



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

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 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, September 1

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, September 2

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

12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

6:00 Fr. Onubogu

St. Anthony's MASS SCHEDULE

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

Our Lady of Refuge MASS SCHEDULE

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Onubogu

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome! As we gather today at God's table, we are called to look at how we are living our lives. In Mark's Gospel, we are reminded that with our Lord Jesus Christ nothing can come in from the *outside* to corrupt all He has given us that is good and true. It is from our own human weaknesses *inside* that impure thoughts and deeds emerge. I invite you to draw close to our Lord today. Ask him to renew your life from *within* with the Blessing of pure and loving heart that reflects our Lord's Truth.

¡Entrar del exterior para corromper todo lo que él nos ha dado, que es bueno y verdadero. Es de nuestras propias debilidades humanas de donde surgen y salen los pensamientos y hechos contaminados. Invito a todos a pedirle al Señor Jesús que renueve su vida desde dentro, para que reciban la bendición de un corazón puro, cariñoso y que refleje la verdad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

**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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- 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*

Welcoming New Members to Our Faith Community!

Harlow was baptized August 25th; Amilia and Gualberto are being baptized September 1st. We welcome you!

Harlow Juliette Bottarini Gualberto Morales
Amilia Maritza Ruiz

Blessings to the Bride and Groom!

Byron Shipp and Teresa Kohler celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

CLOWN CAMP Brought Out the Best in Everyone!

30 children (half from OLP) learned about Jesus, boosted their confidence, and had a lot of fun! Special thanks to Leslie Carson, drama teacher; Eric DeBode and wife, Alice of The Catholic Worker! Hosted at OLP. See more parish photos: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery



Join us for Hospitality Sunday | September 9

Next week is our monthly fellowship gathering in the Church Hall after mass. Bring a family favorite savory or sweet treat to share with your parish friends; get to know each other; help us make it memorable for everyone!



Knights of Columbus honor Bob Pinto, Grand Knight 2010-2012 and welcome their new Grand Knight, Dean Simonich.
Learn more: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/kofc>

Youth Confirmation Reminders:

- 1. 2nd-Year Students** | First Student, Parent, and Sponsor Meeting is Sunday, September 9th at 5:00 pm.
- 2. 1st-Year Students** | Parent and Student Meeting is Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm.
- 3. Archdiocesan Youth Mass** | Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm with Bishop Justice has been moved to St. Ignatius Church, 650 Parker Avenue, SF

Learn more by inquiring at the Church Office or online at: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/youth-confirmation

September 16th, Catechetical Sunday

Religious Education Classes resume: Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:45 pm. Sundays from 8:50 - 9:50 am. Forms available in the Rectory, Church and New Hall folder. For more information, visit *Eileen's Corner* on our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/eileens-corner

INSIGHTS *with Fr. Charlie*

Jesus, friend of Mothers

After Jesus fed the multitudes, healed the sick, and restored the blind and paralyzed, word began to travel fast whenever the great Teacher and Healer arrived in a new place. Having heard about Jesus' powers, mothers would often come with their children to see Him, knowing his touch would bring a Blessing. Jesus responded to their faith, welcoming their children and giving them the Blessings they came to receive.

Recently at the end of mass, as a parish community we stood together to bless our young people returning to college and university. Each blessing reminded me of the mother's request I received last year. It is the inspiration for this practice becoming a *tradition* at different times during the school year, when our parish youth return to school after breaks and holidays.

I remember when the request came in. Margaret Haight contacted me to ask if I would bless her son before he left home to go off to university for the first time. There was something in her request that gave her question a special significance. It seemed to carry the same plea of mothers in Jesus' time --- the longing for our Lord to wrap her child in His Blessing --- to stay with him, to guide and protect him.

The inspired words of the prophet Isaiah, affirm the high regard attributed to a *mother's love* and it reminds us that the same level of love and care is extended to all of us.

"As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you."

Peace,
Fr. Charlie



Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

August 25 and August 26	OFFERING
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4713.77
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 176.33
St Anthony's	\$ 241.00

Special collection for New Hall fumigation \$1903.00

2nd Offering TODAY: September 2nd — OLP Building Fund

2nd Offerings Coming Up:

September 9 — AAA

September 16 — Priests' Retirement Fund

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism: Pre-Baptismal classes are held on 4th Thursday each month at 7pm, Rectory's Conference Room. Learn more: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/baptism or call: 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 pláticas son las 7:00 p.m. en el hall viejo que esta a un lado de la iglesia.

Marriage: Our parish marriage preparation program is required of all couples planning weddings. Learn more: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/matrimony

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: *First Friday* each month during the 8:00 am Mass. This sacrament is celebrated for all those seeking the healing power of Christ. Learn more: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/anointingsick>

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 parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups The list is also posted on 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 Church Office 726-4674. Each name is put on the prayer list for 3 weeks; to extend the time, please call to confirm.

Ozzie Berke	Carole Fioravandi	Nancy Madieros
Casey Cunningham	Karrie Johns	Christina Masters
Joe DiVecchio	Betty Hernandez	Edwin Nunes
John JD Donovan	Susan Lydon	

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Wisdom from St. John of the Cross

"You should strive in your prayer for a pure conscience, a will that is wholly with God, and a mind truly set upon Him."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 1

8:00 am Virginia & Antonio Coelho+, Candice Lilly+

5:00 pm Jose Silveira+, Isabel Gregorio+, Joe, Arthur, & Emilia Goulart+

Sunday, September 2

8:00 am Antonio & Serafina Avila & Family+, Joe & Diane Lopes+

10:00 am Jose & Rosa Candida+, Maria Santos+, John Bettencourt+

Monday, September 3

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

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am Maria Silveira+, Manuel Costa +

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

8:00 am Francisco Costa+, Anthony Fraga+, Manuel Machado+

Friday, September 7

8:00 am Diane & Jose Lopes+, Manuel Costa+,

Saturday, September 8

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & Parents+, Rosanna & Clifford Hollander+, Rita Grodt+, Larry Johnson+

5:00 pm Joe Goulart+, Manuel & Sophia Cunha+

8:00 pm Jesus Hernandez+, Maria Jesus Cortez+

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9:00 am Bernard, Gerri, Katherine, & James Burns+, Dolores Mullin+



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