Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2012

Our Parish Clergy

Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez, Parish Administrator
Rev. Charles Fermeglia, Parochial Vicar
email: fchCharlie@yahoo.com
Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence
Deacon John McGhee
Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager to the Clergy

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am
NOTE: There is no 8:00 am Mass | Wednesday, September 26 and Thursday, September 27; priests are attending a retreat.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday
- Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday of the Month

Saturday, September 22
8:00 am - Fr. Charlie
5:00 pm - Fr. Charlie
8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
- Reconciliation / Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sunday, September 23
8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm - Fr. Charlie
12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

St. Anthony's MASS SCHEDULE
696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060
Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel

Our Lady of Refuge MASS SCHEDULE
146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020
Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Juan Manuel

WELCOME

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome you to our parish community! This weekend, the Holy Gospel according to Mark invites us to revisit the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ about being the Christian He wants us to be. His approach is not about our greatness. Instead, Jesus wants us to follow Him by loving one another — welcoming one another. We can begin right here as we share the experience of Holy Eucharist together with a heart open to others and ready to receive God’s Blessing.

¡Doy la bienvenida a todos ustedes a nuestra comunidad parroquial! Este fin de semana, el evangelio según san Marcos nos invita a visitar de nuevo la enseñanza de nuestro Señor Jesucristo sobre lo que significa ser cristianos. Jesús quiere que nosotros lo sigamos amándonos los unos a los otros y dándonos la bienvenida el uno al otro. Podemos comenzar aquí mismo a compartir la experiencia de la Santa Eucaristía juntos, con un corazón abierto para recibir las bendición de Dios.

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
650-726-4674 FAX: 650-726-0980 Religious Ed 650-726-5587
- 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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Jesus, the Compassionate

If we could choose one of Jesus’ qualities that would help all of us get along better in this world, it would be His compassion for others. The word compassion comes from the Latin word compati, meaning to suffer with. Showing compassion asks us to enter into someone else’s space and feel their pain — with the intention of bringing some relief.

Jesus showed us how to be compassionate throughout His Life. For example, after He heard John the Baptist had been executed, Jesus withdrew by boat to a place where He could be alone, but soon the crowds followed. Instead of reacting as if they were intruding, He cared for them and ministered to their needs. Jesus’ suffered with them and brought them relief with food and healing.

A parish community can’t survive without compassion. Why? Parish life by nature is messy — and this is a good thing. I keep learning that our community thrives when we are open to working together in circumstances where many ideas and opinions exist; where the creative struggle challenges us, and a lot of hard work takes place. In the process, we most often have to suffer with one another to grow in faith — and to change and renew our direction as a Parish as God intends. It all pays off when we share those experiences of great joy we create together as He planned for us all along.

The Blessed Julian of Norwich has always inspired me. Although she suffered alone much of her life, she left us her compassionate prayer, relieving any momentary doubts and frustrations with hope and promise:

All shall be well...
And all shall be well
And all manner of thing shall be well.

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

Sacred Heart of Jesus Restoration | Photo Story
A short time ago, the Sacred Heart of Jesus stood in the corner at Our Lady of the Pillar with broken fingers, his heart badly damaged, and half of one of His eyes missing. Fr. Charlie Blessed the restored statue at masses on Sunday, September 9. See the before and after photos in our Parish Photo Gallery: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery

Blessing of the Animals | October 7 at 9:00 am
We will commemorate St. Frances of Assisi, Lover of all Creatures with the Blessing of the Animals at 9:00 am.

Make a Gift Donation to Our Parish Ministries ONLINE at http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/donate

Thanksgiving Mass for St. Vincent de Paul Members
Join us Sunday, September 30 at 8:00 am for this special mass with veneration of the Relic of St. Vincent de Paul.

Our Faith Community Welcomes New Member!
We warmly welcome Noah to our community. He will be baptized this weekend.

Noah Dorian Moreno Martinez

September 26 and 27 — No 8:00 am Mass
Our parish priests are attending a retreat; there will be no 8:00 am mass on Wednesday and Thursday this coming week.

Celebrating Quinceñera! Our parish family sends congratulations to Emily Gomez.

Join our growing community on Facebook! Like us!
www.facebook.com/OLPcommunity
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.

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

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Saint Vincent de Paul

We welcome your donations! See times below.
Si usted tiene alguna donación, por favor déjela solo durante los días que el garaje está abierto.

Monday/Lunes  5:00 - 7:00 pm
Thursday/Jueves  5:30 - 7:00 pm
Saturday/Sábado  10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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.

Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi

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