



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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 12, 2013**

**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

**Saturday, May 11, 2013**

8:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

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

5:00 pm - Fr. Charlie

8:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

**Sunday, May 12, 2013**

8:00 am - Fr. Charlie

10:00 am - Fr. Charlie

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

6:00 pm - Fr. Onubogu

**St. Anthony's — Pescadero**

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

**Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda**

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020

Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Onubogu

**WELCOME** *Bienvenidos*

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you as we commemorate His Ascension. In the Gospel according to St. Luke, we are again asked to not only follow Jesus, but also to be a disciple for Him in our day-to-day lives. He wants us to be a living example of His love in all we do. He also promises to be with us always. As you pray today, ask God to help you demonstrate his goodness toward others.

Que la bendición de Nuestro Señor esté con ustedes mientras conmemoramos su Ascensión. En el Evangelio de San Lucas se nos pide no solo seguir a Jesús, sino también ser discípulos de Él día a día en nuestras vidas. Quiere que seamos un ejemplo vivo de su amor en todo lo que hagamos. Él promete estar con nosotros siempre. Mientras oramos, pidámosle que nos ayude a mostrar nuestra bondad a otros.

**May God Bless you all,**  
**Fr. Juan Manuel**



**Parish Coordinators and Staff**

RCIA | Adult Faith Formation: Terry Ruppel  
Religious Education K-6<sup>th</sup> 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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Parish Announcements

**Special Mass \*\* Holy Ghost Festival 2013 \*\*  
Pentecost Sunday | May 19th 11:00 am**

Next Sunday, our Portuguese community will be celebrating the Holy Ghost Festival with a special mass and procession beginning at 11:00 am in the church. To accommodate the flow of the crowds between masses, the 10:00 am Mass (English) will be briefer than usual. Everyone is invited to share in Portuguese mass!

**Fr. Charlie's Farewell Party - SAVE THIS DATE**

**Friday, May 31st | 7:00 pm** Join our parish family to pay tribute to Fr. Charlie before he returns to NY to be near his family and as he also celebrates his 25th Jubilee Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Learn more and RSVP online at: [www.frcharliesparty.eventbrite.com](http://www.frcharliesparty.eventbrite.com) or contact Debbe Kennedy | Sheri Wagener at: [frcharlie.farewellparty@gmail.com](mailto:frcharlie.farewellparty@gmail.com) See flyer in this bulletin.



**"Acts of the Apostles: The Gospel of the Church"  
New Bible Study | Tuesday Evenings**

Join us every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Conference Room for Catholic Scripture Study. To register, call or email, Terry Ruppel at 650.703.9495 or email: [terryruppel@earthlink.net](mailto:terryruppel@earthlink.net)



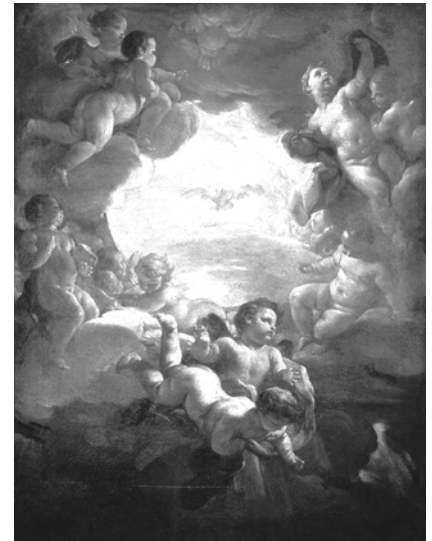
Photo: Kaylee Michelle Ruiz | Baptized Sunday, May 5th

INSIGHTS  
*with Fr. Charlie*

**The Work of the Holy Spirit  
The Meaning of Its Symbols**

"... It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor [the Holy Spirit] will not come to you; I will send him to you." — **Jesus** (John 16:7)

We learn about the work of the Holy Spirit in each of the Gospels and in other books of the Bible. It is often expressed with descriptive symbols. We see them in religious art, the decor of our churches, and hear them in the liturgies of our faith; below are four examples:



**Dove:** One of the most common symbols of the Holy Spirit comes from the story of Jesus' Baptism when He saw "the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him." (Mark 1:10) Luke, Matthew, and John also described the Holy Spirit at Jesus' Baptism with similar words and the symbol of the dove.

**Water:** The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in our Baptism. The water of Baptism is the sacramental sign of our birth into the divine life given to us by the Holy Spirit. It is also symbolized in the living water, welling up from Christ crucified, as our source of eternal life. (John 19:34).

**Anointing:** In Christian initiation, anointing is the sacramental sign of our Confirmation, accomplished by the Holy Spirit. The anointing with oil is the symbol of the Holy Spirit uniting us with Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One. (1 John 20-27) In Hebrew, "messiah" means the one "anointed."

**Fire:** "I have come to bring fire on the earth..." Jesus said. (Luke 12:49) The fire symbolizes the strength and transforming energy of the Holy Spirit. An example: "When the day of Pentecost came, ...they saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that came to rest on each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts of the Apostles 2:3).

Jesus gave us this promise: "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — the Spirit of Truth. ...He lives with you and will be in you."

Peace,  
**Fr. Charlie**



### Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

Sixth Sunday of Easter OFFERINGS		Building Fund
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 5,728	\$ 1,005
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 222	\$ 112
St Anthony's	\$ 101	\$ 76

### Next Second Collection | May 18-19th:

Catholic Communications Campaign

### 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>



#### TABLE of PLENTY

**A Weekly Supper for the Hungry  
2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting  
Fundraiser on Saturday, NOV 23**

Save the date, donate, volunteer,  
buy a ticket early:

[www.ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty)

See ad on back of bulletin courtesy of  
Clyde Beffa, co-host for Wine Tasting.



### Baptisms: New Members to Our Parish Family

We warmly welcome you, Ashlyn and Grace!  
Ashlyn Eleanor Machado and Grace Josephine Smith are being baptized this weekend.. **Photos above:** We also welcomed Ilene Kelly last Sunday, May 5.

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Saturday EVENING, May 11, 2013

5:00 pm Joe Goulart & Family+

8:00 pm Francisco & Idalina Costa+

#### Sunday, May 12, 2013

8:00 am Isabel Sousa & Family+

10:00 am Jenuina Costa & Family+

12:00 noon Leontina Conceicao da Rosa+

6:00 pm Joaquim Balbina & Maria Coelho+

#### Monday, May 13, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & Family+

#### Tuesday, May 14, 2013

8:00 am Ida Andreotti+

#### Wednesday, May 15, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

#### Thursday, May 16, 2013

8:00 am Antonio Rosa Santos & Family+

#### Friday, May 17, 2013

8:00 am Jose C. Costa & Family+

#### Saturday, May 18, 2013

8:00 am Joaquim Balbina & Maria Coelho+

#### St. Anthony's

6:00 pm May 11 Por la Parroquia

9:00 am May 12 For the Parish

#### Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am May 12 For the Parish

### 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, call the Parish Office at 726-4674.

Antoinette Alegria	Nicki Galle	John Romani
Dorothy Canadas	Natalino Marchi	Cherie Schwing
Geraldine Carter	Nancy Madieros	Donald Thierry
Casey Cunningham	Margaret Phelan	Mike Warner

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