



First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2013

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday. Begins following the 8:00 am Mass and ends at 12:00 noon with Benediction.
First Friday - Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and ends at 6:30 pm with Benediction.

Saturday, November 30, 2013

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

Sunday, December 1, 2013

8:00 am - Fr. Joe
10:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel
12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
6:00 pm - Fr. Joe

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060
Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
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

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Religious Education K-6th Grade: Eileen Arnold
Religious Education (Spanish): Claudia Miramontes
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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

GETTING READY

Today marks the beginning of another liturgical year. The tone of today's readings casts us in the role of students learning solemn lessons. The reading from Isaiah sets the stage, calling us up a mountain to receive the Lord's instruction. In this passage we study peace. Then Paul steps forth with sober admonitions. We have to wake up; the day is almost here. Live honorably in the light. Paul reminds us that we really do know the time in which we are living. Finally, Matthew presents Jesus the storyteller. Just imagine, Jesus tells us, what it was like in Noah's time. He paints a vivid picture of ordinary people living ordinary lives and ignoring the warnings that Noah heeded. Totally unconcerned, they were destroyed. How will it be any different for us? No one knows when the Lord will come. But we have been warned. Perhaps we find such sobering scriptures unappealing and threatening. But within them there is promise. We are to live in the light with nothing to hide. We are to be ready.

CÓMO PREPARARSE

Hemos completado el círculo y hoy empezamos un nuevo año litúrgico. El tono de las lecturas de hoy nos pone en la posición del estudiante que aprende unas importantes lecciones. La lectura de Isaías prepara la escena, invitándonos a subir a la montaña para escuchar las instrucciones del Señor. En este pasaje estudiamos la paz. Luego Pablo nos presenta advertencias sombrías. Debemos estar alertas porque el día está a la puerta. Vivan honradamente en la luz. Pablo nos recuerda que sabemos en que tiempo vivimos. Finalmente, Mateo nos presenta a Jesús, el relator. Imagínense, nos dice Jesús, lo que era vivir en tiempos de Noé. Presenta una imagen muy realista de gente común viviendo vidas ordinarias e ignorando las advertencias que Noé escuchó. Totalmente despreocupados, fueron destruidos. ¿Podrá ser diferente para nosotros? Nadie sabe cuando vendrá el Señor. Pero nos advirtió. Tal vez pensemos que ese tipo de Escritura es desagradable y amenazante. Pero contiene promesas. Debemos vivir en la luz; con nada escondido. Debemos estar listos.



May God Bless you all,

San Vincent de Paul Society Message

On behalf of those we serve, the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend a most sincere thank you for your overwhelming support of our Thanksgiving food drive. Your care and concern for those in need in our community is greatly appreciated.

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

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Parish Announcements

Rural Justice Collaborative: Housing Clinic

The Rural Justice Collaborative is a partnership between OneJustice, Legal Services Nonprofits, and volunteer attorneys from private law firms. Together the RJC is bringing free legal clinics to areas of northern California, including Coastside San Mateo County.

In Half Moon Bay, the RJC is holding monthly housing clinics to provide free legal assistance to people with housing issues, ranging from evictions and habitability issues, to security deposits and disability accommodations. The clinics are staffed by volunteer attorneys and housing experts from Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County.

All are welcome to come to the clinic with any housing questions they may have. The next clinic is on Wednesday, December 4 from 9am-12pm at Our Lady of the Pillar in the Church Hall. For an appointment, please call: (650) 517-8911.



Are you interested in singing in a Christmas "Sing-a-long"?

Please join us each Wednesday at 7pm to prepare for the Annual Christmas Concert on December 8th, 2013. For more information, call Rebekah Bokan at

916.505.3966.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Giving Tree

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, with your assistance, would like to make Christmas a little brighter for families in need with our annual Christmas Giving Tree.

Gifts Requested:

You will find the giving tree in the vestibule adorned with tags each representing a needy child in our community. If you would like to participate, simply take a tag from the tree, purchase a gift, wrap it with the tag attached, and return to the office or donation box in the vestibule before December 15.

Prayers Requested:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing gifts this year for the homeless in our community as well as senior shut ins. We ask you to keep them in your prayers especially during the Christmas season.

Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.



Did you know?

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.

Catholic Charities CYO Volunteer Opportunities

For a complete list of needed seasonal volunteer opportunities, please contact Clint Womack at 415.972.1297, cwomack@cccyo.org or visit the website at www.cccyo.org/volunteer.

Parish Announcements



Advent and Christmas

New Holiday and advent item
great gift ideas and Decorations

With every purchase receive a
special gift at no additional charge.
Limit to one per person. Offer
expires 12/24/2013



NIGHT IN MEXICO

**A.L.A.S. PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF DANCE,
MUSIC AND DELICIOUS
FOOD
PERFORMANCES BY
LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS**

**MARIACHI MEDIA LUNA AND BALLET
FOLKLORICO TONANTZIN**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 6:30PM

**CUNHA SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM,
HALF MOON BAY**

\$5 PER TICKET, CHILDREN 5 UNDER FREE



TABLE of PLENTY A Weekly Supper for the Hungry

Supper is served every Thursday
evening in the New Hall, including
serving **THANKSGIVING DINNER** on
Thanksgiving Day, November 28th.
Learn more on our OLP website:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty>



Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

November 23 - 24, 2013 OFFERINGS .

	1st.	2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,402	\$ 1,789
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 262	100
St Anthony's	\$ 278	100

This week second collection: Building Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, November 30, 2013

5:00 pm Jose Zalba+
8:00 pm Manuel Ferreira and Familia+

Sunday, December 1, 2013

8:00 am Francisca, Jose and Mike Pires+
10:00 am Jose y Maria Matos+
12:00 noon Francisco and Idalina Costa+
6:00 pm Joaquin Balbina+

Monday, December 2, 2013

8:00 am Maria and Antonio Avila+

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

8:00 am Juvenal del Melo+

Thursday, December 5, 2013

8:00 am Maria Silveira+

Friday, December 6, 2013

8:00 am Diana Lopes+

Saturday, December 7, 2013

8:00 am Rosalina del Rosario

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm Por la Parroquia
9:00 am December 1 Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am December 1 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.

Alteamor Espejo	John Medina	Marilyn Wright
Hector Gonzalez	Chana Cabezon	Rosario Sales
Marcella Rockenbach	Greg Cowan	Jena Losch
Lyndsey Dworkin	Philip Dworkin	Nancy Madieros
Ana Maria Meisner	Dominik Franco	Dave Brewer
Micah Warner-Carey	Abby Franco	Mary Ann Keoph
Steve Attard	Janis VanDuyun	Byron Geuy
Dorothy Yettergren		



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