



**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-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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**WELCOME** *Bienvenidos*

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 puts 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-6<sup>th</sup> 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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# PARISH Life



**Prayers for San Mateo County Sheriff's Office**  
On Saturday, we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael, archangel. St. Michael, *the protector*, is the Patron Saint of police officers. We are grateful for their service to Half Moon Bay and our neighboring coastside communities.

**As We Celebrate the Feast of St. Michael...**  
Many blessings to all our Portuguese community who come from São Miguel Island, Portugal, named for St. Michael.

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

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

**Next Sunday — 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*.



**Rite of Investiture of Our Altar Servers 2012**  
Congratulations to all our Altar Servers and may they be Blessed as they serve our parish community. In a moving ceremony shared with their parents and the 10:00 am and 6:00 pm congregations, they received the rite of investiture. See more photos in our Parish Photo Gallery: [www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery)

**Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Festival October 6-7**  
The celebration includes a special evening mass and candlelight procession on Saturday, October 6th. For the *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary* on Sunday, October 7th, there is a special 11:00 am Mass being celebrated by Fr. Reyes at Our Lady of the Pillar. Warm wishes go out to our Portuguese community. *Boa Festa!*

**Sign-Up for Catholic Scripture Study | Book of Exodus**  
Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm, Rectory Conference Room. Begins October 16th. Sign-up via email to [terryruppel@earthlink.net](mailto:terryruppel@earthlink.net) or call Rectory at 726-4674 to add your name to the list.

 Visit! Like us! [www.facebook.com/OLP](http://www.facebook.com/OLP) community

## INSIGHTS with Fr. Charlie

### 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



## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

### September 22 and 23 OFFERINGS

Our Lady of the Pillar \$ 4,716

Our Lady of Refuge \$ 288

St Anthony's \$192

**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.



## 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](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

[www.OurLadyofthePillar.org](http://www.OurLadyofthePillar.org)

## Wisdom to Keep

"Serve God first."  
— Saint Joan of Arc



## 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+

