



## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2013

### Mass Schedule

**Monday through Friday:** 8:00 am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every  
Friday; Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass  
until 12:00 Noon and ends with Benediction.  
First Friday - Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and ends at  
6:30 pm with Benediction.

#### **Saturday, October 5, 2013**

8:00 am - Fr. Charles  
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions (bilingual)  
5:00 pm - Fr. Joe  
8:00pm - Fr. Juan Manuel (Spanish)

#### **Sunday, October 6, 2013**

8:00 am - Fr. Joe  
10:00 am - Fr. Joe  
12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel  
6:00 pm - Fr. Charles

#### **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

### Our Parish Clergy

**Rev. Juan Manuel Lopez**, Parish Administrator  
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**Rev. Charles Onubogu**, In Residence  
**Deacon John McGhee**  
**Deacon John Sequeira**, Parish Manager

### Parish Coordinators and Staff

RCIA | Adult Faith Formation: Terry Ruppel  
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**Church Office:** Monday – Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 ; 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
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- Parish Secretary: Lucia Gouet, email: [lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org](mailto:lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org)  
- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

## WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

### GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS

Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a logic textbook. We need to remember this when we approach today's readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people, or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get "into a rut." The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

Sirach poetically uses contrast to answer the question, "Whose prayer will reach the lofty clouds of heaven?" The answer: those who are lowly on earth. Jesus amplifies this in His parable of the Pharisee and the publican. Today's Holy Spirit inspired seemingly illogical message is: God hears the voices of those who are ignored by the rest of the world.

### LA LÓGICA DE DIOS NO ES LA NUESTRA

Nadie confundiría la Biblia con un libro de lógica. Recordémoslo cuando meditemos sobre las lecturas de hoy. ¿Cómo puede un Dios que no tiene favoritismo escoger a un pueblo, o darnos la disciplina del ayuno y la limosna y luego instruirnos a no hablar de ello? Dios, amoroso y tierno, sabe cuán pronto podemos caer "en la rutina". El Espíritu inspira pasajes como la instrucción de Sirácides y la parábola de san Lucas para ayudarnos a salir de la rutina y comprender que los caminos de Dios no son los nuestros.

Sirácides poéticamente usa contrastes para contestar la pregunta: "¿Qué oración llegará hasta las nubes del cielo?" ¿La respuesta? La de los humildes de la tierra. Jesús amplifica esto en su parábola del fariseo y el publicano. Es ilógicamente inspirada por el Espíritu que comunica el mensaje de hoy: Dios escucha la voz de los ignorados por el resto del mundo.

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



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*

## Parish Organizations and Services

We have a wide array of committees, faith formation groups, and service organizations that serve our parish community. More information is available in the vestibule of the church. For a complete list of groups and meeting times, visit our parish website: [www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups](http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/groups)

### 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, namely all people 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 an Adult - meets Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Please email: [terryrupple@earthlink.net](mailto:terryrupple@earthlink.net) to enroll.

## TICKETS for now ON SALE after MASSES & ONLINE



**Join Us for the 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Fall Fundraiser, Saturday, NOV 23rd A Benefit for the TABLE of PLENTY, our weekly supper for the hungry in HMB**

Join us to taste wines around the world and help us celebrate TOP’s remarkable 1st year success.

Parishioner, Clyde Beffa, Co-Owner and Wine Director, K&L Wine Merchants is hosting this special evening in partnership with Sister Jeanette Braun, Director, TABLE of PLENTY. Purchase tickets AFTER

MASS or ONLINE <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/wine>

**Wine Tasting Contact:** Debbe Kennedy 650-728-0909 or email us at [olpwinetasting@gmail.com](mailto:olpwinetasting@gmail.com)



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## Exploring Our Faith

### Reflecting on God’s Word

We celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the anniversary of his death, which occurred on October 4, 1226. Perhaps the most beloved of all saints, Francis is quoted as saying, “Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words.” Signs of faith were evident throughout his life. Faith empowered him to give away his possessions, to embrace lepers, and to endure deep suffering. Faith gave him a joyful spirit and a love for all of creation. His faith drew others to Christ in the Franciscan order. And Francis received the ultimate sign of faith—the stigmata.

