Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2013

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 17, 2013
8:00 am - Fr. Charles
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions
5:00 pm - Fr. Charles
8:00 pm - Fr. Joe (Spanish)

Sunday, August 18, 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: 9:30 am - Fr. Charles

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda
146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020
Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Charles

Our Parish Clergy

Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez, Parish Administrator
Rev. Joseph Previtali, Parochial Vicar
email: jprevitali@gmail.com  Twitter handle: "@FatherPrevitali"
Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence
Deacon John McGhee
Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager

Parish Coordinators and Staff

RCIA | Adult Faith Formation: Terry Ruppel
Religious Education K-6th Grade: Eileen Arnold
Religious Education (Spanish): Claudia Miramontes
Spanish Weddings: Juana Ruano
Youth Confirmation: Elizabeth Napolitano
Church Office: Monday – Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 ; 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
650-726-4674  FAX: 650-726-0980  Religious Ed 650-726-5587
- Parish Secretary: Lucia Gouet, email: lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org
- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us from the refrain “Here am I, Lord.” This “Here am I” is Jeremiah’s great prophetic response to God’s call. But today’s story of Jeremiah and the refrain “Lord, come to my aid!” remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Today’s words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

EL COSTO DE SER DISCÍPULO

El Salmo responsorial de hoy, Salmo 40 (39), nos es muy familiar por el refrain “Señor, date prisa en socorrermelo”. La historia de Jeremías hoy y el refrain “Señor, date prisa en socorrermelo!” nos recuerda que siempre hay dos caminos para seguir el llamado de Dios. El autor de la Carta a los Hebreos también lo sabía. Él recordaba a sus lectores que aunque nos agobien desgracias y pecados, podemos todavía perseverar si mantenemos nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús, quien también conoció la vergüenza y el dolor de la cruz, pero vio más allá del sufrimiento, el gozo de sentarse a la derecha del trono de Dios. Jesús mismo dio a sus discípulos una “idea” de un bautismo que no sería tan maravilloso como el del Jordán que inauguró su ministerio, sino de fuego y angustia. Las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura hoy pueden no ser terriblemente apaciguadoras, pero en su honestidad y fortaleza podemos reconocer las dificultades que el discípulo enfrenta a diario, y consolarnos por la seguridad de nuestra salvación en Cristo.
**Announcements**

Married Couples
Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! For more information, go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093. 2013 WWME Weekends: Oct 18-20, San Mateo; Nov 15-17, American Canyon. Applications must be in by 30 days before the Weekend.

**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 650.703.9495 or email: terryruppel@earthlink.net

**Exploring Our Faith**

**Reflecting on God’s Word**

By now, just about all of summer has faded away and spent. As the season drains away and summer’s light dims, so too grows the realization that the busy work of life must soon be taken up in earnest once more. Once more the realization returns that life calls us seriously to particular autumn cares. No matter how fearful or challenging, each of us must follow that inner voice or else sense that life will have become less. Such was the story of Jeremiah, who found himself prophet to the Hebrew people. He sensed an inner call to speak God’s word against the nation’s political alliances and against the king’s penchant to trust in military machines. As a result Jeremiah found himself tossed into a well. Yet he remained committed.

It is also the story of Jesus, who came with truth as a walking stick and the kingdom as seeds of life to be scattered and sown. He also knew full well that few would walk where he would walk or choose to feed on what he would sow. Yet he would not back away from what he was about. Such a willingness to stretch ourselves into the unknown is part of that mysterious list of things that make us human. At such times we walk in the shadow of Jesus as he leads us into new ways of being human. Seldom, if ever, is it without struggle or even pain, yet it is then that we begin to gain a fuller sense of who we truly are. It is then, that through us, God brings the world to something new.

**Remember how much fun we had and how much we accomplished together?**
Join us for the 2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Saturday, NOV 23 | Benefiting our TABLE of PLENTY.

Last year, we raised the money to set the table for a year of weekly suppers for the hungry in HMB. We learned more about what Jesus asked of us, “To love one another.” Join us Saturday, November 23 from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm. Hosted by Clyde Beffa and Sister Jeanette Braun. See the ad on back of the bulletin. Buy your TICKETS early or make a DONATION anytime!

http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com

Rich Atkinson and Wendy Mansell became OLP’s champions of At-the-Door Ticket Sales! Rumor has it, they will be there to greet all of us again on Saturday, NOV 23rd.

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org
Parish Announcements

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

- Danna Ximena Jimenez Meza
- Luis Damian Reyes Valencia
- Jorge Bernardino Lascarez
- Adrian Peñalosa Ronquillo

**New Items & Rare Treasures - Gift Shop**
Now Available in Our Lady of the Pillar Gift Shop! Bibles, Rosaries, scapulars, catholic books, religious jewelry and more. Special orders available. Help support your church—Great gift ideas for those special occasions.

Gift Shop is located in the vestibule—open after most

Parish Organizations and Services

We have a wide array of 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

**Join Our OLP MUSIC PROGRAM?**
There is an opportunity for someone who can play the piano or other keyboard instruments. For more information call the parish office at 650.726.4674.

**TABLE of PLENTY**
*A Weekly Supper for the Hungry*
Come for supper to see for yourself how we are learning to love one another in new ways at the TABLE of PLENTY. Supper is served at 6:00 pm every Thursday evenings.

Learn more on our OLP website:
http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty

See NEW photos in our Parish Photo Gallery:

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

**August 10 & 11, 2013 OFFERINGS**

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday EVENING, August 17, 2013**
5:00 pm Joe Alvaro Lourenco+
8:00 pm Por la Parroquia

**Sunday, August 18, 2013**
8:00 am Joao Jose Sousa & Maria das Neves+
10:00 am Jose & Bernardett Belo+
12:00 noon Señora Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Belmira, John and Carlos Vaz+

**Monday, August 19, 2013**
8:00 am Millie and Calvin Anthony+

**Tuesday, August 20, 2013**
8:00 am Leonardo and Paciencia Supnet+

**Wednesday, August 21, 2013**
8:00 am Manuel Machado+

**Thursday, August 22, 2013**
8:00 am Jihan Abdel Garwad+

**Friday, August 23, 2013**
8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

**Saturday, August 24, 2013**
8:00 am Vivian Rayhill+

**St. Anthony’s**
6:00 pm August 17 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am August 18 Jihan Abdel Garwad+

**Our Lady of Refuge**
10:30 am August 18 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.

Nancy Bakovic
Byron Geuy
Lois Mullins

Sandra Duchmann
Glen Gonzalez
Cesar Silvestri

Darioush Yousefii
Geri Kavarda
Paul Miller

Nancy Madeiros
Maryanne Koepf

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