



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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 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 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 *Bienvenidos*

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 al 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
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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker



Children's Liturgy TODAY at 10:00 am

We welcome Kindergarten through 6th grade to our Children's Liturgy at 10:00 am Mass. Kalei Ching leads this ministry.

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 .



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.

INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

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



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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

September 15 and 16	OFFERINGS	Priests' Retirement
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 3431.00	\$ 1626.00
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 356.00	\$ 105.00
St Anthony's	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00

Next 2nd Offering—September 30:
St. Vincent de Paul

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.



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

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.

Susan Carr	Betty Hernandez	Jothi Mary
Nicki Galle	Barry Lepera	Edwin Nunes
Ken Giovannoni	Susan Lydon	Cherie Schwing
Maria Teresa Gonzalez	Nancy Madieros	Mike Warner
Deacon J. McGhee		Lisa Warner-Carey

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Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi

"Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop there is not enough. We have a higher mission — to be of service to them wherever they require."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 22

8:00 am Antonio Costa & Family+, Manuel Ferreira & Family+, Betty Murphy+
5:00 pm Belmira Vaz+, Isabel Gregorio+, Joe Goulart+, Manuel & Sophia Cunha+

Sunday, September 23

8:00 am John Costa & Parents+, Jose & Maria Leonardo+
10:00 am Jose Brazil+, Souls in Purgatory+, Elaine Hansen+
6:00 pm Francisco Costa+, Manuel Machado+

Monday, September 24

8:00 am Luis & Bernardette Belo+, Jose & Maria Matos+

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 am Maria Silveira+, Arthur Reyes+, Patty Lou Silveira+

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am No Mass; no sacraments

Thursday, September 27

8:00 am No Mass; no sacraments

Friday, September 28

8:00 am Mass, Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, September 29

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & Parents+, Victor Banzon+, Primitivo Galinato Jr.+, Carmen Landingin+
5:00 pm Rosanna & Clifford Hollander+, Rita Grodt+, Larry Johnson+,

Pescadero - St. Anthony's

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La Honda - Our Lady of Refuge

Sunday, September 23 10:30 am For the Parish



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