



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2013

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

Our Parish Clergy

- Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez**, Parish Administrator
- Rev. Charles Fermeglia**, Parochial Vicar
email: frcharlie@yahoo.com
- Rev. Charles Onubogu**, In Residence
- Deacon John McGhee**
- Deacon John Sequeira**, Parish Manager

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am
**** Special ASH WEDNESDAY Services ****
 On February 13, Ash Wednesday; mark your calendars:
 8:00 AM Mass with Imposition of Ashes (English)
 3:00 PM *Word Service* with Imposition of Ashes (English)
 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass with Imposition of Ashes
 See INSIGHTS on Page 2: *"The First Day: Discovering New Meaning in Ash Wednesday"*

Saturday, February 9, 2013
 8:00 am - Fr. Onobogu
 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions
 5:00 pm - Fr. Charlie
 8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

Sunday, February 10, 2013
 8:00 am and 10:00 am - Fr. Charlie
 12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
 6:00 pm - Fr. Charlie

St. Anthony's — Pescadero
 696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060
 Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
 Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

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

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 We welcome you to Our Lady of the Pillar! This week, in Luke's Gospel, we learn from Simon what it means to trust in our Lord Jesus Christ — and also how Jesus' unconditional love, remained steadfast, even when Simon questioned Him. Jesus has a forgiving heart when it comes to us too. When our faith is weak, He is always there to draw us to Him and offer His forgiveness. I encourage you when you pray to ask God to help you strengthen your trust in Him.

Bienvenidos todos a Nuestra Señora del Pilar. Simón en el Evangelio de San Lucas nos enseña qué significa confiar en Nuestro Señor Jesucristo - y cómo Su amor incondicional permanece firme aún cuando Simón no le creyó. El corazón de Jesús está dispuesto a perdonarnos todo. Cuando nos falta la Fe, Él siempre está ahí para acompañarnos y ofrecernos su perdón. Cuando recen les animo a pedirle a Dios que les ayude a reforzar su confianza en Él.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel



Parish Coordinators and Staff

- RCIA | Adult Faith Formation: Terry Ruppel
- Religious Education K-6th Grade: Eileen Arnold
- Religious Education (Spanish): Claudia Miramontes
- Spanish Weddings: Juana Ruano
- Youth Confirmation: Elizabeth Neapolitan
- Church Office:**
 Monday – Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon; 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
 650-726-4674 FAX: 650-726-0980 Religious Ed 650-726-5587
 - Parish Secretary and Bulletin Editor: Hilda Krup
 email: hilda@ourladyofthepillar.org
 - Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker



**THIS SUNDAY | FEB 10 | HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
with TEEN BAKE SALE & Car Wash after 10AM Mass**

Join us at our monthly gathering *after* 8am, 10am, and 12 Noon Masses. ALSO, **after the 10 am Mass at Hospitality Sunday**, our new OLP YOUTH GROUP will be earning their way to YOUTH DAY in Anaheim. They will be selling baked goods and weather permitting, there will be a car wash too. All proceeds and donations from both of these “teen fundraisers” will support our teens as they travel to this special annual Catholic event. To learn more: email or call Eileen Arnold at: earnold@mjarnold.com or cell (650) 346-9559 or www.ourladyofthepillar.org/eileens-corner



Parish Love ‘em and Leave ‘em Babysitting Night

hosted by our new OLP Teen Youth Group was a big success. 45 kids attended the evening with pizza, games, and a movie in the Church Hall. Our teens earned \$500 towards their trip to Youth Day!

FEBRUARY 13 | Join us for ASH WEDNESDAY Mass

See mass schedule on *page 1* of this Bulletin and on our OLP website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/mass-schedule

VESPERS | Sunset Evening Prayer During Lent

“Let my prayers arise like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.” Psalm 141:2 Join us for special *vespers* on four Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM during Lent with Fr. Charlie and reflections from visiting speakers. **February 20, February 27, March 6, and March 13.**

Knights of Columbus - Marriage Encounter

Saturday, February 16 - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | \$40

Register by FEB 8. Learn more and download a registration form: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/kofc

NOW SHOWING! at Our Parish Photo Gallery

Don't miss photos from our new OLP Teen Youth Group's 1st fundraiser, *First Supper* at TABLE of PLENTY, and OLP's contribution to the Walk for Life West Coast. Do you have photos from a parish event? We welcome them!

