Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2013

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ
May the peace and blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. It is not that incredible that our Liturgy on today’s Readings and Gospel brings three similar stories: The dear and only son of a widow fell in sick and died. Jesus was there to bring him back to life. In the second reading, Saint Paul detailed his spiritual death, describing how he persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. In the last story, Jesus Christ was moved with pity for a widow whose son had died and was carried out but Jesus brought him back to his mother.

We learn a lesson from these stories: The spiritual dead makes us feel sad but Jesus is there to redeem, forgive our faults, and repent to deserve his Glory.

Mis queridos Hermanos y Hermanas: No es increíble que la Liturgia nos traiga en las Lecturas de hoy y en el Evangelio de San Lucas tres narraciones similares: El hijo querido y único de una viuda cayó enfermo y murió. Jesús le salvo la vida. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo narra su muerte espiritual cuando describe con detalles cómo él persiguió a la Iglesia de Dios sin compasión y trató de destruirla. Y por último, Nuestro Señor Jesús se compadeció de una viuda a cuyo hijo lo llevaban a enterrar. En seguida le ordenó al joven: “levantate”, y se lo entregó a la madre.

Aquí aprendemos una lección. La muerte espiritual nos pone tristes, pero Jesús está allí para redimirnos, perdonarnos, para arrepentirnos y merecer su Gloria.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel

As a Catholic community, we strive to grow in faith together through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Reflections

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor. At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ’s total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God’s own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ. On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

Announcements

Parish Photo Gallery | New Photo Story
Fr. Charlie’s 25th Jubilee and Farewell Party
As a Parish Family, we gave Fr. Charlie a grand send-off! You won’t want to miss the Photo Story of Fr. Charlie’s 25th Jubilee Reception on May 26 and his Farewell Party last Friday, May 31st. There were countless fingerprints that made these gatherings very special. We thank you! www.ourladyofthepillar.org/parish-photo-gallery

2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting Fundraiser
— Saturday, NOV 23 | Benefit for TABLE of PLENTY
Remember the fun we had last year and the $$$ you we raised together. We are deeply grateful to Clyde Beffa for his continuing support of our TABLE of PLENTY, OLP’s weekly supper for the hungry. Mark your calendars for our 2nd annual wine tasting fundraiser: See the ad on the back of this bulletin courtesy of Clyde Beffa. Learn more... http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com

Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study
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

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Exploring Our Faith – Explorando Nuestra Fe

“Ordinary” is our Theme – Our church Liturgy begins the Ordinary Time, June 3 to November 25. Why is it called “Ordinary”? We may think that it refers to the parts of the church year that are unimportant, like “usual, average”. It is misleading. It is called “ordinary” because the weeks in our Liturgy (see note*) are numbered but “non-seasonal”. It is that part of the year that lies between Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. The word “ordinalis” is the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word “order”. Therefore, Ordinary time is in fact the ordered life of the Church based on Jesus Christ’s Life and Mission.

The Readings and Gospels will help to instruct us on how to live fully our Christian faith in our daily lives. Ask the Lord to grant you the courage to listen and apply this faith where your weaknesses are. Our prayers and the Lord will help you to achieve this goal.

“Tiempo Ordinario”. ¿En qué consiste este concepto que va desde el 3 de junio al 25 de noviembre, y por qué se llama Ordinario? ¿Se refiere a las partes litúrgicas de la Iglesia que no son importantes, como “usual o “promedio”? ¡No! Se llama Ordinario porque las semanas en nuestra liturgia no son de temporada sino están numeradas de acuerdo al tiempo que existe entre Advento-Navidad y Cuaresma-Resurrección. En Latín, la palabra “Ordinalis” quiere decir Ordo y en Inglés, “Order”. Es por eso que Tiempo Ordinario es la vida ordenada de la Iglesia que se basa en la Vida y Misión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en esta temporada.

Las Lecturas y los Evangelios de esta época ayudarán a instruirnos a vivir una vida llena de Fe en nuestra vida diaria. Pidamos a Nuestro Señor que nos conceda y dé el ánimo de escuchar y aplicar esta Fe donde nos sintamos más débiles. Nuestras oraciones y la gran bondad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos ayudarán a obtener esta meta.

(note *) Liturgy: Pertaining to Religious worship, or Public ritual.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter.”
- - Pope John Paul II

A Unique opportunity for married couples! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend but still be home at night. Space is limited for this special non-residential weekend. If you want to rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds, call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093 to reserve your place right away! 2013 WWME Weekends: 7/19 - 7/21 St. Charles Parish
Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

June 1 & 2, 2013 OFFERINGS       Building Fund
Our Lady of the Pillar $ 3,787       $ 1,617
Our Lady of Refuge   $ 185          $ 109
St Anthony’s         $ 155          $ 159

Upcoming Second Collections:
June 23, 2013 Peter’s Pence

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, June 8, 2013
5:00 pm      Joe Goulart & Family+
8:00 pm      Jose Fatima & Mike Pires+

Sunday, June 9, 2013
8:00 am      Joe Lopes & Family+
10:00 am     Ilva Evans+
12:00 noon   Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm      Manuel & Dilinda Coracao Jesus+

Monday, June 10, 2013
8:00 am      Maria Silveira & Family+

Tuesday, June 11, 2013
8:00 am      Francisco & Florinda Ferreira+

Wednesday, June 12, 2013
8:00 am      Manuel Machado+

Thursday, June 13, 2013
8:00 am      Giulia Garbini+

Friday, June 14, 2013
8:00 am      John Demeo+

Saturday, June 15, 2013
8:00 am      Maria Eduina Garcia+

St. Anthony’s
6:00 pm      June 8  Por la Parroquia
9:00 am      June 9  Robert “Marty” Bryant+

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am     June 2  Jihan Abdel Gawart+

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
Pedro Bautista      Natalino Marchi  Cherie Schwing
Dorothy Canadas     Nancy Madeiros  Donald Thierry
Casey Cunningham     Catherine Moncello  Mike Warner

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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, call the Church Office 726-4674 or visit our website:
http://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. Find information in the vestibule in the back of the church. For a complete list and meeting times, go to our parish website:
www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups

TABLE of PLENTY
Weekly Supper for the Hungry
Learn more, volunteer, be our guest, or donate to support this new OLP community ministry. Contact Sister Jeanette Braun: 650-483-9037 or email: tableofplenty.olp@gmail.com; or get connected ONLINE:

THE EUCHARIST
Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.
— St. Irenaeus