



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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2013

Our Parish Clergy

Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez, Parish Administrator

Rev. Joseph Previtali, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence

Deacon John McGhee

Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass until 12:00 Noon and ends with Benediction.

First Friday - Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and ends at 6:30 pm with Benediction.

Saturday, August 3, 2013

8:00 am - Fr. Charles

4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions

5:00 pm - Fr. Charles

8:00pm - Fr. Joe

Sunday, August 4, 2013

8:00 am - Fr. Joe

10:00 am - Fr. Joe

12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Joe

6:00 pm - Fr. Charles

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Joe

Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Charles

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Charles

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

BARNES FILLED WITH RICHES

The mortgage is paid off. So are the loans that were taken out for college tuition and children's weddings. The second home that was once a far-off dream is now so close that it seems safe to dig out the real estate magazines. And then . . . a daughter or son can no longer take care of a child. It's time to start over, this time as grandparents in the parents' role. Thousands of older adults face this situation today, becoming temporary or permanent guardians of their grandchildren.

The years of toil with sights set on a great reward now belong to someone else: food, clothing, braces, summer camps, and school tuition.

But, as one grandmother said of her 13-year-old granddaughter, Megan, "It has all been worth it. She brings such joy. What would I do without her?"

And so the barns filled with "riches" are again taken down and new and true riches are discovered. Once again a new self is found in Christ, and the storehouse is filled with life that is truly pleasing to God.

GRANEROS LLENOS DE BIENES

Ya pagamos la hipoteca. Y también los préstamos que se tomaron para el pago de la universidad y las bodas de los hijos. La segunda casa, que una vez fue un sueño lejano está ahora tan cerca que sería recomendable empezar a revisar las revistas de bienes raíces. Y en ese momento. . . un hijo o una hija no puede atender a su propio hijo. Es entonces tiempo de volver a empezar, esta vez como abuelos en el rol de padres. Miles de adultos mayores se enfrentan hoy a esa situación, y se convierten en tutores temporales o permanentes de sus nietos. Los años de trabajo arduo con miras a una gran jubilación hoy pertenecen a alguien más: comida, ropa, ortodoncia, campamentos, escolaridades.

Pero, como dijo una abuela de su nieta de 13 años, "Todo ha valido la pena. Ella me da una enorme alegría. ¿Qué haría yo sin ella?"

Y así el granero lleno de "bienes" se vacía y descubrimos nuevas y verdaderas riquezas. Otra vez encontramos nueva vida en Cristo, y el almacén se llena de la vida que realmente agrada a Dios.

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**May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel**



Parish Coordinators and Staff

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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

Reflections

Treasures from Our Tradition

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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Announcements

2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting Fundraiser Saturday, NOV 23 | Benefiting our TABLE of PLENTY Suppers for the Hungry

We're celebrating our 1st Year BLESSINGS and SUCCESS at this special parish event, Saturday November 23 from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm. Hosted by Clyde Beffa and Sister Jeanette Braun. See ad on back of bulletin. Buy an early TICKET or DONATE to support our new ministry, bringing our parish family together to serve our local community:

<http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com>

The Assumption of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule at Our Lady of the Pillar

Wednesday, August 14
5:00 pm (vigil)

Thursday, August 15
8:00 am
5:30 pm
7:30 pm Spanish

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Exploring Our Faith - Explorando Nuestra Fe

Reflecting on God's Word

"You can't take it with you," Aunt Frances used to say. "I never saw a hearse pulling a U-Haul." Aunt Frances had a point. We expend a lot of effort making money for our families, planning for retirement, and managing our investments. Yet we have no control over when our lives will be demanded of us. And wealth may not be the only "treasure" that we "store up."

We have many ways to preserve a false sense of security, to mask the vulnerability that we humans share. We may install security systems, move into gated communities, or buy a gun. We may buy SUVs with antilock brakes. We may store up good deeds that allow us to feel smug and self-satisfied, or grudges that put others in our debt. The scriptures today remind us that whatever we might be banking on to keep us safe is mere "vanity."

—Virginia Stillwell

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

"No puedes llevarte nada contigo; nunca he visto un coche fúnebre jalando una camioneta de mudanza", decía siempre la tía Francisca. Dedicamos mucho esfuerzo en hacer dinero, en nuestras familias, en planear nuestra jubilación y en administrar nuestras inversiones. Sin embargo no tenemos ningún control acerca de aquel momento en que se nos pedirá la vida. Y ojalá no sea la riqueza el único "tesoro" que "almacenemos".

Tenemos muchas maneras de preservar una falsa seguridad y de enmascarar la vulnerabilidad que todos los humanos compartimos. Podemos instalar un sistema de seguridad, vivir en una urbanización privada o comprarnos un arma de fuego. Podemos comprarnos una camioneta SUV con frenos anti-bloqueantes. Podemos almacenar las buenas obras, para sentirnos ufanos y autosuficientes, o los rencores, que adeuden a otros a favor nuestro. Las Escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que todo con lo que contamos para sentirnos más seguros es pura "vanidad".

—Virginia Stillwell

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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, visit our website: <http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments> or phone the church office 726-4674.

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 of the church. For a complete list and meeting times, visit our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups



TABLE of PLENTY

A Weekly Supper for the Hungry

"Watching our TABLE of PLENTY Volunteers work together is a great joy for me," says Sr. Jeanette. "Our ministry continues to reap God's blessings and reveal its significance in uniting our OLP faith community." Come for supper to see for yourself how we are learning to *love one another* in new ways? Learn more on our OLP

website: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty>
See NEW photos in our Parish Photo Gallery:
<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/table-plentyFACESofChange>



Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study

"Acts of the Apostles: The Gospel of the Church"
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 650.703.9495 or

The Effects of Prayer

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

- Islamic saying

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

July 27 & 28, 2013 OFFERINGS

2nd Priest's Retirement

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,532	\$ 372
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 499	\$ 177
St Anthony's	\$ 341	\$ 120

Future 2nd Collection: AAA August 11

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, August 3, 2013

5:00 pm Linette Barteky+
8:00 pm Por la Parroquia

Sunday, August 4, 2013

8:00 am Timothy Murphy+
10:00 am Jose Luis Ruis+
12:00 noon Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Luis & Bernardett Belo+

Monday, August 5, 2013

8:00 am Joaquin Balbina & Maria Coelho+

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

8:00 am Maria Salcido+

Thursday, August 8, 2013

8:00 am Robert Taylor+

Friday, August 9, 2013

8:00 am Diana Lopes+

Saturday, August 10, 2013

8:00 am Manual Ferreira & Family+

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm August 10 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am August 11 Por la Parroquia

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am August 11 Vivian Rayhill+

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	Byron Geuy	Catherine
Jennifer Austin	Glen Gonzalez	Moncello
Nancy Bakovic	Geri Kavarda	Lois Mullins
Dorothy Canadas	Maryanne Koepf	Cesar Silvestri
Sandra Duchmann	Nancy Madeiros	Donald Thierry
Darioush Youseffi	Paul Miller	

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