



# 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

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 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 20, 2013

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

#### Sunday, July 21, 2013

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

#### St. Anthony's — Pescadero

- 696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060
- Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Joe
- 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*

### THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood.

### LLEGARÁN LOS DÍAS

Separación, aislamiento y hostilidad son cosas terribles. Estamos, por desgracia, demasiado familiarizados con todos ellos en nuestra vida actual, si nos fijamos en los acontecimientos mundiales o los que ocurren en nuestros propios vecindarios y familias. Las tres lecturas de hoy se refieren a estas mismas y tristes condiciones humanas.

El profeta Jeremías describe las condiciones del mundo, como si la gente de su tiempo fuera la oveja que se había dispersado por falta de guía y pastores corruptos. Sin embargo "viene un tiempo", nos asegura (Jeremías 23:5), cuando surgirá un nuevo pastor, un rey justo. Nos encontramos con ese rey en la segunda lectura y el Evangelio. Pablo nos recuerda en la Carta a los Efesios que todas las divisiones actuales pueden cesar en Cristo Jesús que nos ha reunido mediante su sangre.

**May God Bless you all,  
Fr. Juan Manuel**



### Parish Coordinators and Staff

- RCIA | Adult Faith Formation: Terry Ruppel
- Religious Education K-6<sup>th</sup> 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



**Reflections**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” must have been chosen for this summer season by a committee eager for a vacation. For the apostles, the promise of rest was foiled by the needs of the people who discovered their hideaway and pressed them into ministry. Some people do indeed use their vacation for ministry and mission, giving an intensity of service otherwise not possible. For most of us, vacation is a time when we can grow more aware of God’s plan, and can renew the bonds of love with family and friends in times of play and leisure.

The disciples learn today that there is no place so out of the way that the life of worship and ministry is disengaged. Giving yourself to summer worship will enrich you, delight you, and give you a sense of the word of God’s progress in your heart. In today’s world, summer is the time when we are most acutely aware of the beauty of the world. Gratitude and wonder are fertile soils for God’s word to take root and prosper. Welcome the visitor today, and resolve that when you travel, you will be faithful to Sunday worship.

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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.

**Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study**

**“Acts of the Apostles: The Gospel of the Church”**

Join us every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Conference Room for Catholic Scripture Study.

Everyone is welcome! Sign-up now or just drop in. To register, call or email Terry Ruppel at 650.703.9495 or email: [terryruppel@earthlink.net](mailto:terryruppel@earthlink.net)

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that power of Christ may dwell with me. - 2 Corinthians 12:9

**Exploring Our Faith - Explorando Nuestra Fe**

**Reflecting on God’s Word**

The story of Jesus coming to dine at Martha and Mary’s house; Martha turns to her sister for a hand in preparing the meal.. After all, why should one person bear the burden of serving the Lord?

But Mary does not come into the kitchen, even after hearing her sister banging things around in there, perhaps a little more loudly than usual. Instead, she stays sitting at the foot of the Lord, listening to him. Martha, not one to keep her thoughts to herself, addresses directly the cause of her sister’s prolonged delay: “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” (Luke 10:40).

As a matter of fact, Jesus didn’t care. What he did care about was that Martha was all “anxious and worried about many things”(10:41). Jesus did not care about busy Martha but about worried and anxious Martha. Even more simply, what he cared about was Martha. Not the meal, not the table, not the time they ate, or whatever else was bothering her. He just cared about Martha—and Mary, too, of course. But he didn’t have to worry as much about Mary.

Perhaps we could consider this simply a story about Jesus visiting two very dear friends and wanting some time with them both, together. And if that was true then, why wouldn’t it be true now? If you find yourself worried and anxious these days, give yourself some time with the Lord.

**Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios**

La historia de cuando Jesús viene a comer a casa de Marta y María - Marta le pide a su hermana que le dé una mano. Después de todo, ¿por qué debe ser una sola persona la que tenga que sobrellevar la carga de servir al Señor?

Pero María no va a la cocina, ni siquiera cuando oye a su hermana tirando los trastes, tal vez un poco más recio que de costumbre, sino que se queda a los pies del Señor escuchándolo. Marta, que no se queda con nada por dentro, le expresa directamente a Jesús lo molesta que está por la tardanza de su hermana: “Señor, ¿no te importa que mi hermana me dejé sola para servir?” (Lucas 10:40). Pero resulta que a Jesús eso no le preocupaba. Lo que a él le preocupaba era que Marta estuviera “inquieta y preocupada por muchas cosas” (10:41). No era la Marta ocupada la que preocupaba a Jesús, sino la Marta inquieta y ansiosa. O sea, a él quien le importaba era Marta, punto. No la comida, ni la mesa, ni la hora en que comerían, ni nada de lo demás por lo que Marta estaba molesta. A él le importaba Marta. Y María también, por supuesto; pero él no tenía que preocuparse tanto por María. Tal vez deberíamos reflexionar en esta historia sencilla acerca de la visita de Jesús a dos amigas muy queridas y su deseo de pasar un tiempo con las dos juntas. Y si eso era verdad entonces, ¿por qué no sería verdad hoy? Si sientes preocupación y ansiedad en estos días, pasa un tiempo con el Señor.

“...Let nothing trouble you.  
Let nothing make you afraid.  
All things pass away.  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains everything.  
God alone is enough.”

— Saint Teresa of Avila



## 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](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups)



### TABLE of PLENTY

#### A Weekly Supper for the Hungry

"Watching our TABLE of PLENTY Volunteers work together is a great joy for me," says Sr. Jeanette. "Our ministry continues to reap God's blessings and reveal its significance in uniting our OLP faith community." Have you come for supper to see for yourself how we are learning to *love*

*one another* in new ways? Learn more on our OLP website: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty>  
PHOTO BELOW from left to right: Juvenalia Navalhas, Emily Erickson, Paddy and Maryann McGuirk and their grandchildren serving our guests a special supper for July 4th. See more new photos in our Parish Photo Gallery: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/TOP4thofJuly>



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*"I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter."*  
-- Pope John Paul II

Why settle for a "Good" marriage when you can have a Great marriage? You can make the leap from just "good" to Great on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! For more information, go to [www.sanfranciscowwme.org](http://www.sanfranciscowwme.org) 2013 wwme Weekends: Oct. 18 - 20, Peninsula Call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093

## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

### July 6 & 7, 2013 OFFERINGS

#### Building Fund

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,279	\$3,165
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 303	188
St Anthony's	\$ 290	320

### Up Coming Second Collections:

**Building Fund August 4 / AAA August 11**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday EVENING, July 20, 2013

5:00 pm James William Kelly Jr.+  
8:00 pm Por la Parroquia+

### Sunday, July 21, 2013

8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+  
10:00 am Dolores E. McDonald+  
12:00 noon Arlene Fratis+  
6:00 pm Manuel Ferreira+

### Monday, July 22, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

### Tuesday, July 23, 2013

8:00 am Antonio Sr. & Virginia Coelho+

### Wednesday, July 24, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

### Thursday, July 25, 2013

8:00 am Joseph Fischer+

### Friday, July 26, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

### Saturday, July 27, 2013

8:00 am Joaquim Balbina & Maria Coelho+

### St. Anthony's

6:00 pm July 20 Por la Parroquia  
9:00 am July 21 Jihan Abdel Gawad+

### Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am July 21 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
Dorothy Canadas	Nancy Madeiros	Darioush
Sandra Duchmann	Catherine Moncello	Youseffi
	Byron Geuy	Paul Miller
		Geri Kavarda



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