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
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Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence
Deacon John McGhee
Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager

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Religious Education (Spanish): Claudia Miramontes
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Youth Confirmation: Elizabeth Neapolitan
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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

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 feebble 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 aquel 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
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 is 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

CONGRATULATIONSOLP 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://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. Anthonys 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.
Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

December 7 and 8, 2013 OFFERINGS.

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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

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 VanDuyne       Byron Geuy
Dorothy Yettergren                  Nancy Bakovic         
Raymond Bondongo                    Chuchi Ceja

Pray that God’s healing power will fill them with strength and hope. To add a name, please call the Parish Office.

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