



OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar

Easter Sunday | Christ has risen!
Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection
March 31, 2013

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"*The Lord is truly risen.*" I'm so happy that we are here to share the celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection together. This is the day of great joy -- one where we join together to renew our Baptismal Promises and recommit ourselves through our profession of faith. As we meet at the Lord's Table, may God's blessings be with each of you and with our Church.

El Señor ha resucitado. Estoy tan feliz de estar juntos celebrando la resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesús. Éste es un día de gran alegría. Un día cuando todos juntos renovamos las promesas de nuestro bautismo y honramos nuestra profesión de Fe. En cuanto participamos de la Mesa del Señor, que la bendición de Dios esté con cada uno y con nuestra Iglesia.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel



Our Parish Clergy

- Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez**, Parish Administrator
- Rev. Charles Fermeglia**, Parochial Vicar
email: frcharlie@yahoo.com
- 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 with Anointing of the Sick is First Friday each month; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and lasts throughout the day; at 6:30 pm there is Anointing of the Sick followed by the Benediction.*

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
696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

10:30 am **Our Lady of Refuge** — La Honda
146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

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
email: hilda@ourladyofthepillar.org
- 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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We welcome
new members into the Church

At the Great Easter Vigil, we welcomed new members to our parish family through the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion:

Catechumens that received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion:

- Ubaldo Calixto Damián
- Aurelia Figueroa
- Guadalupe Gómez

Candidates received into full communion with the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation:

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| Julio Acosta | Charise Hale McHugh |
| Yaneli Arraiga | Gaspar Nájera |
| Sonya Flores | Concepción Ortiz |
| Diana García | Pedro Ortiz |
| Maribel García | Viridiana Partida |
| Natalie Godínez | Fernando Pérez |
| Ma. Nelia González | Jacob "Bear" Poos |
| Mónica Guerrero | Carmen Ramírez |
| Sandra Huerta | Roberto Unda |
| Juan Maya | Araceli Villalobos |

Candidates that received First Communion:

- Agustin Hernandez

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INSIGHTS
with Fr. Charlie

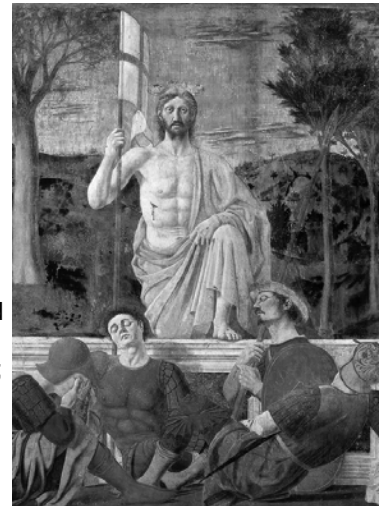
Easter / *Dominica Resurrectionis*

“...Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance...”

— John 20: 1

Easter is the principle Christian feast of our liturgical year. It is also the oldest. It has many traditions that vary across countries and cultures:

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as by the time of year that it is celebrated. The words used to describe it in many languages, reflect this truth; they have the same origins and history. For example, the Greek word used by early Christians was *pascha*, from the Hebrew *pesach* (Passover); in Italian *Pasqua*, Spanish *Pascua*, French *Pâques*).



Another distinction about the Easter feast is that it is a holiday with a changing date. Through the centuries, there was much controversy about when Easter should be celebrated. In the Western churches, both Catholic and Protestant, the decision dates back to the Council of Nicea in 325. It was then decreed that Easter should be celebrated by all on the same Sunday — the first Sunday following the first paschal moon (full moon) after the spring equinox. This is the time when day and night are approximately equal length all over the world. The actual date for Easter Sunday falls between March 22 and April 25.

For all of us, the joy of Easter marks the conclusion of the 40-day season of Lent. We began with a common goal of “finishing the journey better than when we started.” This has been my greatest hope for each of you — and as we begin the Easter Season together, may the love and blessings of our risen Lord Jesus Christ continue to be revealed to you.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace,
Fr. Charlie

Parish Announcements

Church Office will be Closed | Monday, April 1st

The day after Easter, the Church Office will be closed. It will reopen, Tuesday, April 2 at 9:30 am.



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



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>

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

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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

March 16 and 17 OFFERINGS 2nd Collection | AAA

Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,929.33	\$ 3,154.31
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 248.50	\$ 318.00
St Anthony's	\$ 261.50	\$ 315.00

NOTE: Offerings for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be included in the April 6-7 Bulletin.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, March 30, 2013

5:00 pm Maria Pedroso+
8:00 pm Francisco Costa+

Sunday, March 31, 2013

8:00 am +
10:00 am +
12:00 noon +

Monday, April 1, 2013

8:00 am Joe Goulart & Family+

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

8:00 am Manual Machada

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

8:00 am Maria & Francisco Vaz

Thursday, April 4, 2013

8:00 am Dolores E McDonald

Friday, April 5, 2013

8:00 am Diana Lopes

Saturday, April 6, 2013

8:00 am Purgatory Mass

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm Por la Parroquia
9:00 am Antoinette Alegria (living)

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am For the Parish



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

