Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 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 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, October 13
8:00 am - Fr. Onubogu
5:00 pm - Fr. Charlie
8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
- Reconciliation / Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sunday, October 14
8:00 am  Knights of Columbus Mass and Blessing
  Kick-Off to Pumpkin Festival - Fr. Charlie
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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to all of you! I'm glad you are with us to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. This week, Mark's Gospel challenges us to think about how we are living God's commandments. As Jesus tells the rich young man that reported he had observed them since his youth, we are also asked to do more. Our faith calls us to share our wealth, our talent, and our time with others. I encourage you to ask yourself, what is holding you back from following Jesus as He calls us to do?

¡Los saludo a todos ustedes! Estoy contento que estan con nosotros para adorar nuestro señor a Jesucristo. Esta semana, el evangelio de san Marcos nos invita a pensar cómo estamos viviendo los mandamientos de Dios. El hombre rico le dijo a Jesús que siempre había observado los mandamientos desde su juventud, mas sin embargo Jesús le dijo que todavía le falta algo mas. Así tambien a nosotros Jesus nos puede perdir que hagamos más. Nuestra fe nos debe impulsar a compartir nuestra riqueza, nuestro talento, y nuestro tiempo con nuestros proyimos Los invito a preguntarnos si hay algo que nos impida seguir a Jesus como el nos esta llamado a seguirlo.

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
  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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This Sunday | Knights of Columbus Mass
We kick off this year’s Pumpkin Festival by honoring the Knights of Columbus at the 8:00 am Mass this Sunday with a special blessing. Join us!

Our Lady of the Pillar Booths at Pumpkin Festival!
Our Parish Community has been working for weeks to get ready to put our fingerprints all over Pumpkin Festival. See the flyer insert for details and encourage your friends and family to stop by our booths. May our efforts be blessed as we work together to support our parish ministries.

Next Sunday | October 21 | Legion of Mary Mass
Join us as we honor members of the Legion of Mary with a special blessing at the 8:00 am Mass next Sunday. They will be hosting a special Hospitality Gathering in the Church Hall, following the 8:00 am Mass.

New! Parish Photo Gallery | Blessing of the Animals
You will not want to miss the touching “photo story” of our parish community’s commemoration of St. Francis with the Blessing of the Animals last Sunday. Go see it: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery

Los Jóvenes Están Invitados | Octubre 26
Los Jóvenes están invitados a asistir a una Vigilia para todos los Jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis aquí en la iglesia Nuestra Señora del Pilar a las 7:00 pm. Para mas información comunícate con Lili Tejeda (650) 238:4136

Starts Tuesday Evening | Catholic Scripture Study
A new Bible Study of the Book of Exodus begins this Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm, Rectory Conference Room. Can God feed us supernatural food? Find out how. Contact: terryruppel@earthlink.net

Jesus and His Ways of Living
Lessons from the Lucan Gospel
Feast of St. Luke, physician and evangelist | October 18
Each Gospel has unique qualities and significance. St. Luke’s created an intimate portrait of Jesus’ life with his fluid and poetic writing. It is the gospel of the Holy Spirit. We learn how Jesus always first summoned the Holy Spirit to fuel His ministry and miracles. We see clearly as we travel along with Jesus that He is concerned for social justice for all people — and He has a preferential care for the poor. Jesus also talks in a personal way with the People of God: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. (Lk 6:20)

St. Luke includes three songs used in our church liturgy. In Mary’s Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55), she too proclaims human equality when it comes to what is right and just: God “brought down rulers from their thrones, but lifted up the humble. He filled the hungry with good things, but has sent the rich away empty.”

Luke, in his role as the beloved physician, also illustrates Jesus’ belief in the healing power of compassion and forgiveness by sharing His parables of the Prodigal Son, welcomed home by his father — and the forgiven woman, who disrupts the feast to wash Jesus’ feet with her tears. There is love and redemption waiting for all of us.

By His example, Jesus teaches us His way of living. Below are three lessons for all of us to take away:

Be generous with others. Jesus repeatedly shows his generous nature by feeding the people, especially the poor. Why food? Because good food nourishes us. It comforts. It gives us strength and energy — and when shared with others, it creates community.

Welcome people. Jesus brought people together, often to share a meal or in some social setting. He encouraged his disciples to welcome strangers. When we greet one another at the beginning of Mass or during the Peace, remember that your friendliness toward someone may be the only connection or touch that they receive.

Love your enemies. Jesus was kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. He asked us this question: “If you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? He commands that we love our enemies with the promise of great reward.” (Lk 6: 27-36)

St. Bridgid of Ireland’s prayer gives us a vivid preview of her hopes for the “great reward”...

I would like an abundance of peace.
I would like full vessels of charity and rich treasures of mercy.
I would like Jesus to be present...
I would like a great lake of beer for the King of Kings.
I would like to be watching Heaven’s family drinking it through all eternity.

Peace,
Fr. Charlie
Parish Organizations and Services
Our Lady of the Pillar has 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 website at www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups. The list is also posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings
October 6th and 7th  
OFFERINGS  
Building Fund  
Our Lady of the Pillar  $ 4,810.51  $ 1,049.25  
Our Lady of Refuge  $ 290.25  $ 145.50  
St Anthony’s  $ 111.00  $ 89.60  
2nd Offering — October 14:  AAA

Mass Schedule and Intentions
Saturday EVENING, October 13, 2012  
5:00 pm  Joe, Manuel & Sophia Cunha+, Osvaldo & Liliana Gandarillas+  
Sunday, October 14, 2012  
8:00 am  Michael Rodrigues+, Joe Garcia+, Jihan Abdel–Gawad+  
10:00 am  Doug Murphy+, Alda Capitao+, Manuel & Julia Silveira+, Pedro Guzman+, Frank Keefe+, Raquel Benitez+, John F. Walsh+  
11:00 am  Our Lady of Fatima Mass  
12:00 noon Por la Parroquia  
6:00 pm  Joaquim, Balbina & Maria Coelho+, Laura & Joe Santos+  
Monday, October 15, 2012  
8:00 am  Maria Silveira+, Manuel Ferreira & Parents+, Palmira Costa & Family+  
Tuesday, October 16, 2012  
8:00 am  O.L. & Katie McGuire+, Frances, John, Rosemary & Helen McGhee +  
Wednesday, October 17, 2012  
8:00 am  Francisco Costa+, Manuel Machado+, Michael Rodrigues+  
Thursday, October 18, 2012  
8:00 am  Francisco Costa+, Rosanna & Clifford Hollander+, Rita Grodt+, Larry Johnson+  
Friday, October 19, 2012  
8:00 am  Diane Lopes & Grandparents+, Alexander & Patricia Obidi (living)  
Saturday, October 20, 2012  
8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira & Parents+, Antonio Costa & Family+ (In thanksgiving & praise)