



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 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 24, 2013**

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

#### **Sunday, August 25, 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

### Our Parish Clergy

**Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez**, Parish Administrator

**Rev. Joseph Previtali**, Parochial Vicar

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**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-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Eileen Arnold  
Religious Education (Spanish): Claudia Miramontes  
Spanish Weddings: Juana Ruano  
Youth Confirmation: Elizabeth Neapolitan

**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

## WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

### REFLECTIONS ON THE REIGN OF GOD

A threefold message is developed in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Often, suffering may be part of the formation process. We learn to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who are treated with contempt and disdain by the self-righteous actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement upon hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once struck your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people you imagine as not invited into God's kingdom? Why do you feel this way about them? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How can this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow gate, gladly proclaiming God's glory.

### REFLEXIONES SOBRE EL REINO DE DIOS

En las lecturas de hoy se nos presenta un triple mensaje. En primer lugar, todos somos llamados a proclamar la gloria de Dios y a recibir la salvación. En segundo lugar, la salvación no es para los que no están preparados. Como un padre amoroso, Dios corrige con ternura y disciplina a aquellos a los que ha llamado. Frecuentemente, el sufrimiento es parte del proceso de formación. Aprendemos a aceptarlo como Jesús aceptó su cruz. En tercer lugar, aquellos que son tratados con desprecio y desdén por los que se creen justos, tendrán también un lugar en el reino de Dios.

Necesitamos aprender estas lecciones con el corazón. Recuerda cómo te emocionabas al principio, cuando escuchabas la Palabra de Dios. ¿De qué manera la Buena Nueva que una vez te estremeció ha echado raíces en tu vida? Contempla de nuevo las cruces que te han tocado. ¿Cómo toca y transforma a otros la forma en que aceptas y creces en tus sufrimientos? Finalmente, ¿existen algunas personas que supones no serán invitadas al Reino de Dios? ¿Por qué piensas eso de ellos? Por un momento, imagínate-los a ellos adentro y a ti afuera. ¿Cómo sería esto posible? Haz siempre tu mayor esfuerzo para entrar por la puerta angosta, proclamando alegremente la gloria de Dios.

**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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# PARISH Life

## 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.sanfranciscowme.org](http://www.sanfranciscowme.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 "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 email: [terryruppel@earthlink.net](mailto:terryruppel@earthlink.net)

**TICKETS are now on sale!**  
**Join Us for the 2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Saturday, NOV 23rd** | Benefiting our TABLE of PLENTY ministry.

Planning is under way! We're already selling tickets. Hope you'll be there with us on Saturday, November 23 from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm. Hosted by parishioner, Clyde Beffa, Co-Owner and Wine Director, K&L Wine Merchants and Sister Jeanette Braun, Director, TABLE of PLENTY. Also see the ad on back of this bulletin. Buy your TICKETS early or make a DONATION to our SILENT AUCTION, or to the TABLE of PLENTY anytime!  
<http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com>



## Exploring Our Faith

### Reflecting on God's Word

Trudy hung up the phone very slowly. "Well, Jim, there's good news and bad news. The good news is that your mom and dad are coming to Kate's wedding after all. The bad news is that your brother is coming with them." Jim's brother was a missionary for a strict religious sect. When he had learned that Jim and Trudy were becoming Catholic, he had erupted in condemnation. They had not spoken since then. Have you ever hoped someone would not come to an event you were hosting, or scheduled it when you knew the person wouldn't be available? Are there people whose presence in the seat next to you at Sunday Mass would make you uncomfortable? Today's scriptures proclaim that those people have as much right to "recline at table in the kingdom of God" as we do—or more. They suggest that if we want the Lord to "open the door for us," we must be willing to open the door to everyone.



### Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

María colgó el teléfono muy despacio. "Bueno, Santiago, hay buenas noticias y malas noticias. La buena noticia es que tu mamá y tu papá por fin vienen a la boda de Catalina. La mala noticia es que tu hermano viene con ellos". El hermano de Santiago era un misionero de una secta religiosa muy estricta. Cuando se enteró que Santiago y María se iban a hacer católicos estalló con toda clase de vituperios. Desde entonces no se habían hablado. ¿Alguna vez al preparar un evento esperaste que alguien en particular no viniera o programaste el evento en una fecha cuando sabías que esa persona no podía asistir? ¿Hay ciertas personas que si se sentaran a tu lado en la Misa dominical te harían sentir incómodo? Las Escrituras de hoy proclaman que esas personas tienen tanto derecho de "sentarse a la mesa en el reino de Dios" como nosotros, o tal vez hasta más derecho. Estas lecturas sugieren que si queremos que el Señor "nos abra la puerta" debemos estar dispuestos nosotros a abrirles la puerta o todos los demás.



## 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:

- Makaela Christine Gunning
- Devin Phillip Melo

### 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.



### Gift Shop - New Items & Rare Treasures

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 and is open after most weekend masses.

## Parish Organizations and Services

We have a wide array of committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. More information is available in the vestibule of the church. For a complete list of groups and meeting times, visit our parish website: [www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups)



### 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 evening.

Learn more on our OLP website:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty>

See NEW photos in our Parish Photo Gallery:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/made-with-love>



## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

### August 17 - 18, 2013 & Feast of the Assumption OFFERINGS

	1st.	8/14 & 8/15 Assumption
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,346	\$ 579
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 283	*
St Anthony's	\$ 212	

\* will be reported next week.

**Future Second Collection 9/1: Building Fund**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday EVENING, August 24, 2013

5:00 pm Maria Salcido+  
8:00 pm Bittee Baker+

### Sunday, August 25, 2013

8:00 am Miguel Rodriguez+  
10:00 am Jose Luis Ruiz+  
12:00 noon Señora Arlene Fratis+  
6:00 pm Joaquin Balbina & Maria Coelho+

### Monday, August 26, 2013

8:00 am Apolinario Sales+

### Tuesday, August 27, 2013

8:00 am John Demeo+

### Wednesday, August 28, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

### Thursday, August 29, 2013

8:00 am Apolinario Sales+

### Friday, August 30, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

### Saturday, August 31, 2013

8:00 am Apolinario Sales+

### St. Anthony's

6:00 pm August 24 Steve Bergren+  
9:00 am August 25 Gerry Meyer+

### Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am August 25 Maria Adelaide Ormonde+

## Pray for Our Parishioners 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	Paul Miller
Sandra Duchmann	Glen Gonzalez	Lois Mullins
Darioush Youseffi	Geri Kavarda	Cesar Silvestri
Nancy Madeiros	Maryanne Koepf	Donald Therry
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