

# OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar*



## Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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 18, 2013**

8:00 am - Fr. Onubogu

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

5:00 pm - Fr. Charlie | Vigil Mass - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 pm (Spanish) Fr. Juan Manuel—Vigilia de Pentecostés

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013**

8:00 am - Fr. Charlie

10:00 am - Fr. Charlie

11:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel | Special Mass & Procession  
commemorating the Portuguese Holy Ghost Festival

1:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel

6:00 pm - Fr. Charlie

**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,

Welcome to Our Lady of the Pillar as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. The Alleluia in our liturgy today recounts the call of our Lord Jesus Christ: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." May God be with each of you and open you to receive His blessings into your heart.

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Señora del Pilar a celebrar el Domingo de Pentecostés. El Alleluia de nuestra liturgia nos recuerda la llamada de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo: "Ven Espíritu Santo y enciende en el corazón de tus fieles el fuego de tu divino amor. Que Dios abra en cada uno de Uds. su corazón para recibir sus bendiciones.

**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

### About Banner Photo

Photo of the solid-silver, thirty-pound crown and scepter made 1895 with 400 melted silver dollars. Learn more about its history at [www.halfmoonbayides.org/](http://www.halfmoonbayides.org/)

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**

May our Portuguese community be richly blessed as they celebrate the Holy Ghost Festival with a special Mass and Procession beginning at 11:00 am in the church. Everyone is invited to share in the Portuguese Mass!



**A Special Thank You to Our Parish Family  
from the Art & Environment Committee**

We want to express our gratitude to all of you that gave so generously during our "Annual Easter Flower Offering Fundraiser." Your contributions to our ministry brought beauty to our Altar and liturgies during the Easter Season and will continue to do so throughout the year. Thank You!

**July 2-13, 2013 | Children of Mexico International**

Providing help to disabled children and families in rural Michoacan, Mexico; give and receive love. To apply, go to [www.childrenofmex.org](http://www.childrenofmex.org) or call 650-784-6092.

INSIGHTS  
*with Fr. Charlie*

**Holy Queen Isabel  
Renewing and Remembering Her at Pentecost**

Last fall, we rediscovered Queen Isabel of Portugal here in our parish! Outside the Parish Hall, there had been a plaque on the wall mistakenly identifying the statue of the beautiful woman as St. Teresa of Avila, one of the four Doctors of the Church. However, her golden crown made it clear that she is a Queen, not a Doctor, so we reintroduced her inspiring story.\*

Queen Isabel has strong ties to the Portuguese heritage of our parish, which gives special significance to her statue. Unfortunately, it has long been in a dark corner, badly damaged. Recently, Sally K. Green volunteered to restore the statue in time for the Holy Ghost Festival (Festa Doespirito Santo) and Maria Machado assisted her by donating the cost of the paint. This weekend, the RENNOVATED statue of Queen St. Isabel will be in the main vestibule of the church for veneration.

**About the Holy Ghost Festival:**

The *first feast* was held during the reign of Queen Isabel. This is the story: After a series of violent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the Portuguese people of the Azores Islands were struck with drought and famine. With little left, they gathered together to pray for help from the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost). On Pentecost Sunday, there was a great rising sun — in the distance, they saw a ship coming into port. It carried the necessities of life they needed.



When Queen Isabel heard of God's blessings on her people, she organized a solemn procession in honor of the Holy Ghost. She carried her Crown through the streets of Lisbon to the cathedral, where she left it on the altar as an offering of thanksgiving. Since then, many Portuguese churches display replicas of her crown, as we do at Our Lady of the Pillar at Pentecost, in remembrance of her goodness and God's grace. Queen Isabel said it best herself, "God made me queen so that I may serve others."

Peace,  
**Fr. Charlie**

*\*Rediscovering the Holy Queen: St Elizabeth (Isabel) of Portugal, Peacemaker; INSIGHTS with Fr. Charlie.*

## Parish Announcements

**You're INVITED! Fr. Charlie's 25th Jubilee Anniversary Reception & Farewell Gatherings: Reception SUN, May 26 after 10am Mass and his Farewell Party, FRI, May 31st at 7pm** Join our parish family to pay tribute to Fr. Charlie as he celebrates 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood — and as he leaves to return to NY to be closer to his family and to serve a new parish. See FLYER online with all the details: [www.ourladyofthepillar.org](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org) or in vestibule. 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)

## Baptisms: New Members to Our Parish Family

We warmly welcome new members being baptized this weekend!

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Andres Castro     | Alfredo Mendez              |
| David Cordova     | Arianna Munguia             |
| Alessandra Huerta | Dulca Maria Gijon Sarmiento |
| Rafael Lopez      |                             |

## 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.



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## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

| Pentecost Sunday OFFERINGS      | AAA      |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Our Lady of the Pillar \$ 5,483 | \$ 4,529 |
| Our Lady of Refuge \$ 51        | \$ 65    |
| St Anthony's \$ 268             | \$ 347   |

**Second Collection | May 18-19th:**  
 Catholic Communications Campaign



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday EVENING, May 18, 2013

5:00 pm Manuel & Julia Silveira+  
 8:00 pm Petra Sanchez+

### Sunday, May 19, 2013

8:00 am Antonio & Maria Avila+  
 10:00 am Jose Brasil & Family+  
 1:00 Arlena Fretas+  
 6:00 pm Bill Murphy+

### Monday, May 20, 2013

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

### Tuesday, May 21, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Florinda Ferreira+

### Wednesday, May 22, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

### Thursday, May 23, 2013

8:00 am Jose C. Melo+

### Friday, May 24, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

### Saturday, May 25, 2013

8:00 am Minnie Murphy+

### St. Anthony's

6:00 pm May 18 Por la Parroquia  
 9:00 am May 19 Elizabeth Klein+

### Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am May 18 Maria Adelaide Ormonde+

## 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.

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