



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 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, June 29, 2013

8:00 am - Fr. Charles

4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions

5:00 pm - Fr. Charles

8:00pm - Fr. Juan Manuel

Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel

10:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel

12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

6:00 pm - Fr. Joe Previtali

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*

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Today's readings promise that if we could escape from the shackles of our attachments we would be happier, freer, and more peaceful. Luke's Gospel begins, "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, He resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Aware of the opposition and danger awaiting him, Jesus went forward. Naturally, brave people volunteered to join him. But Jesus cautioned them. Could they give up their attachments to home and possessions, friends and family, conventional responsibilities? A tough challenge, but not unprecedented.

EL PRECIO DE LA LIBERTAD

Las lecturas de hoy nos aseguran que si somos capaces de escapar de nuestras ataduras seremos más felices, más libres y tendremos más paz. El Evangelio de Lucas comienza diciendo "Cuando ya se acercaba el tiempo en que tenía que salir de este mundo, Jesús tomó la firme determinación de emprender el viaje a Jerusalén". Consciente de la resistencia y el peligro que le esperaban, Jesús siguió adelante. Naturalmente, unos valientes se brindaron a acompañarlo. Pero Jesús les advirtió. ¿Serían capaces de romper sus ataduras con sus casas, posesiones, amigos y familias, de abandonar sus responsabilidades normales? Un duro reto, pero no sin precedentes.

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

- 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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PARISH Life

Reflections

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized. In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pil-

Announcements

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 terryrup-ple@earthlink.net to confirm space.



The Parish Office will be closed July 1 through July 5 and will reopen July 8. In case of an emergency, call 726-4674 extension 207.

Exploring Our Faith - Explorando Nuestra Fe

St. Peter and St. Paul are the two pillars of the Church in the dissemination of our Christian Faith. In the Gospel of John, 21: 15-25, Our Lord Jesus Christ asked Peter three times: "Do you love me?" Peter answered: "You know that I love you." After Jesus asked the third time, Peter became worried, but his answer was the same. "My Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you. Jesus said to Peter; "Take care of my sheep". It was at this moment that Jesus chose him to be the Shepherd of his Church. St. Peter becomes the first Pope of the Church, when Jesus said "you are the rock and upon this rock, I shall build my Church". Many times we may feel that Jesus is asking us if we love Him. We answer "yes", but do we tell Him why and what we can do to imitate Him?

The second touching story is in Acts 9, 3-9. Saul, St. Paul's pagan name, with permission from the Jewish high priest, was empowered to arrest and bring to Jerusalem newly converted Christians for punishment. As Saul traveled to Damascus, a thunderbolt from the sky threw him to the ground and a mysterious voice said to him: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you Sir, and what do you expect from me?" Paul replied. The voice answer, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting". "Get up and go into the city, where you will be told what to do". Jesus was preparing Paul for conversion because His plans were to make Paul an instrument to bring Christianity to the Gentiles throughout the region.

San Pedro y San Pablo - Dos Apóstoles Gigantes en la propagación de la Fe Cristiana. El evangelio de S. Juan, 21, 15-25 narra el diálogo cuando Jesús pregunta a San Pedro 3 veces: Simón Pedro, ¿me amas? Señor, "Tú sabes que te amo", responde Pedro. Después que Jesús le pregunta la tercera vez, San Pedro se preocupa y su respuesta sigue siendo la misma, Señor, Tú lo sabes todo, Tú sabes que te amo. Y fue aquí que Jesús le otorga el rango de Pastor de su Iglesia Universal diciéndole: "Apacienta mis Ovejas". Desde ese momento Pedro se convierte en el primer Santo Padre de la cristiandad, cuando Jesús le dice "Tú eres roca y sobre esta roca edificaré mi Iglesia. Cuando sentimos que Jesús nos pregunta, ¿Me amas? Le contestamos que sí, ¿pero le decimos por qué, y qué hacemos para imitarlo?

El segundo mensaje en Actos, 9, 3-9, narra el momento en que San Pablo montado en su caballo rumbo a la ciudad de Damasco, azotó a su caravana un resplandor brillante y se escuchó una voz que decía, "Saulo, Saulo, ¿por qué me persigues? Y Saulo le responde. Señor, ¿Quién eres y qué quieres de mí? La voz contestó, "Soy Jesús a quien tú persigues. Levántate, ve a la ciudad donde alguien te dirá qué debes hacer". Jesús le preparó el camino para ser curado e instruido porque sus planes eran hacerlo instrumento para llevar su nombre a gentiles, reyes y habitantes de Israel. Desde ahí, la Fe se propagó por todas las regiones. ¿Qué sentimos cuando hacemos cosas que le agradan a Nuestro Señor Jesús, o cuando sentimos que Él nos dice, "Ven y sígueme"?"

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 Week 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

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

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: ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty



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

Music Program Opportunity:

In mid August, our Lady of the Pillar will need an experienced organist or pianist for the weekend Masses (5:00 p.m. Saturday/10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday). If you would like to serve as accompanist for our wonderful vocalists, please contact the parish office at 650-726-4674.

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

June 22 & 23, 2013 OFFERINGS

		Peter's Pence
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 3,526	\$1,094
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 275	\$ 170
6/16	\$ 453	
St Anthony's	\$ 75	\$ 21

Upcoming Second Collections:

July 7 Building Fund / July 14 AAA

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, June 29, 2013

5:00 pm Sul Bettencourt & Family+
8:00 pm Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Sunday, June 30, 2013

8:00 am Joao Jose Sousa & Maria das Neves+
10:00 am Luis & Bernardett Belo+
12:00 noon Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Jorge Machado & Maria do Coracao de Jesus+

Monday, July 1, 2013

8:00 am Julia & Manuel Silveira+

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

8:00 am Gerard A. McDonald+

Thursday, July 4, 2013

8:00 am Antonio Costa & Family+

Friday, July 5, 2013

8:00 am Diana Lopes+

Saturday, June 29, 2013

8:00 am Frank Sr. & Maria Vaz+

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm June 15 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am June 9 Jihan Abdel Gawad+

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am June 2 Vivian Rayhill+

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	Nancy Bakovic	Cherie Schwing
Dorothy Canadas	Nancy Madeiros	Donald Thierry
Casey Cunningham	Catherine Moncello	Mike Warner

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