My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome you to Our Lady of the Pillar. I am glad you are here to worship with us. This week in the Gospel according to John, Jesus reminds us that as his followers, we can hear His voice. Even in times of adversity or suffering. He remains with us and promises that no one will take us from Him. As you pray today, ask God to help you listen for what our Lord Jesus Christ wants to say to you --- and to understand what He wants most from you in response.

Bienvenidos todos como siempre a Nuestra Señora del Pilar para celebrar con nosotros. San Juan en su Evangelio nos recuerda a sus seguidores, que podemos escuchar su voz aún en tiempo de adversidad y sufrimiento. Él nos acompañará y promete que nadie nos separará de Él. Cuando oremos, pídámole al Señor su ayuda, para oír lo que Jesús nos quiere decir, y adónde nos quiere guiar.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel

As a Catholic community, we strive to grow in faith together through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FOUNDED 1868
Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study
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

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

PARISH PHOTO GALLERY | Have you visited lately?
We’ve been gathering photos from the Lenten and Easter Seasons. You won’t want to miss the many signs and symbols of rebirth and renewal. www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery

Easter: The Celebration of First Sacraments
Our Parish Children Receive First Holy Communion

“I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever...” — Jesus (John 6:51)

As we continue to experience the ancient traditions of our Catholic Faith during the Paschal (Easter) season, we’ve been surrounded by symbols of new life and the renewal of our Church. We’ve welcomed new members through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation — and last weekend, we celebrated First Sacraments with our parish children receiving their First Holy Communion. It is through these sacraments that the Church is renewed; they lay the foundation for every Christian life. (CCC 1212)

“Let the little children come to me,” Jesus said, “Do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.” (Matthew 19:14)

How blessed we are to have so many dedicated parents, who have responded to Jesus’ call. It has been a great joy for me to work with them and to witness our parish children grow in their faith — and so earnestly working to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. May the love of Jesus shine through them always.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace,
Fr. Charlie
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

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

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Next 2nd Collection:
April 28 | Black and Indian Home and Catholic Home Missions

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, April 20, 2013
5:00 pm  Eduino & Ines Borda+
8:00 pm  Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Sunday, April 21, 2013
8:00 am  Joe Lopes & Family+
10:00 am Manuel Machado+
12:00 noon Ana Barahona (compleanos)
6:00 pm  Luis & Bernardett Belo+

Monday, April 22, 2013
8:00 am  Olga & Yerko Bakovic+

Tuesday, April 23, 2013
8:00 am  Maria Silveira+

Wednesday, April 24, 2013
8:00 am  Maria Silveira+

Thursday, April 25, 2013
8:00 am  Helio Montero

Friday, April 26, 2013
8:00 am  Francisco & Idalina Costa

Saturday, April 27, 2013
8:00 am  Maria Silveira

St. Anthony’s
6:00 pm  April 20 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am  April 21 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

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