My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome you to Our Lady of the Pillar as we gather for the 5th Sunday of Lent. In this week’s Gospel, our Lord Jesus Christ reminds us an important truth: We are all sinners. He tells us, "Let the one among you who is without sin, be the first to throw a stone" at someone else. Before we judge others, Jesus asks us to examine our own lives and confess our sins. When we do, you will find that He is always there to forgive us. Amen.

Bienvenidos todos a Nuestra Señora del Pilar, reunidos para el 50. Domingo de Cuaresma. En el Evangelio de hoy Nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos recuerda que somos pecadores. Él nos dice: Aquel que se crea sin pecado que arroje la primera piedra a otro. Antes de juzgar a otros, Jesús nos pide que examinemos nuestras propias vidas y confesemos nuestros pecados. Cuando lo hagamos, sabremos que Él siempre estará allí para perdonarnos. Amén.

May God Bless you all, Fr. Juan Manuel

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

FOUNDED 1868
Two $1,000 College Scholarships | one from Knights of Columbus and one from St. Vincent De Paul Society. Available to High School Seniors, who are parishioners of Our Lady of the Pillar. Applications are available at the Church Office. **DUE:** Monday, April 8, 2013

**STATIONS of the CROSS | Friday Evenings | 7:00 PM**
Join us Friday evenings, March 15 and March 22 before we begin together as a parish community to pray, sing, and reflect the Passion of our Lord. Shared multilingual service (English, Spanish, and Portuguese).

**OLP Penance Service | Wednesday, March 20, 7PM**
Join our parish family as we meet together to receive the Sacraments of Penance. See **INSIGHTS: Jesus, the Forgiver** online on the OLP web at: [http://bit.ly/Forgiver](http://bit.ly/Forgiver)
It provides an overview of this experience and how Jesus knows our needs.

**Good Friday**
**Meeting at the Cross**
The Easter Triduum is one liturgy that spans three days. Symbolically, we gather on Holy Thursday and stay together as we commemorate the passion and resurrection of our Lord, which concludes on Easter Sunday. For this reason, on Good Friday at the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, we will actually be continuing the sacred experience we started the day before.

Together, the quiet, the solemnity, and ancient prayers of the Good Friday rituals, all work to illuminate the mystery of the Lord’s Passion through the readings. We pray, listen, and reflect on them, as He prays for us: “May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them, ...as you loved me.” (John 17:23)

We also meet at the cross to venerate it. This tradition dates back to the early centuries in Jerusalem, where churches acquired relics for the Good Friday rites from the True Cross — the cross where Jesus was nailed and died for us. The ritual of veneration of the cross endured, long after obtaining a relic was no longer possible.

On Good Friday, we will celebrate this tradition together. You will have an opportunity to find your own way to express what is in your heart, leaving whatever is important to you, be it a kiss, your own expression of gratitude, respect, and love, or for some of you, the burdens you’ve carried far too long. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28).

Our invitation comes in the words of the Gregorian Chant:

> Ecce lignum crucis in quo salus mundi pependit. Venite, adoremus.

Behold the wood of the cross on which hung the savior of the world. Come, let us adore.”

Peace,

Fr. Charlie

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**40 Days for Life | February 13 — March 24**
Our 5th year of support as the SF Archdiocese... **40 Days for Life** is a focused pro-life effort: 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. Learn how your can take a stand for life: [http://40daysforlife.com/sanmateo](http://40daysforlife.com/sanmateo) San Mateo Contact: Jessica at 650-572-1468 or email: fortydaysforlifesm@yahoo.com

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday | March 24
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

Saturday Vigil Masses
5:00 pm English
8:00 pm Misa en Español
6:00 pm English (St. Anthony’s - Pescadero)

Sunday Masses
8:00 am and 10:00 AM (English)
12:00 Noon | Misa en Español
No 6PM Mass
9:00 am St. Anthony’s — Pescadero
10:30 am Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

+++ Easter Triduum +++

Holy Thursday | March 28
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
6:00 pm - Mass with Foot Washing Ritual (English)
8:00 pm - Misa en Español

Good Friday | March 29
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross
7:00 pm - Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo

Holy Saturday | March 30
The Great Easter Vigil | La Vigilia de Pascual
8:00 pm (Bilingual | English and Spanish)

Easter Sunday, March 31
Celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection
8:00 am and 10:00 am (English)
12:00 pm Misa en Español
No 6:00 pm Mass
9:00 am St. Anthony’s — Pescadero
10:30 am Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism • Marriage
Communion in the Home • Anointing the Sick

SPECIAL NOTE: English Baptism classes have been changed to 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

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.

Geraldine Carter
Casey Cunningham
Dorothy Canadas
Nicki Galle
Natalino Marchi
Earl Madeiros
Margaret Phelan
Antoinette Alegria
Cherie Schwing
Donald Thierry
Mike Warner

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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

March 9 and 10 OFFERINGS
Our Lady of the Pillar $ 6,463  AAA $6,290
Our Lady of Refuge $ 262
St Anthony’s $ 316  $ 649

The Office will be closed Thursday March 21

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, March 16, 2013
5:00 pm William Short+
8:00 pm Zenaida Aguilar+

Sunday, March 17, 2013
8:00 am Luis & Bernadett Belo+
10:00 am Manuel Machado+
12:00 noon Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Aldo Andreotti+

Monday, March 18, 2013
8:00 am Helio Monteiro+

Tuesday, March 19, 2013
8:00 am Frank Sr. & Maria Vaz+

Wednesday, March 20, 2013
8:00 am Wilfred Steger+

Thursday, March 21, 2013
8:00 am Tania Jijon+

Friday, March 22, 2013
8:00 am Gerard A. McDonald+

Saturday, March 23, 2013
8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & Family+

Pescadero
March 16 Por la Parroquia
March 17 Antoinette Alegria (living)

La Honda March 17 For the Parish