



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2013

Our Parish Clergy

- Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez**, Parish Administrator
- Rev. Joseph Previtali**, Parochial Vicar
- 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 each month; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass; at 6:30 pm there is the Benediction.

Saturday, July 13, 2013

- 8:00 am - Fr. Charles
- 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions
- 5:00 pm - Fr. Juan Manuel
- 8:00pm - Fr. Juan Manuel

Sunday, July 14, 2013

- 8:00 am - Fr. Joe
- 10:00 am - Fr. Joe
- 12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
- 6:00 pm - Fr. Joe

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

- 696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060
- Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
- Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Charles

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

- 146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020
- Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Charles

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

LIVING GOD'S COMMANDS

summons; rather, it is an appeal to heart and soul. It outlines a command that is not impossible to follow, or too difficult to undertake, or too expensive. Look into your hearts, says Moses; there you will find what to do.

Paul sees Jesus Christ as the image of God, the agent of creation and preservation. We sense, in his words, things profound: "dominions or principalities or powers." But in the midst of that, Paul keeps his attention on Jesus Christ, head of the church. It is in Christ that we find fullness and reconciliation—in the blood of the cross.

Luke's Gospel illustrates the double commandment of love with the story of the Good Samaritan. The story is a radical one, for it comes to focus on the question of who my "neighbor" is. That neighbor is not identified with any group, but rather by the scope of our compassion.

VIVIR LOS MANDAMIENTOS DE DIOS

La primera lectura forma parte del discurso de despedida de Moisés, un llamado al pueblo a volver a Dios. No es un mandato legalista sino más bien un ruego al corazón y al alma. Esboza un mandamiento que no es imposible seguir ni muy difícil de cumplir, ni muy costoso. Miren en sus corazón, dice Moisés; y sabrán que hacer. Pablo ve a Jesucristo como la imagen de Dios, el agente de la creación y de la preservación. Detectamos, en sus palabras, cosas profundas: "gobiernos, autoridades, poderes y fuerzas sobrenaturales". Pero en medio de todo esto, Pablo mantiene su atención en Jesucristo, cabeza de la Iglesia. Es en Cristo que encontramos satisfacción y reconciliación —por su sangre derramada en la cruz. El Evangelio de Lucas ilustra el doble mandamiento del amor con la historia del Buen Samaritano. La historia es radical porque enfoca la pregunta ¿Quién es mi "prójimo"? Ese prójimo no se identifica con ningún grupo sino más bien por el alcance de nuestra compasión.

**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
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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker



PARISH *Life*

Reflections

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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Announcements

2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting Fundraiser Saturday, NOV 23 | Benefiting our TABLE of PLENTY Suppers for the Hungry

We're celebrating our 1st Year BLESSINGS and SUCCESS at this special parish event, Saturday November 23 from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm. Hosted by Clyde Beffa and Sister Jeanette Braun. See ad on back of bulletin. Buy an early TICKET or DONATE to support our new ministry, bringing our parish family together to serve our local community: <http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com>



Join Our OLP MUSIC PROGRAM?

There is an opportunity for someone who can play the piano or key board accompanist. Call the parish office at 650.726.46734.

Do you wish to be Baptized in the Catholic Church?

"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28,19).

Our Lord's command rings true today as it did in First Century Palestine, invite inquirer to partake in the saving waters of Baptism. Everyone who drinks this water ... will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him/her a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14).

The Rite of Christian Initiation as Adult - meets Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Please email: terryrupple@earthlink.net to confirm space.

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Exploring Our Faith - Explorando Nuestra Fe

Magisterium, Holy Spirit and Pentecost

There is a significant relationship between the above mentioned events and entities in the foundation of our religion:

Magisterium consists of the Apostles and eye witnesses that have the spiritual authority to record and preach the teachings which Our Lord Jesus Christ imparted to the world.

The Holy Spirit is the maximum authority for the inspiration supporting the traditions regarding the life, mission and miracles of our Lord Jesus Christ, to show the world the road to salvation.

Pentecost, as our Lord Jesus Christ predicted to His Apostles, was the event when the Father sent the Holy Spirit to inspire and illuminate the Apostles' minds and inspire their hearts so that they would spread the news among His followers.

We should pray that Our Lord Jesus Christ will help us to connect with the Holy Spirit, to become instrumental examples of His teachings in a world that longs desperately for His spiritual direction.

Existe una admirable correlación entre estas verdades sobrenaturales en la constitución de nuestra religión.

Magisterium, Maestros y testigos oculares que poseen la autoridad sobrenatural, de transmitir las enseñanzas que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo impartió en el mundo.

El Espíritu Santo, es la Autoridad Máxima de inspiración de dichas enseñanzas con referencia a la vida, misión y milagros de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, para enseñar al mundo el camino de la salvación.

Pentecostés, por último, Nuestro Señor, predijo a sus apóstoles que el Espíritu de Dios Padre descendería sobre ellos en forma de lenguas de fuego para iluminarles las mentes en la propagación de tales verdades a sus futuros seguidores.

Pidamos a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nos ayude en la conexión con el Espíritu Santo, quien busca servidores leales de sus enseñanzas en un mundo que necesita desesperadamente una guía espiritual.



Sacrament Preparation

Baptism • Marriage

Communion in the Home • Anointing the Sick

English Baptism classes are the 3rd Thursday each month at 7:00 pm. For preparation information, visit our website: <http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments> or phone the church office 726-4674.

Parish Organizations and Services

We have a wide array of organizations, committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. Find information in the vestibule of the church. For a complete list and meeting times, visit our parish website: www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups



TABLE of PLENTY

Celebrates the 4th of JULY!!!

"We've learned hunger doesn't take a holiday," says Sister Jeanette, "so our TABLE of PLENTY volunteers created a special 4th of July supper for our guests." Below is Chef Ed Lily at the grill and Dina Bello and Maria Gonzalez, who brought red, white, and blue flowers for all our supper

tables. See new photos in Parish Photo Gallery: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/TOP4thofJuly>



Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

July 6 & 7, 2013 OFFERINGS

		Building Fund
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 3,886	\$1,623
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 461	195
St Anthony's	\$ 386	203

June 29 & 30 Offerings 6/29 - 6/30 SVDP

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 3,315	\$1,266
Our Lady of Refuge	173	129
St. Anthony	213	83

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, July 13, 2013

5:00 pm Belmira, John, & Carlos Vaz+
8:00 pm Por la Parroquia+

Sunday, July 14, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Nunes Sousa+
10:00 am Eduardo Silveira & Parents+
12:00 noon Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Jose & Maria Matos+

Monday, July 15, 2013

8:00 am Frank Sr. & Maria Vaz+

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

8:00 am Joaquim Balbina & Maria Coelho+

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Thursday, July 18, 2013

8:00 am Maria Silveira+

Friday, July 19, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Saturday, July 20, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm July 13 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am July 14 John Demeo+

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am July 14 Maria & Harry McElroy+

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.

Antoinette Alegria	Raul Bautista	Cesar Silvestri
Jennifer Austin	Nancy Bakovic	Lois Mullins
Pedro Bautista	Nancy Madeiros	Darioush
Dorothy Canadas	Catherine Moncello	Youseffi
Sandra Duchmann	Byron Geuy	Paul Miller
		Geri Kavarda