Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2013

Our Parish Clergy

Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez, Parish Administrator
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Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence
Deacon John McGhee
Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am
  - First-Fridays — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Anointing of the Sick is First Friday each month; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and lasts throughout the day; at 6:30 pm there is Anointing of the Sick followed by the Benediction.

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

Sunday, January 6, 2013
8:00 am  10:00 am  6:00 pm  - Fr. Charlie
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

WELCOME Bienvenidos

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessings to each of you as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. This week in the Gospel according to St. Matthew, we learn about how King Herod sent three magi to Bethlehem. “Go and search diligently for the child...” They followed the rising star until it stopped over the place where the Christ Child was found with His mother, which filled them with great joy. They bowed down and offered their gifts to him. As we celebrate Holy Eucharist together in commemoration, what gifts will you commit to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ? I encourage you to ask God to guide your heart.

Bendiciónes a cada uno de ustedes al celebrar la Epifanía del Señor. Esta semana en el Evangelio según San Mateo, aprendemos como el Rey Herodes envió a tres Reyes Magos a Belén. “Vayan y busquen diligentemente al niño...” Ellos siguieron la estrella creciente que los llevó hasta el lugar donde el Niño Jesus se encontraba con su madre, que los llenó de gran alegría. Ellos se arrodillaron y le ofrecieron sus regalos. ¿Cuándo celebramos la Eucaristía Santa juntos en la conmemoración, qué regalos pondrá usted al servicio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo? Le invito a pedir a Dios como dirigir su corazón.

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
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Church Office:
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  - 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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The holy day has dawned upon us: Come and adore the Lord, for a great light has come down upon earth.

Did you know that The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ was the first feast day? Its earliest reference was in 361 A.D. Roman historian, Ammianus Marcellinus quoted Saint Epiphanius writing about January 6: Hemera genethlion toutestin epiphanion, meaning it is Christ's birthday; that is, his epiphany.”

The word epiphany comes from the Greek word, epiphaneia, meaning “manifestation” or “sudden appearance.” The origin of the observance of Epiphany started in the Eastern Christian Church. They mark Jesus’ revelations by four significant happenings:

- Jesus’ birth.
- The visit to Bethlehem by the Magi in search of a heavenly king and their adoration of Him.
- Jesus childhood and life events, up to and including his Baptism in the River Jordon by John the Baptist.
- Manifestation of Jesus’ public ministry and His first Miracle at the Wedding at Cana in Galilee: The transformation of the water into wine.

In the Western Christian tradition, our emphasis focuses on Jesus’ revelations to the Gentiles mentioned in Luke’s Gospel: “He is a Light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” (Luke 2:32) Gentiles mean non-Jewish people; in the Bible, the Magi represent the non-Jewish people of the world. The essence of the feast days in both the Eastern and the Western Christian traditions is the same; we both celebrate the manifestations of Jesus being revealed to the people of the world.

The Epiphany of our Lord has a personal significance to each of us today. John spoke it this way: “This is how God showed His love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.” (1 John 4:9)

How is Jesus revealing Himself to 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 or find other information in the vestibule 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.

Geraldine Carter    Nancy Madieros    Cherie Schwing
Josephine          Natalino Marchi     Donald Therry
Nicki Galle        Deacon McGhee       Mike Warner
                    Margaret Phelan    Marilyn Wright

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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: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments

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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

December 29 and 30  OFFERINGS
Our Lady of the Pillar  $  
Our Lady of Refuge  $  
St Anthony’s  $  

Due to the holiday production schedule, we will be reporting the year-end offerings for our parish in the next bulletin.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, January 5, 2013
5:00 pm  Maria & Jose Matos+, Luis & Bernardette Belo+, Nancy Lilly+
8:00 pm  Por la Parroquia

Sunday, January 6, 2013
8:00 am  Antonio Costa & Family+, Manuel Ferreira & Family+
10:00 am  Manuel & Julia Silveira+, Jose & Maria Matos+, Maria Mendes+
12:00 noon  Por la Parroquia
6:00 pm  Manuel Machado+, Joe Lopes+, Isabel & Jose Gabriel+, Manuel Jose+

Monday, January 7, 2013
8:00 am  Antonio Alves & Celestino Bettencourt+

Tuesday, January 8, 2013
8:00 am  For the Parish

Wednesday, January 9, 2013
8:00 am  Antonio Alves & Celestino Bettencourt+

Thursday, January 10, 2013
8:00 am  Francisco Costa+, Maria Silveira+

Friday, January 11, 2013
8:00 am  Rosanna & Clifford Hollander+, Rita Grodt+, Larry Johnson+

Saturday, January 12, 2013
8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira+, Palmira Cota & Parents+

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WISDOM to Keep

Let us join the wise men in worship and the shepherds in giving glory to God. Let us dance with angels and sing: To us is born this a savior who is Christ the Lord.

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