In today’s scriptures we see many signs of faith that preach louder than words. Habakkuk shows his faith by his urgent plea to God. God tells him that “the just one, because of his faith, shall live” (Habakkuk 2:4). In the second reading we hear that faith shows forth in love, self-control, and the strength to bear hardship. In the Gospel Jesus tells the disciples that faith can work miracles, but the most reliable sign of faith is a life lived in steadfast service to the Lord.

### Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

La fiesta de san Francisco de Asís la celebramos en el aniversario de su muerte, que ocurrió el 4 de octubre de 1226. San Francisco, tal vez el más querido de todos los santos, dijo así: “Predica el Evangelio en todo tiempo y cuando sea necesario usa palabras”. Su fe fue evidente durante toda su vida. Fue su fe lo que le dio la entereza para poder dar todo lo que poseía, abrazar a los leprosos y soportar sus grandes sufrimientos. La fe le dio un espíritu alegre y amor por toda la creación. Fue por su fe que otros buscaron a Cristo en la orden franciscana. Y la máxima evidencia de la fe de San Francisco fue recibir los estigmas en su propio cuerpo.

En las Escrituras de hoy vemos muchos signos de fe, que dicen más que las palabras. Habacuc demuestra su fe con su urgente súplica a Dios. Dios le dice que “el justo vivirá por su fidelidad” (Habacuc 2:4). En la segunda lectura escuchamos que la fe se manifiesta en el amor, en el control de sí mismo y en la fortaleza para soportar las dificultades. En el Evangelio Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que la fe puede hacer milagros, pero que el signo más fiable de la fe es vivir en un servicio inquebrantable al Señor.



## Parish Announcements

Rosary Rally 2013  
**Legion of Mary** invites all parishioners  
 to pray in front of our Church  
 Our Lady of the Pillar  
 Saturday, October 12, 2013  
 12 noon



### Beginning Experience Weekend October 18-20

At the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. This program helps **widowed, separated and divorced** take a step forward, finding renewed hope to enjoy life and through God, experience positive growth. The weekend includes 2 nights stay, 6 meals and all material, \$260. Scholarships available. Contact John Ferreira at 650.692.4337 or email [sjbeginexp@aol.com](mailto:sjbeginexp@aol.com).



### TABLE of PLENTY A Weekly Supper for the Hungry

Come for supper to see for yourself how we are all learning to *love one another* in new ways at the TABLE of PLENTY. Supper is served at 6:00 pm every Thursday evening.

Learn more on our OLP website:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/tableofplenty>

See more NEW photo in our Parish Photo Gallery:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/TOP-sharing-together>

**Reserve Your Tickets!** Saturday, NOV 23 from 4-7pm for our **2nd Annual Wine Tasting FUNDRAISER** for the **TABLE of PLENTY**. <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/wine> or purchase them after mass.



## Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

### September 21 - September 22, 2013 OFFERINGS

	1st.	Saint Vincent de Paul 2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,026	\$ 1929
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 250	\$ 178
St Anthony's	\$ 251	\$ 47*

\*second collection for 9:00am mass only

**This week's second collection: Building Fund**

**Next week's second collection: AAA 10/13**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday EVENING, October 5, 2013

5:00 pm Rosalina del Rosario+  
 8:00 pm Francisco and Idalina Costa

### Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00 am Joaquin Balbina and Maria Coelho+  
 10:00 am Doug Murphy+  
 12:00 noon Maria Bertao+  
 6:00 pm Deceased members of Furtado family+

### Monday, October 7, 2013

8:00 am Alda Capitaio+

### Tuesday, October 8, 2013

8:00 am Francisco y Florinda Ferreira+

### Wednesday, October 9, 2013

8:00 am Frank Sr. and Virginia Vaz+

### Thursday, October 10, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

### Friday, October 11, 2013

8:00 am Francisco and Idalina Costa+

### Saturday, October 12, 2013

8:00 am Sophie Souza+

### St. Anthony's

6:00 pm October 5 Por la Parroquia  
 9:00 am October 6 Steve Bergren+

### Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am October 6 Maria Adelaide Ormonde+

## Pray for Our Parishioners 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.

Nancy Bakovic	Byron Geuy	Paul Miller
Darioush Youseffi	Glen Gonzalez	Lois Mullins
Nancy Madeiros	Geri Kavarda	Cesar Silvestri
Ana Maria Meissner	Maryanne Koepf	Donald Therry
Alteamor Espejo	Harvey Koepf	Marilyn Wright
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