



## Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 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 14 2013

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

#### Sunday, December 15, 2013

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

#### 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  
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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  
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- Parish Secretary: Lucia Gouet, email: [lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org](mailto:lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org)  
- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

## WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

### PROMISE FULFILLED

Today's readings address the faithful one, the one who waits on God but may not feel God's presence. Every person who seeks God has at one time or another experienced His absence. Jesus himself cried out during his dark night of the soul. The Epistle of James speaks to this. The author says that we must be as patient as the silent, fallow earth that awaits the slow, soaking rains of winter and the hard, necessary rains of spring. As the farmer is sure of the precious yield of the land, we can be sure of the precious yield of our waiting patiently. God is never far away. The messengers from John the Baptist asked Jesus if he was the one whose coming John had announced. The messengers wanted to hear the answer that the imprisoned John already knew. Everything that John said was finally happening. Because of Jesus, light shines in eyes words of promise are received and people leap and dance. The promise of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus. Wobbly knees and feeble hands are strong, the desert blooms, the savanna and steppe flower, the darkness is chased away.

### PROMESA CUMPLIDA

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de la persona fiel, de aquella que espera en Dios pero tal vez no sienta su presencia. Toda persona que busca a Dios, en un momento u otro, experimenta Su ausencia. El mismo Jesús gritó durante la noche oscura de su alma. La epístola de Santiago hace referencia a esto. Dice que debemos ser tan pacientes como la tierra abandonada y silenciosa, que espera las lentas y húmedas lluvias del invierno y las fuertes y necesarias lluvias de la primavera. Al igual que el agricultor es consciente del precioso fruto de la tierra, también nosotros podemos ser conscientes de la valiosa cosecha de nuestra paciente espera. Dios nunca está lejos. Los mensajeros de Juan Bautista preguntaron a Jesús si él era aquél que Juan había anunciado. Los mensajeros querían oír la respuesta que el encarcelado Juan ya sabía. Todo lo que Juan había dicho estaba finalmente aconteciendo: gracias a Jesús, la luz brilla en los ojos; las palabras de promesa son recibidas; la gente salta y baila. La promesa de Isaías se cumple en Jesús. Rodillas inseguras y manos débiles se vuelven fuertes; el desierto estalla de vegetación; la sabana y la estepa florecen; la oscuridad es ahuyentada.

**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 Announcements

### Enriching Our Worship with Beauty |

Your generous “flower offerings” during the Christmas Season support our Art & Environment ministry at Our Lady of the Pillar throughout the year, including the purchase of poinsettias, as well as altar flowers and other seasonal decorations and symbols to enhance our worship in God’s House all year long. Please place your **Flower Offering Envelopes** (attached to the flyer in this bulletin) in the collection basket or deliver them to the Parish Office. *Thank you!*

### Wine Tasting Photos | Parish Photo Gallery

Don’t miss the “photo story” of our **2nd Annual WINE TASTING Fall Fundraiser for the TABLE of PLENTY**; it demonstrates what we can do when we strive *to love one another* and work together to serve others.

<http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/winetastingphotos>

Thanks to our TEEN GROUP for creating a FUN EVENING for KIDS, while their parents attended the Wine Tasting. See and download photos:

<http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/WTfun4kids>



### CONGRATULATIONS OLP Altar Servers!

They won the 1st PLACE Grand Prize in the 2013 Half Moon Bay NIGHT of LIGHTS for their Nativity Float. See new photos of the float, the parade and a look *behind the scenes* before and after.

<http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/1stPlace2013>

### BONO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

A pesar de que han pasado las fiestas de Acción de Gracias, en Noviembre hicimos un logro muy importante por el cual estamos agradecidos. Por tercer año consecutivo, como resultado de la generosidad de nuestros feligreses hemos logrado nuestra evaluación AAA.:

- OLP recaudo sus \$ 56000.
- St. Anthony's logro su meta de \$ 2900.
- Nuestra Señora del Refugio está muy cerca de cumplir con sus \$ 2900.

En nombre de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco, la Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Pilar y sus misiones, muchas gracias por sus contribuciones y por ayudarnos a cumplir las promesas que hicimos en Marzo. Una vez más, nuestra comunidad católica en la costa ha respondido al desafío. Estamos muy agradecidos!



### 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



### Need someone to talk to?

Catholic Charities CYO Counseling Services can help! Are you or a loved one feeling overwhelmed by stress at home or work? Grief? Job Loss? Family crisis? Addiction? Depression? Catholic Charities CYO's Counseling Services in San Francisco serve adults, children and couples who cannot afford to pay full fees charged by other providers. Our trained, professional therapists provide confidential services through an affordable sliding scale, according to each person's ability to pay. Services include individual counseling for adults and children, couples and families.

## Parish Announcements



### Christmas Schedule 2013

#### Monday December 23rd

##### Advent Confessions:

4 to 5 pm - St Anthony's - Fr. Charles.

4 to 5 pm - Our Lady of the Pillar -

Fr Juan Manuel and Fr. Joe.

7 to 9 pm - Our Lady of the Pillar

Fr. J.Manuel, Fr. Joe and Fr. Charles.

#### Tuesday December 24th

##### Mass Schedule:

5pm - Our Lady of Refuge - English

5pm - St Anthony's - Bilingual

5pm - Our Lady of the Pillar - English

7pm - Our Lady of the Pillar - Español

10pm - Our Lady of the Pillar - Bilingual

#### Wednesday December 25th

##### Mass Schedule:

8 am - Our Lady of the Pillar - English

9 am - St Anthony's - English

10 am - Our Lady of the Pillar - English

10:30 am - Our Lady of Refuge - English

12 pm - Our Lady of the Pillar - Español

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to the Live Nativity Seen. Performances will be December 24th at the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve and December 25th at the 10am Mass on Christmas morning.



### TABLE of PLENTY

#### A Weekly Supper for the Hungry

Supper is served every Thursday evening in the New Hall at 6:00 PM. We serve struggling families, seniors and the homeless following Jesus' example.

Learn more on our OLP website:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty>



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## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

### December 7 and 8, 2013 OFFERINGS .

	1st.	2nd Collection Building Fund
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,019	\$ 1,875
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 142	75
St Anthony's	\$ 262	124

This week second collection: Religious Retirement

Next second collection : Dec 28 and 29 for SV de Paul.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday EVENING, December 14, 2013

5:00 pm Jerry Bobek+

8:00 pm Jose+ and Guadalupe Ramirez+

### Sunday, December 15, 2013

8:00 am Sophie Sousa+

10:00 am Agnes+ and Pablo Labaj+

12:00 noon Maria Bertao+

6:00 pm Francisco+ and Idalina Costa+

### Monday, December 16, 2013

8:00 am Francisco+ and Florinda Ferreira+

### Tuesday, December 17, 2013

8:00 am Joe Alvaro Lourenco+

### Wednesday, December 18, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

### Thursday, December 19, 2013

8:00 am Francisco+ and Florinda Ferreira+

### Friday, December 20, 2013

8:00 am Antonio+ and Maria Avila+

### Saturday, December 21, 2013

8:00 am For Pope Francis

5:00 pm Belmira+ John Sr.+ John Jr.+ and Carlos Vaz+

### Sunday, December 22, 2013

8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+ and Grandparents+

10:00 am Manuel+ and Julia Silveira+

12:00 noon Maria Bertao+

6:00 pm Maria+ and Jose Matos+

### 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 VanDuyen	Byron Geuy
Dorothy Yettergren	Nancy Bakovic	
Raymond Bondongo	Chuchi Ceja	