



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 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

— **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. Onubogu

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 to 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 reta 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@mjarnold.com or cell (650) 346-9559 or visit www.ourladyofthepillar.org/eileens-corner



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)

VESPERS | 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."*

INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

**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.



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

Table of Plenty



OLP's TABLE of PLENTY Prepares for Its First Guests

This week our volunteer team puts all their training into *practice* as they prepare a "First Supper" for the whole volunteer team to get everyone ready to greet and serve our *first* guests. Would you like to be part of our team? NEEDS: more adult servers and cooks. To volunteer, be our guest, or make a donation, contact Sr. Jeanette

Braun: 650-483-9037 or email tableofplen.olg@gmail.com.

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>

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

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

January 26 and 27 OFFERINGS	St. Patrick's Seminary	
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,801	\$ 1,649
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ —	\$ —
St Anthony's	\$ 206	\$ 171

Next Second Collection: Building Fund

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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