My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all as we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter together. In this week’s Gospel, we learn how Jesus revealed himself to his disciples with kindness and generosity, inviting them to share a meal with him. As we meet at the Lord’s table today, Jesus again welcomes us. When you pray, I encourage you to ask Him to reveal himself to you in a renewed way.

Que la bendición de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo los acompañe mientras celebramos juntos el Tercer Domingo de Pascua. En el Evangelio de hoy, aprendemos cómo Jesús se reveló a sus discípulos con bondad y generosidad, invitándolos a compartir su comida. Mientras nos reunimos a la mesa del Señor, Jesús otra vez nos espera. Les animo a pedirle en nuestra oración que se nos revele de un modo renovador.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel
Answering Jesus’ Call
Easter Blessings from You, the People of God

The third time Jesus revealed himself to his disciples, He asked Simon Peter three times, “Do you love me?” Each time, Simon Peter responded, “Yes, Lord, I love you.” And three times in reply, Jesus called Simon Peter to action: “Feed my lambs,” He said. “...Tend my sheep.” “...Feed my sheep. Amen...” (John 21: 15-17)

In countless ways, we, the People of God, working across our parish, have again answered this call from Jesus right here within Our Lady of the Pillar community. Together, we’ve tended and fed “Jesus’ sheep.” Think about it: By giving our talents, time, alms, and other generous gifts, the fingerprints of many created our holy liturgies, beauty, music, art, signs of rebirth and renewal in our church, and a Table of Plenty for the hungry — all this to honor our Lord Jesus Christ in commemoration of His passion, death, and resurrection during Lent, Holy Week, Holy Triduum, and Easter Sunday.

One of the memorable blessings of my priesthood is watching our community step forward to give as Jesus asks them to do. In reflection, St. Paul expressed what I feel now: “I always thank God for you, because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him, you have been enriched in every way — in your speaking, knowledge, and talent. ...you do not lack any spiritual gift...” (1Corinthians 1:4-9) It is clear to me that we’ve been called into fellowship with Jesus during our journey and preparation for the Easter Season — and to all of you that contributed, I thank you. In community, you have touched many lives and blessed us all.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace,
Fr. Charlie
**Parish Announcements**

**SUNDAY | APRIL 14 | HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**
Join us this Sunday for our monthly gathering after 8am and 10am Masses. Come have a sweet or savory treat with parish friends; get to know each other; and help us make it memorable for everyone! Hosted by Michael and Kathy Minasi.

**BAPTISMS: New Members to our Parish Family**
Baptism is the sacrament of rebirth and new life. We warmly welcome each of these new members being baptized this weekend:

- David James Corrales
- Aleah Morales Miramontes
- Ellia Wynter Lacerda
- Johana Valencia Ramirez
- Victoria Vargas Mata

**Tuesday, APRIL 16 | New Bible Study Begins**
Join us every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Conference Room for Catholic Scripture Study. Everyone is welcome! Sign-up now or just drop in. To register, call or email, Terry Ruppel at 650.703.9485 or email: terryruppel@earthlink.net

**Quinceañeras | Congratulations!**
Maria Victoria Badajos and Angelica Velazquez as they celebrate their Quinceañeras on Saturday April 13, 2013.

**YOUTH DANCE | Friday, April 26 at 7:00 pm**
in the Bell Building. Get ready to celebrate “Summer” with our awesome DJ Hightop. Open to kids 7th - 12th Grade. $5 donation at the door.

**TABLE of PLENTY**
Weekly Supper for the Hungry
Learn more, volunteer, be our guest, or donate to support this new OLP community ministry. Contact Sister Jeanette Braun: 650-483-9037 or email: tableofplenty.olp@gmail.com; or get connected ONLINE: ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty

**Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings**

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**Second Collection this weekend is for SVDP**
**Second Collection next weekend is AAA**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday EVENING, April 13, 2013**
5:00 pm  First Holy Communions
8:00 pm  Rodrigo Caballero y Familia+

**Sunday, April 14, 2013**
8:00 am  Michael Rodrigues+
10:00 am  Antonio Sr. & Virginia Coelho+
12:00 noon  Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm  Joaquin Balbina & Maria Coelho+

**Monday, April 15, 2013**
8:00 am  Manuel Machado+

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013**
8:00 am  Manuel Nunes Azevedo & Family+

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013**
8:00 am  Joe Alvaro Lourenco+

**Thursday, April 18, 2013**
8:00 am  Robert Francis Poli+

**Friday, April 19, 2013**
8:00 am  Manuel Machado & Family

**Saturday, April 20, 2013**
8:00 am  Apelinario Sales+

**St. Anthony’s**
6:00 pm  April 13  Por la Parroquia
9:00 am  April 14  For the Parish

**Our Lady of Refuge**
10:30 am  For a Personal Intention

**Sacrament Preparation**

**Baptism • Marriage**
**Communion in the Home • Anointing the Sick**
English Baptism classes are the 3rd Thursday each month at 7:00 pm. For preparation information, call the Church Office 726-4674 or visit our website:
http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments

**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 Parish Office at 726-4674.

- Antoinette Alegria
- Nicki Galle
- John Romani
- Dorothy Canadas
- Natalino Marchi
- Cherie Schwing
- Geraldine Carter
- Earl Madeiros
- Donald Thierry
- Casey Cunningham
- Nancy Madeiros
- Mike Warner
- Margaret Phelan
- Ines Tobar

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