Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 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, 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-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
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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.

FOUNDED 1868
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. wwwourladyofthepillar.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 children. 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 Collection beginning this weekend. Boxes will be in the vestibule. 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 participating 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 experience, 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 sometimes 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
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.

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.

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

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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

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.

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 Giovannini   Jo Ellen Petty    Mike Warner
Maria Teresa Gonzalez  Marilyn Wright