Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 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 21 2013
8:00 am - Fr. Charles
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions (bilingual)
5:00 pm - Fr. Charles
8:00 pm - Fr. Juan Manuel (Spanish)

Sunday, December 22, 2013
8:00 am - Fr. Chales
10:00 am - Fr. Charles
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. Joe
Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Joe

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda
146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020
Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Joe

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EMMANUEL
To name someone or something means that we have a relationship with that entity. Family names identify us with our heritage; nicknames denote familiarity or a special bond. In the Old Testament, the meaning of a name ran deep. It identified one’s mission, even one’s very being.
The amazing name “Emmanuel” was first uttered by Isaiah as he described to the frightened King Ahaz the promised one who would come to redeem the people. Emmanuel is not a frightening philosophical name, such as Omnipotent, Omniscient, Almighty. It does not connote distance and transcendence. It does not generate reverential fear. The name Emmanuel implies closeness and intimacy and compassion. Emmanuel is the name given to the one who is coming. It means “God is with us.” God is entrusted to the care of a virgin, who will bear this child. Only God would be so compassionate to draw so near, to be so available and vulnerable. Only God could love this deeply.

EMANUEL
Nombrar a alguien o algo supone que tenemos una relación con esa persona o cosa. Los nombres de familia toman arraigo y están a nuestro alrededor; los apodos connotan familiaridad y compañerismo. En el Antiguo Testamento, el significado de los nombres posee connotaciones profundas. El nombre servía para singularizar la misión y la identidad de la persona. El maravilloso nombre, Emanuel, fue primeramente pronunciado por Isaías al describir, al asustado rey Araj, aquél que vendría a redimir a la humanidad.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel
Parish Announcements

Don’t Forget! Last Week of Flower Offerings
If you’ve made your donation, know we are deeply grateful! If you haven’t yet, we hope you’ll remember that your generous “flower offerings” during the Christmas Season support our Art & Environment ministry at Our Lady of the Pillar throughout the year. Your contributions help us purchase poinsettias, as well as altar flowers and other seasonal decorations and symbols to enhance our worship experience 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 again for your support!

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

Hurt By Abortion?
Registration is now open for anyone wishing to attend a Rachel’s Vineyard Post Abortion Healing Retreat the weekend of January 3-5, 2014, at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos. We have arranged for private retreat facilities to better provide an atmosphere of anonymity and confidentiality. This weekend, sponsored by RealOptions, is Christian-based and open to all women and men who have been directly or indirectly impacted by abortion, and is available to you without charge. The retreat follows a very specific format designed to guide retreatants toward a deep experience of God’s healing mercy and compassion. The pain of the past is transformed into trust and hope.
For more information please go to www.rachelsvineyard.org, or call Maria Klein, LMFT, at 650-988-9400.

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. Please call 650.295.2160 if you have
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 Scene. 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. Visit the Parish Photo Gallery to see TOP at work.
Learn more on our OLP website: http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

Due to the publishers Holiday print schedule offerings from December 14 and 15, 2013 will be posted in the future.

This week second collection: Retirement for Religious.
Next second collection : Dec 28 and 29 for SV de Paul.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, December 21, 2013
5:00 pm John Sr+, Belmira+, John Jr.+ and Carlos+ Vaz
8:00 pm Almas del Purgatorio+

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

Monday, December 23, 2013
8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Thursday, December 26, 2013
8:00 am Manuel+ Ferreira and Family+

Friday, December 27, 2013
8:00 am Manuel+ Ferreira and Family+

Saturday, December 28, 2013
8:00 am Antonio Sr.+ and Virginia+ Cohelo
5:00 pm Francisco+ and Idalina+ Costa

Sunday, December 29, 2013
8:00 am Sophia Souza+
10:00 am Maria Bertao +
12:00 noon Maria Bertao+
6:00 pm Monsinior Charles Domac+

St. Anthony’s
6:00 pm December 21 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am December 22 Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am December 22 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
Lyndseyy Dworkin  Philip Dworkin  Nancy Madieros
Ana Maria Meisner  Dominik Franco  Dave Brewer
Micah Warner-Carey  Abby Franco  Mary Ann Keoph
Steve Attard  Janis VanDuyn  Byron Geuy
Dorothy Yettergren  Nancy Bakovic
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