Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 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
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday
- Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday of the Month

Saturday, September 29
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 30
8:00 am: 6:00 pm - Fr. Charlie
10:00 am 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. Onubogu

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to all of you! I'm very happy we are here to worship together. This week, Mark's Gospel warns us about the evils of sin. It is necessary for us to live by the values our Lord Jesus Christ set down for us. Be generous with others — see the goodness in each person that God has put into your life. Ask God to help you be a living example of His love; ask Him to guide you. With prayer and faith, He will send Blessings your way.

¡Saludos a todos ustedes! Estamos aquí para celebrar juntos. Esta semana, el Evangelio de San Marcos nos advierte sobre los males del pecado. Es necesario para nosotros vivir con los valores que nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos ha dejado. Ver la generosidad que Dios ha puesto en cada persona. Pídale a Dios que le ayude a ser un ejemplo vivo de Su amor; pídale que lo dirija con rezo y fe, Él enviará las Bendiciones en su camino.

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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St. Michael, the Archangel

Feast of Saint Michael — September 29

Nothing from God is by chance. There is always a Divine Purpose. As we celebrate the Feast of Saint Michael, a closer look at his role as archangel, proves this point.

Archangels are God’s messengers to humanity and He chose them for missions of great significance. St. Michael’s mission is that of protector and defender of Jesus Christ’s Church and the People of God. The symbols, descriptions, and influence associated with him reach across time, distance, and religious traditions, giving us a sense of the position and stature of St. Michael’s divine purpose. Here are a few examples:

— In Latin, the name Michael means *Quis ut Deus?* or “Who is like God?” It is a rhetorical question that traditionally leads us to the answer: *no one is like God*. With this in mind, Michael is a symbol of our humility before God.

— Holy Scripture calls him by name and position: “…behold Michael, one of the chief princes” (Dan 10:13). According to Jewish tradition, it was Michael, the “one that had escaped” (Genesis 14:13), who was God’s messenger to Abraham, rescued Lot, protected Sarah, and announced she would bear a son.

— Michaelmas, the Feast of St. Michael, dates back to the Middle Ages, when it was celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. Michaelmas also describes the first academic term of the academic year (September/October to Christmas) for numbers of notable universities and schools in the United Kingdom and Ireland, including Cambridge, Oxford, and Glasgow.

I remember seeing the towering statue of St. Michael slaying the devil in the church of San Michele al Tagliamento in the Veneto. Hemingway mentions this town in “A Farewell to Arms.” My grandmother lived there and I frequented it often in my youth. St. Michael's cosmic strength and story stayed with me and led to a question I’ve asked at times in my own life — and now I ask you:

*What do you need to conquer in your life that is keeping you from serving God first?*

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](http://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 at 726-4674. Each name is put on the parish prayer list for 3 weeks; to extend the time, please call to confirm.

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

**Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings**

**September 22 and 23**

**OFFERINGS**

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**Today's 2nd Offering:** St. Vincent de Paul

**Next 2nd Offering on October 7:** OLP Building Fund

**Sacrament Preparation**

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

For preparation information, visit our website at [www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments) or call the Rectory 726-4674.

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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+

**Sunday, September 30**

- 8:00 am  Jose Brazil+, Manuel & Geneveva Lourenco+, Claire Ryan+
- 10:00 am Manuel Machado+, Federico Supnet+,
- 12:00 noon Alvarito Martinez+
- 6:00 pm  Jose Costa & family+, Manuel Ferreira+

**Monday, October 1**

- 8:00 am  Maria Silveira+, Patty Lou Silveira+, Sr. Theresa Marie McDermott+

**Tuesday, October 2**

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

**Wednesday, October 3**

- 8:00 am  Manuel Costa+, Anthony Fraga, Alice Siegenthaler+

**Thursday, October 4**

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

**Friday, October 5**

- 8:00 am  Frank Keefe+, Raquel Benitez+, John Francis Walsh+, Pedro Guzman+

**Saturday, October 6**

- 8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira & Family+, Candace Lilly+
- 5:00 pm  Joe, Manuel & Sophia Cunha+, Osvaldo & Liliana Gandarillas+

**“Serve God first.”**
— Saint Joan of Arc