My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you. This weekend, we are reminded that the law Jesus gave us is to love one another as He loved us. This seems simple, but as we live our lives day-to-day with all its distractions and difficulties, it challenges us. I encourage you to pray for God’s help in strengthening how you love others. It is this love that helps others see Jesus in us.

La paz de Nuestro Señor Jesús sea siempre con Uds. Esta semana, se nos recuerda que Jesús nos dio la ley de amarnos los unos a los otros como Él nos amó. Esto se ve muy fácil, pero a través del tiempo y a diario todo es distracción y dificultad, y es un reto. Les animo a pedirle a Dios su ayuda para que nos dé el secreto: cómo amar a otros y cómo este amor ayudará a otros a ver a Cristo en nosotros.

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.

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“Loving One Another
Lessons from Our Risen Lord

"I give you a new commandment: love one another."
—Jesus (John 13:33)

A while back, we explored the Lucan Gospel and learned how Jesus taught us by His example.* After Jesus’ resurrection, beginning when He appeared to Mary Magdalene (John 20:10-18), we can again see Him teaching us by his actions — this time, demonstrating with each encounter, what He wanted us to know about loving one another. Here are two lessons that stand out:

> **Love strengthens faith and builds trust.**
Mary Magdalene was forgiven by Jesus’ love. In turn, she demonstrated her love for Him with a steadfast faith from beginning of his ministry in Galilee through to the Lord’s passion and death. Her faith was rewarded. Jesus chose to appear to her first, entrusting her to be the one to announce His resurrection to His disciples.

> **Strive to love others as they need to be loved.**
When Jesus met the two followers on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), He took time to be with them; to talk with them, but they didn’t see him yet. Before leaving, the followers strongly urged Jesus, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening...” He stayed — and sat with them at the table. “He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them.” With this act of love, their eyes opened and they recognized him. Jesus challenges each of us: “As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” Amen.

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

Fourth Sunday of Easter OFFERINGS AAA
Our Lady of the Pillar $ 5,548 $ 3,535
Our Lady of Refuge $ 307 $ 136
St Anthony’s $ 337 $ 735

Second Collections:
April 28 | Black & Indian Home and Catholic Home Missions
May 5 | Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, April 27, 2013
5:00 pm Eduiso & Ines Borba+
8:00 pm Eduiso & Ines Borba+

Sunday, April 28, 2013
8:00 am Dolores Giannini+
10:00 am Manuel Machado+
12:00 noon Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Joaquim Babina & Maria Coelho+

Monday, April 29, 2013
8:00 am Belmira Vaz+

Tuesday, April 30, 2013
8:00 am Maria Silveira+

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
8:00 am Belmira, John & Carlos Vaz+

Thursday, May 2, 2013
8:00 am Pacienia Supnet+

Friday, May 3, 2013
8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Saturday, May 4, 2013
8:00 am Purgatorial Mass

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am April 28 For the Parish

Parish Organizations and Services

We have a wide array of organizations, committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. Find information in the vestibule in the back of the church. For a complete list and meeting times, go to our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups

Special Occasions

Quinceañera | Congratulations!
Erika y Iliana Salazar as you celebrate your Quinceañera on Saturday April 27, 2013.

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

In Memorium

Roy Tripp, 4th Degree Knight of Columbus
Funeral Mass, Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10:00 am at Saint Dunstan Catholic Church. For additional information, please call Chapel of the Highlands at 650-588-5116.

WISDOM to KEEP

“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, ...nothing will be impossible for you.”
— Jesus (Matthew 17:20)

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