



# 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

## Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 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, December 7 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 8, 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

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 - 1:00 ; 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
650-726-4674 FAX: 650-726-0980 Religious Ed 650-726-5587  
- Parish Secretary: Lucia Gouet, email: [lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org](mailto:lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org)  
- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

## WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

### WONDERS

The normal response to a surprise is amazement, gratitude, and delight. By definition, we don't anticipate surprises. Their occurrence reminds us that we cannot always guess or shape the future. Granted, we do what we can do; we attend to the daily tasks, as we must. For grace is surely here in the mundane, and God is in the details. But God is in the happy surprises, too. Today's readings are filled with startling developments. We hear the clarion cry of one of those rare prophets announcing the coming of the Lord. Isaiah proclaims startling, surprising images of the nearly impossible reconciliation of opposites: calf and lion, leopard and young goat, child and serpent. Isaiah's vision sees all of these creatures living in harmony. This is Eden again; this is paradise. It is God's surprise and promise.

### MARAVILLAS

La reacción normal frente a una sorpresa es asombro, gratitud y deleite. Por definición, las sorpresas no suelen anticiparse. Cuando ocurren, nos damos cuenta que no siempre podemos adivinar o moldear el futuro. Por supuesto, hacemos cuanto podemos; llevamos a cabo nuestras tareas diarias como es nuestro deber. La gracia está ciertamente aquí en la esfera de lo mundano y Dios está en los detalles. Dios está también presente en las gratas sorpresas. Las lecturas de hoy están repletas de asombrosas novedades. Es el clamor de la trompeta de uno de esos extraordinarios y únicos profetas anunciando la llegada del Señor. Isaías revela asombrosas y sorprendentes imágenes de la casi imposible reconciliación de los contrarios: el lobo y el cordero, el puma y el cabrito, el niño y la serpiente. La visión de Isaías muestra todas esas criaturas viviendo en armonía. Esto es de nuevo el Edén; esto es el paraíso. Esto es la sorpresa y la promesa de Dios.

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



### 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

**This Sunday, DEC 8th | Annual Christmas Bake Sale**  
Our OLP Art & Environment Committee is hosting their annual Christmas Bake & Gift Sale after morning masses in the Church Hall. Stock up on baked treats and holiday gifts for family and friends. Your generous contributions help bring beauty our worship experience



### Advent and Christmas

New Holiday and advent items  
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



### 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 generosity.*



### 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 AND UNDER FREE**



### Catholic Charities CYO Volunteer Opportunities

For a complete list of needed seasonal volunteer opportunities, please contact Clint Womack at 415.972.1297,

### *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](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups).

## Parish Announcements

### THANKSGIVING BONUS

Even though the Thanksgiving holidays have passed, in November we made one more significant accomplishment for which we are thankful. For the third year in a row, we have achieved our AAA assessment. As a result of the generosity of our parishioners:

- OLP met its assessment of \$56000.
- St. Anthony's accomplished its goal of \$2900
- Our Lady of Refuge is very close to meeting its assessment (\$2900).

On behalf of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Our Lady of the Pillar parish and the mission parishes, thank you so much for your contributions and for fulfilling the pledges you made back in March. Once again, our Catholic communities here on the coastsides have responded to the challenge. We are extremely grateful!



### Festivities of Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec 3 to 15

The community of Our Lady of the Pillar invites you to celebrate the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a mass of thanksgiving for the gift of life and work.

La comunidad parroquial de Nuestra Señora del Pilar les hace una cordial invitación a celebrar el Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe con una Misa de acción de gracias a Dios y la Morenita por el don de la vida y el trabajo.

For more information take a flyer from the back of the Church.



### TABLE of PLENTY A Weekly Supper for the Hungry

Supper is served every Thursday evening in the New Hall at 6:00 PM. See new photos in the photo gallery of our 1st Thanksgiving Supper and the 2nd Annual WINE TASTING Fundraiser. Learn more on our OLP website:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty>



## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

### November 29 - December 1, 2013 OFFERINGS .

	1st.	2nd Collection Philippines' relief
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,526	\$ 3,857
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 401	241
St Anthony's	\$ 254	165

This week second collection: Building Fund

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday EVENING, December 7, 2013

5:00 pm Joe Goulart and Family+  
8:00 pm Allen Peterson+

### Sunday, December 8, 2013

8:00 am Sophie Sousa+  
10:00 am Sisti Crudeli+  
12:00 noon Maria Bertao+  
6:00 pm Joaquin Balbina+ and Maria Coelho+

### Monday, December 9, 2013

8:00 am Jose Costa+, Maria Costa+ and Family+

### Tuesday, December 10, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

### Wednesday, December 11, 2013

8:00 am Lucia Melo+

### Thursday, December 12, 2013

8:00 am Luis+ and Bernardett Belo+

### Friday, December 13, 2013

8:00 am Francisco+ and Idalina Costa=+

### Saturday, December 14, 2013

8:00 am Frank Sr.+ and Maria Vaz+

### St. Anthony's

6:00 pm December 7 Por la Parroquia  
9:00 am December 8 Jack McDowell+

### Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am December 8 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 VanDuy	Byron Geuy
Dorothy Yettergren	Nancy Bakovic	



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