My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I welcome you and pray that you will experience the full presence of our Lord Jesus Christ during this Holy Mass. In Mark’s Gospel tells us how Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Ask God to free you of the burdens that may be keeping you from hearing Him and talking with Him. May you be Blessed with His healing here today. Amen.

Bienvenidos y humildemente ruego a Dios para que todos experimenten su presencia en esta celebración de la santa Misa. En el evangelio vemos como Jesús hizo oír y hablar a un sordomudo. Pidan a Dios con humildad y gratitud que los liberarle de los obstáculos que pueden impedirles oírlo y hablar con él. Que el Señor los bendiga hoy sanándolos con su amorosa presencia. Amén.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel

As a Catholic community, we strive to grow in faith together through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Jesus, the Trusted Servant

From the beginning, Jesus’ approach to His ministry was a revolutionary idea. Think about it. Serving others vs. creating a kingdom for Himself was radical for a leader. Wherever He traveled, Jesus demonstrated his conviction by being a living example of a Trusted Servant — and He clarified His intentions with these words: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve… His commitment never faltered. His example endures.

Our parish family is blessed with many Trusted Servants.

Watching and experiencing how many of you discover ways to serve one another and contribute to our parish is a rewarding part of my work. One example is the transformative beauty that is expressed in our Sacred Liturgy through the combined efforts of our Altar Servers, Cantors, Musicians, Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, members of our Art & Environment group, Church Office Staff and Volunteers. There are also other Trusted Servants, whose contributions further enrich the beauty of our Liturgical experience. Many times these gifts are quietly given.

Below are a few recent examples:

Other Trusted Servants | Service / Gift
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Laurel Cole | Two chalices
Sandy Colbert | Created Altar Cloths and linens and three Liturgical Vestments
Dr. Josefina Enriquez | Funds for Sanctuary repairs and restoration; image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Sally Green | Artistic restoration of the OLP’s Sacred Heart of Jesus statue
Katie Hoelzel | Linen Altar Cloth
Mary Hould | Flagon (pitcher for wine); festive velvet Altar Cloth and Tabernacle Veil
Mary Hould and Tony Perlongo | Cassocks and Surplices for Altar Servers.
Mary Machado | White, damask silk Altar Cloth
Tony Perlongo | Two Mass Vestments
Mary Wall | Memorial Bronze Sacring Bells In memory of her parents, Paul R. and Dorothy A. Stuart, Randolph, MA

We are all called to serve. God graces each of you with the Gifts needed to do what He intends.

What expectations are on God’s list for you?

Ask and it will be given to you…

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 parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups The list is also posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

Do you have an UPDATE for your group? Write us. info@ourladyofthepillar.org

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 8
8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira & parents+; Rosanna & Clifford Hollander+, Rita Grodt+, Larry Johnson+
5:00 pm  Joe Goulart+, Manuel & Sofia Cunha+, Maria Jesus Cortez+
8:00 pm  Jesus Hernandez+, Maria Jesus Cortez+

Sunday, September 9
8:00 am  Michael Rodriguez+, Joe Garcia+, Vivian Rayhill+
6:00 pm  Joaquim, Balbina & Maria Coelho+, Laura & Joe Santos+

Monday, September 10
8:00 am  Jorge, Janette & Family 39th Anniversary

Tuesday, September 11
8:00 am  Maria Silveira+, Manuel Machado+

Wednesday, September 12
8:00 am  Manuel Costa+, Zoe Bautista+, Helen Devcich+

Thursday, September 13
8:00 am  Manuel Costa+, Zoe Bautista+

Friday, September 14
8:00 am  Francisco Costa+, Rosanna & Clifford Hollander+, Rita Grodt+, Larry Johnson+

Saturday, September 15
8:00 am  Mary Brady+, Kitty Fernandez+
5:00 pm  Joseph & Delfina Micalef+, Giobatta & Maria Adreveno+
8:00 pm  Samuel Hernandez+

Pescadero - St. Anthony’s
Sunday, September 9  9:00 am  For the Parish

La Honda - Our Lady of Refuge
Sunday, September 2  10:30 am  For the Parish

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

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2nd Offering TODAY:  September 9th — AAA

Next 2nd Offering Coming Up:
September 16 — Priests’ Retirement Fund

Sacrament Preparation

- Baptism
- Marriage
- Communion in the Home
- Anointing the Sick

For preparation information, visit our website at www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments or call the Rectory 726-4674.

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.

Nicki Galle  Nancy Madieros
Betty Hernandez  Christina Masters
Susan Lydon  Edwin Nunes

Wisdom from Dorothy Day

founder, The Catholic Worker Movement

“The greatest challenge of the day is: How to bring about a revolution of the heart — a revolution which has to start with each one of us.”

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