Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2013

Our Parish Clergy

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

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am
— First-Friday | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with
Anointing of the Sick each month; Adoration begins following
the 8:00 am Mass; at 6:30 pm there is Anointing of the Sick
followed by the Benediction.
— ** Special Ash Wednesday Masses ** Mark your calendar.
See announcement on Page 2 of this bulletin.

Saturday, February 2, 2013
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
8:00 am - Fr. Onobogu
5:00 pm - (English)
8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
- Reconciliation / Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sunday, February 3, 2013
8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm (English)
12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

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,

May the Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of
you! In today’s Gospel, we are reminded that it is through our
thoughtful listening to God’s word that it is fulfilled. Jesus
challenges us to listen: “Why does it seem that no prophet is
accepted in his native place?” We need to be open to the new
and different — and listening even when sometimes it may be
a struggle to pay attention. You never know what important
message God has for you. When you pray, ask God to help
you hear and receive His word with renewed understanding.

Que la bendición de nuestro Señor les acompañe siempre.
El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que a través de una
cuidadosa atención se realiza la palabra de Dios. Jesús nos
retá a escucharlo: Por qué tal parece que nadie es profeta en
su tierra? O sea, no confiamos al que es nuevo y diferente- y ni
se nos escucha cuando luchamos para ser oídos. Nunca
sabremos qué tan importante mensaje Dios nos prepara hoy.
Cuando oremos, pidámosle ayuda para oír y recibir Su
palabra con renovado entendimiento.

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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NEXT SUNDAY | FEB 10 | HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
with TEEN BAKE SALE & Car Wash after 10AM Mass
Bring your favorite brunch dish or sweet treat for our parish gatherings after the 8am, 10am, and 12 Noon Masses.
After the 10 am Mass, join us to support our new OLP YOUTH GROUP, earning their way to YOUTH DAY in Anaheim. They will be selling delicious baked goods at our monthly Hospitality Sunday in the Church Hall — and weather permitting, there will be a car wash outside too. All proceeds and donations from both of these teen fundraisers will support OLP’s youth traveling to this special Catholic event. Learn more: email or call Eileen Arnold at earnold@mjarold.com or cell (650) 346-9559 or visit www.ourladyofthepillar.org/eileens-corner

Jesus’ Light
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
Feast Day | February 2

When the forty days had passed, “...Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as it is written in the law...” (Luke 2:22)
The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also called Candlemas, has a message to remember throughout the year. Its origin and meaning help us recognize it: This feast celebrates the 40th day after Jesus’ birth, when he was brought to Jerusalem by his parents to be introduced. It is rich with traditions and symbolism that reach across time, cultures and faiths. Writings as early as 380 AD, attest to this feast in the Jerusalem Church. At the time, it had no official name. It was simply called the 40th Day after Epiphany, which gives some indication that Jesus’ birth was then celebrated on the Epiphany.

Walk for Life-West Coast Receives Honors!
Seventy-four from our OLP family marched in the Walk for Life West Coast, honored by Pope Benedict for the record crowd in San Francisco, topping 50,000. Our group filled the bus plus the Kulda’s Suburban. There was a beautiful mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral with standing room only. The rally was inspiring; the walk down Market Street was filled with prayer, music, and lots of young people! Visit our Parish Photo Gallery to learn more about Walk for Life and see photos: ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery

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

** FEB 13 - ASH WEDNESDAY | Mass Schedule **
“Return to me with your whole heart.” (Joel 2:12)
There are three masses on Ash Wednesday.
8:00 AM and 3:00 PM (English) | 7:00 PM (to be announced)

VESPERTERS | Sunset Evening Prayer During Lent
Join us for 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. “Let my prayers arise like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.”

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When Jesus was presented in the temple by his parents, Simeon, a devout and just man, filled with the Holy Spirit (Luke 2:25), lifted Jesus up, proclaiming that he was “a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for the glory to your people Israel.” (Luke 2:32) The Candlemas tradition was inspired by Simeon’s words:

In the West, during the 11th Century, it became a custom to bless candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles were lit and a procession took place through the darkened church, lighting it, while singing Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine... (the Canicle of Simeon). The Candlemas procession and blessing of the candles is still celebrated in many churches in the United States and continues to be an important feast in Europe.

The Candlemas tradition reminds us of the significant role that candles have in our Catholic faith. They are symbols of Christ. Their bright, shining light anytime we see it, or experience it, during prayer or liturgy, gives each of us an opportunity to reflect on Jesus’ promise to us:

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)

How is Jesus’ light shining through you?

Peace,
Fr. Charlie
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.

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. Each name is put on the parish prayer list for three weeks; to extend the listing beyond the initial three weeks, please call the parish office.

Antoinette Alegria  
Geraldine Carter  
Nicki Galle  
Ron Meier  
Natalino Marchi  
Deacon McGhee  
Margaret Phelan  
Michael Santiago  
Cherie Schwing  
Donald Thierry  
Mike Warner  
Marilyn Wright

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism  ●  Marriage
Communion in the Home  ●  Anointing the Sick

SPECIAL NOTE: English Baptism classes have been changed to 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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, February 2, 2013
5:00 pm  Travis Ball+
8:00 pm  Por la Parroquia

Sunday, February 3, 2013
8:00 am  Joe Lopes & Family+
10:00 am  Manuel Machado+
12:00 noon  Cruz y Raul Serna (defunto+)
6:00 pm  Kupono Ching+

Monday, February 4, 2013
8:00 am  Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 5, 2013
8:00 am  John Francis Welch+

Wednesday, February 6, 2013
8:00 am  Candace Lilly+

Thursday, February 7, 2013
8:00 am  Ana Reid+

Friday, February 8, 2013
8:00 am  Diana Lopes+

Saturday, February 9, 2013
8:00 am  Palmira Cota+

Wisdom to Keep

“Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they rekindle and melt the soul.”

St. Teresa of Avila  
Saint and Doctor of the Church

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