



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 Lent
February 24, 2013

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 SERVICES DURING LENT *****

Wednesdays | Vespers | Sunset Evening Prayer
with Fr. Charlie with visiting speaker reflections. Four **Next Vespers:** Wednesdays, February 27; followed by Wednesdays, March 6 and 13. More information, Page 2.

First Friday | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, March 1st. Begins after 8 am Mass; concludes at 6:30 pm with Anointing of Sick and Benediction.

Fridays | STATIONS of the CROSS
7:00 pm each week | Bilingual

Saturday, February 16, 2013
8:00 am - Fr. Onubogu
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions
5:00 pm - Fr. Charlie
8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

Sunday, February 17, 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

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. The readings for this week have many lessons. I want to point out the Responsorial Psalm, because it has a very important message for us to take with us. It says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." During Lent, we need to remember that Jesus is our helper. He is our light. He is the one who makes us whole. As you pray, ask God to give you the courage to wait patiently for Him to show you the way.

Que la bendición de Nuestro Señor Jesús les acompañe. Las lecturas de hoy traen muchas lecciones. Quiero enfateizar el Salmo Responsorial cuyo texto nos da un mensaje muy importante para conservarlo. Dice así: El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación. Necesitamos recordar que en la Cuaresma, Jesús es nuestro auxilio y nuestra luz. Es el único que nos hace un todo. Cuando recemos, pidámosle paciencia para esperar a que nos muestre el camino verdadero.

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

As a Catholic community, we strive to grow in faith together through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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PARISH *Life*

VESPERS | Sunset Evening Prayer During Lent

Join us for our 2nd vespers on Wednesday February 27 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Charlie and reflections from our parish community. The remaining vespers are on Wednesdays, March 6, and March 13. Hope you can be with us to experience this special evening prayer series during Lent.

*"At dusk weeping comes for the night;
but at dawn there is rejoicing."*

— Psalm 30:5

STATIONS of the CROSS | Friday Evenings | 7:00 PM

Join us Friday evenings during Lent | Bilingual

March 1 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

begins following the 8:00 am mass and will conclude with Anointing of the Sick and Benediction beginning at 6:30 pm. Note: Stations of the Cross follows at 7:00 pm.

OLP Penance Service | Wednesday, March 20, 7PM

Join our parish family as we meet together to receive the Sacraments of Penance. See INSIGHTS | *Jesus, the Forgiver* online at <http://bit.ly/ForGiver> It provides an overview of this experience and how Jesus knows our needs.

OLP Parish Teens at YOUTH DAY Anaheim!

Through generous donations from our parish family, eight teens traveled to the Youth Day at the Religious Education Youth Congress in Anaheim on February 20. The photo below is from their Bake Sale at Hospitality Sunday. Our Teen Youth Group earned \$330. That is nearly \$900 earned in their two innovative fundraisers in February. Thanks again for those who participated and donated. Your support is appreciated!



NOW SHOWING! at Our Parish Photo Gallery

See the "photo story" about the creation and meaning of the rendition of the San Damiano Cross at OLP for the Lenten Season. It is above the doors in the back of the church. www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery

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INSIGHTS *with Fr. Charlie*

Gathering for Vespers Experiencing Evening Prayer in Community

There are two natural times for prayer and praise: the beginning of the day, when we rise — and in the evening, when we give thanks for the day that is ending, asking for God's protection through the night (Psalm 141:1-2).

We have St. Benedict to thank for Vespers as we know them. His contributions date back to the 6th Century. He was well known for being a "wonderful worker" and "a strong, loveable character." He used these gifts to organize, document, and promote his ideas. His work became known as "The Rule of St. Benedict" and eventually was simply called "The Holy Rule." It is considered one of the most significant influences in building the Christian Church in Europe and it set forth much of the Christian way of life.

It is in "The Holy Rule" that the name *vespera* (vespers in English; *vêpres* in French) is first used and this name has endured through the centuries. In the early tradition, vespers was also referred to as *Lucernalis* or *Lucernaria hora* (the Rite of Light), because it is as dusk begins to fall that candles are lighted, not only to give light, but symbolizing the light that Jesus brings to us.

*Stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, night will soon fall.
Then stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ,
Light in our darkness.**

Vespers has a distinctive sequence and beauty to its liturgy. The singing or reciting of Psalms by candlelight is one of those qualities. By praying the Psalms, we follow Jesus' example. (Luke 23:46 which quotes Psalm 31:5) Evening Prayer is one of the ways the Church responds to Jesus' command to us to "pray always" (Luke 18:1); to "pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Come experience Vespers on Wednesdays evenings during Lent. May God grant you this gift: "Let my prayers arise like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." (Psalm 141:2)

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

* Hymn of Communauté de Taizé



WISDOM to KEEP

"Purify thyself... To purify is to remove all stains and leave only what is pure."
— St. Anthony

Table of Plenty



TABLE of Plenty:

...a weekly supper for the hungry hosted by Sr. Jeanette and our team of volunteers. See our Parish Photo Gallery for a glimpse of the giving and receiving be done through our new community ministry.

Learn more, volunteer, be our guest, or make a donation to support this new

OLP community ministry. Contact Sr. Jeanette Braun: 650-483-9037 or email:

tableofplenty.olg@gmail.com or get connected ONLINE: 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
Casey Cunningham
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Dorothy Canadas
Natalino Marchi
Deacon McGhee
Margaret Phelan

Cherie Schwing
Donald Thierry
Mike Warner
Marilyn Wright

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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

February 16 and 17 OFFERINGS		Ash Wednesday
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,961	\$813
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 294	337
St Anthony's	\$ 534	202
St. Anthony's	2nd collection for heater replacement \$155	

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, February 23, 2013

5:00 pm Doug Boyett+
8:00 pm Manuel Machado+

Sunday, February 24, 2013

8:00 am Peter & Dorothy Izzo+
10:00 am Manuel Machado+
12:00 noon Jose & Alzira Lourenco+
6:00 pm Belmira, John & Carlos Vaz+

Monday, February 25, 2013

8:00 am John De Meo+

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

8:00 am John De Meo+

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

8:00 am Salustiano Bettencourt+

Thursday, February 28, 2013

8:00 am John De Meo+

Friday, March 1, 2013

8:00 am Simona Sanchez+

Saturday, March 2, 2013

8:00 am Purgatorial Mass Society+

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.



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