



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

Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013

Our Parish Clergy

Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez, Parish Administrator

Rev. Charles Fermeglia, Parochial Vicar
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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 12, 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 13, 2013

8:00 am 6:00 pm - Fr. Charlie

10:00 am (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

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to all of you! The Baptism of our Lord marks the final week of the Christmas Season. As we celebrate the Holy Eucharist together, we are reminded through Jesus' Baptism that God, once again, is affirming his love for us. We are His sons and daughters and He welcomes us as we are, forgiving our sins; purifying our hearts. May the Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ shine through you in all you do.

Un saludo para todos. El bautismo de Nuestro Señor marca la última semana de Navidad. Ya que celebramos juntos la Santa Eucaristía, se nos recuerda por el Bautismo de Jesús que Dios una vez más nos confirma su amor. Nos da la bienvenida como hijos suyos tal como somos perdonando nuestros pecados y purificando nuestro corazón. Que la bendición de Jesucristo brille através de todo lo que hagamos.

**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
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- Parish Secretary and Bulletin Editor: Hilda Krup
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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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January 20 | Special CYO Mass at 10:00 am

Join us next Sunday as we honor the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). Joe Haggarty, CYO Lead for Our Lady of the Pillar will be joining us with CYO Youth on the Feast Day of Saint Sebastian, the *patron saint* of athletes. Founded in 1907, CYO programs bring youth—of all socioeconomic backgrounds—together to take part in organized athletic programs, summer camp, and environmental education.

Join us for Hospitality Sunday after Mass

In the Church Hall for our monthly fellowship gathering. There will be savory or sweet treats to share with parish friends; get to know each other; come help us make it memorable for everyone! Hosted by Michael and Kathy Minasi.



Justice and Peace Group Monthly Meeting

on Third Sunday of the Month, January 20 at 11:00 am in the Conference Room.

Have you visited our Parish Website lately?

Together we continue to build a story of life at Our Lady of the Pillar. Check mass schedule, download a bulletin, take home some insight, see what's happening and don't miss our Parish Photo Gallery to see the Christmas Photo Stories. <http://ourladyofthepillar.org>



INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

**Signs of Peace
The Dove and the Olive Branch**

After the great flood, God sent a wind to blow over the waters and to dry them up. First the mountains rose above the water and then the hills. Although Noah couldn't see what was happening on earth, he could feel that the ark was no longer afloat. "Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground." (Genesis 8:8)

Soon the dove returned to the ark, because it couldn't find a place to rest. After another week, Noah again sent the dove out. *"When the dove returned to him, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. (Genesis 8:11)*

By the 5th Century, the dove with an olive branch had become an established Christian symbol of peace.

St Augustine wrote:

"perpetual *peace* is indicated by the olive branch (*oleae ramusculo*), which the dove brought with it when it returned to the ark."



Noah and the Cosmic Covenant
Early Christian art 2-4 c AD,
Catacombes Noe et La Colombe
Saints Pierre

As we celebrate the *Baptism of the Lord*, we learn from our Catholic tradition that the symbolism of the end of the flood refers to Baptism. *"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also has been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove."* (Matthew 3:16) For each of us, the Spirit comes down and remains in the purified hearts of the baptized. (CC 701)

God's symbols, the dove and olive branch, have been passed down through the ages and have become universal signs of peace in art, religion, politics, and in many ways, of human existence. Two examples: Built in 1787, George Washington's prized weather vane, shaped as a dove of peace with the olive branch, still sits atop his home, Mount Vernon. On the other side of the globe, through Salvador Dali's paintings, we see the dove representing the end of war and struggle and the beginning of peace and unity.

How are you allowing God's peace to remain with you and renew you?

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

Wisdom to Keep

“Abide in peace, banish cares, take no account of all that happens, and you will serve God according to His good pleasure, and rest in Him.”

St. John of the Cross

*Doctor of the Church,
Reformer of Carmelite Order, Spanish Mystic Poet*



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

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	Ron Meier
Casey	Natalino Marchi	Michael
Cunningham	Deacon McGhee	Santiago
Nicki Galle	Margaret Phelan	Marilyn Wright

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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

January 5 - 6, 2013 | The Epiphany of the Lord

Our Lady of the Pillar

1st Collection \$6,499 2nd Collection Build. Fund \$1,517

Our Lady of Refuge

1st Collection \$ 435 2nd Collection Build. Fund \$189

St. Anthony

1st Collection \$ 226 2nd Collection Build Fund \$161

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, January 12, 2013

5:00 pm Louis & Gina Frangione (living)

8:00 pm Javier Aguayo+

Sunday, January 13, 2013

8:00 am Isabel Sousa & Family+

10:00 am Manuel Machado+

12:00 noon Por la Parroquia

6:00 pm Kupono Ching+

Monday, January 14, 2013

8:00 am Remedios Galinato+

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

8:00 am Kitty Bishop+

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

8:00 am John Collins+

Thursday, January 17, 2013

8:00 am Joe Alvaro Lourenco+

Friday, January 18, 2013

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 19, 2013

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory



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