done in an individual way.  
It has to be learned by each of us. We have to learn to  
stumble and to pick ourselves up; to light the lamp, to  
follow the *Light*.

*What work do you have to do to turn on your Light?*

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 is on a podium to your right, next to the Pascal Candle. There will be a basket nearby for those who may wish to make a donation in someone's memory. Please place your donation envelopes for your deceased loved ones in the collection baskets during November.



## 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](http://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](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups) or find other information in the vestibule of the church.

 Visit! Like us! [www.facebook.com/OLP](http://www.facebook.com/OLP) community

## 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
Nicki Galle	Jothi Mary	Donald Therry
Ken Giovannoni	Jo Ellen Petty	Mike Warner
Maria Teresa Gonzalez		Marilyn Wright

[www.OurLadyofthePillar.org](http://www.OurLadyofthePillar.org)

## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

### November 10th and 11th OFFERINGS

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$
Our Lady of Refuge	\$
St Anthony's	\$

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday EVENING, November 17, 2012

5:00 pm Joe, Artur & Emilia Goulart+, Doug Boyett+,  
Joe + Diane Lopes+  
8:00 pm Simon Ruiz+, Anita Ruiz+, Anita Aguilar+,  
Luisa Acosta+

### Sunday, November 18, 2012

8:00 am Antonio & Serafina Avila & Family+,  
Sadie Canadas+, Angelo Giannini (living)  
10:00 am John Costa & Parents+, Jose & Maria  
Leonardo+, Diana Lopes+  
12:00 noon Amalia Salgado+  
6:00 pm Manuel Teixeira+, Diolinda Corocao Jesus+,  
Jose & Maria Matos+

### Monday, November 19, 2012

8:00 am Maria Silveira+, Manuel Machado+

### Tuesday, November 20, 2012

8:00 am O.L. & Katie McGuire+, Frances, John,  
Rosemary, & Helen McGhee

### Wednesday, November 21, 2012

8:00 am Francisco & Florinda Ferreira+, Frank Sr. &  
Maria Vaz+, Clementino Ferreira+

### Thursday, November 22, 2012

8:00 am Francisco Costa+, Rosanna & Clifford  
Hollander+, Rita Grodt+, Larry Johnson+  
9:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass — For the People

### Friday, November 23, 2012

8:00 am Diane & Jose Lopes+, Alexander &  
Patricia Obidi (living)

### Saturday, November 24, 2012

8:00 am Antonio Costa & Family+, Manuel Ferreira &  
Family+, Tommaso Del Peloso+

### St. Anthony's — Pescadero

6:00 pm 11/24 Por la Parroquia  
9:00 am 11/25 Bernard, Gerri, Katherine & James  
Burns+, Dolores Mullin

### Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

10:30 am 11/24 For the Parish

