



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2013

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

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 every Friday; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass; at 12:00 Noon there is the Benediction.

Saturday, July 27, 2013

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

Sunday, July 28, 2013

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

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

NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in the Gospel story (Mk 6:7-13) we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

In the readings (Ezekiel 2:2-5 & 2 Corinthians 12:7-10) call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

NO MALAS NOTICIAS

Hay muchas veces cuando decimos: "Dime lo que quiero escuchar, y no me confundas con datos". Y no vemos con buenos ojos a alguien que podría ser lo suficientemente audaz y acabe con nuestras expectativas.

El mayor problema con esa actitud no es que nos perdemos la verdad o los hechos, sino que nos perdemos los regalos nuevos y sorprendentes que otros nos pueden dar. Al igual que la gente del pueblo en el relato del Evangelio de Marcos 6:1-6, nosotros también a menudo nos negamos a permitir que otros muestren los talentos que pueden ser una buena noticia para nosotros. Las lecturas de Ef 1:3-14[3-10] piden hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento. La hospitalidad abre las puertas de nuestro corazón y nuestras mentes a los "forasteros" entre nosotros, no importa lo familiar que él o ella puede parecer. La fe nos permite aceptar los dones de los demás, no importa cuán alarmante o "extraños" nos puedan parecer. El discernimiento nos ayuda a descubrir a los profetas entre nosotros, no importa lo increíbles que puedan parecer. Hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento—cultívalos. Así, nadie podrá traerte malas noticias.

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



Reflections

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In the Gospel of Mark 6:7-13, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. We read from the descendant of the *bema*, the *ambo*, almost an "altar of the Word of God." Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the *ambo* (the plural is "ambone"!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy *ambo*, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.

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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

Exploring Our Faith - Explorando Nuestra Fe

LITTLE THINGS ADD UP

Youngsters pick up "mustard seeds" of faith from you. Here are their ideas on showing Jesus' love to others.

[bullet the following list]

Walk my neighbor's dog.

Put money in a parking meter that ran out.

Don't talk behind people's backs.

Clean house when Mom and Dad are out.

Put out the trash without being asked.

Invite your friend to Mass.

Don't yell at your sister.

Make dinner for Mom and Dad.

Do something you're good at for someone.

Save some allowance and give it to poor people.

Bigger kids should help out the little guys.

Pray for people who are sick or in trouble.

Send "I love you" notes to parents at work.

Make breakfast.

Parents clean up for you; pick up after them, too.

Visit people who don't have family or are just plain lonely.

When friends look sad, give them a hug.

LAS PEQUEÑECES SON IMPORTANTES

Sacar a caminar al perro de mi vecina, porque ya ella está mayor para hacerlo.

Poner dinero en un parquímetro que ya se venció.

No hablar de nadie a sus espaldas.

Limpiar la casa cuando mamá y papá se encuentran fuera.

Sacar la basura sin que me lo pidan.

Ayudar a llevar donaciones a la despensa pública.

Invitar a un amigo a ir a Misa contigo.

No gritarle a tu hermana.

Abrir la puerta para que alguien pase.

Cocinar y cuidar de mi hermano pequeño cuando mamá y papá han tenido un día largo.

Encontrar algo que haces bien y hacerlo por otra persona.

Ahorrar parte de tu paga para dársela a los pobres.

Si eres un muchacho mayor, ayudar a los más pequeños.

Rezar por las personas enfermas o con problemas.

Hacer interpretaciones para las personas sordas.

Hacerle un regalo de sorpresa a alguien.

Enviar notitas a tus padres en su lugar de trabajo sólo para decirles que los quieres.

Cederle el asiento del autobús a una mujer encinta.

Levantarse más temprano para preparar el desayuno.

Los padres recogen tus cosas todos los días; nosotros podemos recoger las cosas de ellos también.



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

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> See 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 2013 wwme Weekends: Oct. 18 - 20, Peninsula Call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

July 20 & 21, 2013 OFFERINGS

Building Fund

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 3,561	\$3,828
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 322	433
St Anthony's (9 am Sun.)	\$ 29	44

Up Coming Second Collections:

Building Fund August 4 / AAA August 11

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, July 27, 2013

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

Sunday, July 28, 2013

8:00 am Francisco Moniz da Rosa+
10:00 am Jose & Isabel Reis+
12:00 noon Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Amadeo & Iluminada Diego+

Monday, July 29, 2013

8:00 am Julia & Manuel Silveira+

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

8:00 am Joaquim Balbina & Maria Coelho+

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Thursday, August 1, 2013

8:00 am Maria Silveira+

Friday, August 2, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Saturday, August 3, 2013

8:00 am Joaquim Balbina & Maria Coelho+

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm July 27 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am July 28 Amadeo & Ilumina da Diego+

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am July 28 Manny & Carmen Lozano+

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	Byron Geuy	Paul Miller
Jennifer Austin	Glen Gonzalez	Catherine
Nancy Bakovic	Geri Kavarda	Moncello
Dorothy Canadas	Maryanne Koepf	Lois Mullins
Sandra Duchmann	Nancy Madeiros	Cesar Silvestri
		Darioush
		Youseffi



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