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INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

**The First Day
Discovering New Meaning in Ash Wednesday
The First Day of Lent | February 13, 2013**

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent, the beginning of the 40 days set aside by the Church to prepare the community for its recommitment to the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection (*the Paschal Mystery*). Just as the Hebrew people journeyed in the desert for 40 years from Egypt to the Promise Land, so we, the Church, make the journey together from sin and despair — to the place of Hope.



There is a significance to this first day. It comes with possibilities for self-discovery, new meaning, and opportunity to change:

- Through the Scripture of the day, the Prophet Joel reminds us that the Lord is calling us to Him: *“Even now...return to me with all your heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning.”* (Joel 2:12)
- The Responsorial Psalm reminds us of the goal: *“...A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me; give me back the joy of your salvation; a willing spirit sustain in me.”* (Psalm 51:10,12)
- Then, in the Gospel, Jesus gives us guidance for the 40 days ahead, telling us what to do: *to repent, to be righteous, to give alms, to pray, and to fast.* (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18)
- During Ash Wednesday services, our foreheads will be marked with the sign of the Cross from ashes made by burning last year's blessed palms. The use of ashes in our liturgy is an ancient practice. It symbolizes repentance, sorrow, and humility. Daniel's account (c. 550 BC) in the Old Testament shows its long tradition, *“I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.”* (Daniel 9:3)

On the first day of Lent, we will pray for God's blessings, asking Jesus to stay with us as we begin this journey of self-discovery, prayer, fasting and giving to the poor.

You're invited to join us on Ash Wednesday for our Parish services. *What will the ashes mean to you this year?*

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

Table of Plenty



First Supper at TABLE of PLENTY

Volunteer Team Success! See our Parish Photo Gallery for last Thursday's "trial run" supper story. Our volunteers showed off their new skills and supper was delicious! Learn more, volunteer, be our guest, make a donation: contact Sr. Jeanette Braun: 650-483-9037; email tableofplenty.olp@gmail.com or become a volunteer ONLINE:

www.ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty



Sacrament Preparation

Baptism • Marriage

Communion in the Home • Anointing the Sick

SPECIAL NOTE: English Baptism classes have been changed to the 3rd Thursday each month at 7:00 pm. For preparation information, call the Church Office 726-4674 or visit our website: <http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments>

Pray for Our Parish Family 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 at 726-4674.

Geraldine Carter
Nicki Galle

Nancy Madieros
Natalino Marchi
Deacon McGhee
Margaret Phelan

Cherie Schwing
Donald Thierry
Mike Warner
Marilyn Wright

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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

February 2 and 3 OFFERINGS	Parish Building Fund	
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4375.00	\$1584.00
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 870.16	\$ 209.10
St Anthony's	\$ 345.00	\$ 149.07

2013 AAA Pledges: Fr. Juan Manuel has requested that 2013 AAA pledges be put in the offering during February 9 and 10 Masses. Subsequently, monthly AAA 2nd offerings: *2nd Sundays* for Spanish Masses; *3rd Sundays* for English Masses.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, February 9, 2013

5:00 pm Joe Goulart & Family+
8:00 pm Por la Parroquia

Sunday, February 10, 2013

8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+
10:00 am Bill Morrill+
12:00 noon Por la Parroquia
6:00 pm Kupono Ching+

Monday, February 11, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

8:00 am Jasiri Stewart+

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & Family+

Thursday, February 14, 2013

8:00 am Jose Cota & Family+

Friday, February 15, 2013

8:00 am Francis Pires & Family+

Saturday, February 16, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & family



Parish Organizations and Services

We have a wide array of organizations, committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. For a complete list and meeting times, go to our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups; find other information in the vestibule in the back of the church.