



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 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 19, 2013

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

Sunday, October 20, 2013

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

St. Anthony's — Pescadero

696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060
Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Juan Manuel
Sunday: 9:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel

Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020
Sunday: 10:30 am - Fr. Juan Manuel

Our Parish Clergy

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Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence
Deacon John McGhee
Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager

Parish Coordinators and Staff

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Religious Education K-6th Grade: Eileen Arnold
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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

PERSISTENT PRAYER

To the best of our knowledge, the authors of the New Testament did not spend much time in each other's company following the Resurrection. They took their charge to go to the nations and spread the Good News seriously. Paul and Luke are an exception to this, having travelled together on missionary journeys. It is no accident, then, that perseverance in prayer is a favorite theme of both authors. Luke's Gospel (which speaks most frequently about Jesus' own prayer), Acts, and the Pauline Letters all exhort us to unceasing prayer.

Paul's personality was certainly tenacious; he most likely would have admired the persistent widow in today's Gospel passage. The purpose of these passages is not to make us think—as infants and toddlers do—that if we keep asking or yelling or crying we will eventually get our way. No, the point is that when true disciples believe in something, we will persist in following that belief whether it is convenient or not, even when we come up against seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

ORACIÓN PERSISTENTE

Hasta donde sabemos, los autores del Nuevo Testamento no pasaron mucho tiempo juntos después de la Resurrección. Tomaron muy en serio la orden de ir a las naciones y esparcir la Buena Nueva. Pablo y Lucas son una excepción pues viajaron juntos en jornadas misioneras. No es accidental, entonces, que la perseverancia en la oración sea un tema favorito de ambos autores. El Evangelio de san Lucas (que habla más frecuentemente sobre la oración de Jesús), los Hechos de los Apóstoles y las cartas de san Pablo, todas nos exhortan a rezar incesantemente.

La personalidad de Pablo era ciertamente tenaz; muy posiblemente él habría admirado la persistencia de la viuda en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. El propósito de estos pasajes no es hacernos pensar —como hacen los bebés y los niños pequeñitos— que si persistimos en gritar y llorar, eventualmente conseguiremos lo que queremos. No, el punto es que cuando los verdaderos discípulos creemos en algo, persistimos y seguimos creyéndolo sea conveniente o inconveniente, aún cuando nos tropecemos con obstáculos aparentemente insuperables.

**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*

Sacrament Preparation

Wednesday Evenings | RCIA

Adults Religious Education. Join us every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Conference Room. Everyone is welcome! Sign-up now or just drop in. To register, call or email Terry Ruppel at 650.703.9495 or email: terryruppel@earthlink.net

Baptism

Spanish Baptism classes are the 1st Thursday each month at 7:00 pm. For preparation information, visit our website: <http://www.ourladyofthepillar.org/sacraments> or phone the church office 726-4674.

Parish Announcements & Upcoming Events

Our Portuguese Community celebrated their Our Lady of Fatima Festival. Visit our Parish Photo Gallery to see the photos from the special activities, masses, and processions. <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/fatima>



DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS YET?

Join Us our 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 from around the world! 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. Thanks to Clyde

Beffa's generous invitation to Fr. Charlie Fermiglia, the TABLE of PLENTY's founder. He will be here with us to share in the celebration our 1st-Year success. You can buy tickets AFTER MASSES or ONLINE:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/wine> For more information, email us at olpwinetasting@gmail.com or visit the parish website: <http://ourladyofthepillar.org/winetasting>

www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Exploring Our Faith

Reflecting on God's Word

My house shares a back yard with four college students. Ryan is one of them. Every morning the first thing Ryan does is go out the back door with a bagful of nuts and feed the squirrels. They hang out in our apple tree the way teenagers hang out around malls. One of the squirrels has become particularly bold and now waits expectantly for Ryan right at the back door. Lately the squirrel won't go away, no matter the time of day, no matter who's in the back yard. The squirrel just won't leave, nuts or no nuts, people or no people. Because it's become pesky, I now ignore the squirrel most of the time. Though Ryan doesn't, I do. Nevertheless, the squirrel is slowly getting my attention. Over the course of my lifetime, God is getting my attention too. People tend to hear this week's Gospel parable about the widow who keeps knocking on the judge's door as a story about God who eventually gives in to the widow. I think it's more a story about me eventually giving in to God. I hope God's not offended by being compared to a squirrel, but God is much more like the squirrel (or the widow) than like the judge. God's the one who does the pleading, it seems to me. While the parable seems to say, "Don't lose heart; God will eventually hear and answer," perhaps it's really saying, "Don't lose heart; God will not give up knocking on your door."

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Yo comparto el patio de mi casa con cuatro estudiantes universitarios. Rafael es uno de ellos. Lo primero que hace Rafael en la mañana es salir por la puerta trasera con una bolsa llena de nueces para las ardillas. Ellas pasan el tiempo en nuestro manzano igual que los adolescentes lo pasan en los centros comerciales. Una de las ardillas se ha vuelto particularmente atrevida y ahora espera a Rafael justo en la puerta trasera. Últimamente la ardilla no se va, no importa el momento del día ni quién esté en el patio. Hayan nueces o no, personas o no, la ardilla no se va. Como se ha puesto latosa yo la ignoro la mayoría de las veces. Rafael no, pero yo sí. No obstante, la ardilla poco a poco va llamando mi atención. En el transcurso de mi vida Dios también me está llamando la atención.

Al escuchar la parábola del Evangelio de esta semana acerca de la viuda que no se cansaba de suplicarle al juez, la gente tiende a pensar que la historia se refiere a Dios, que con el tiempo se rinde ante la viuda. Yo creo que es más bien una historia acerca de mí, rindiéndome ante Dios. Espero que Dios no se ofenda por compararlo con una ardilla, pero Dios se parece mucho más a la ardilla (o a la viuda) que al juez. A mi parecer, Dios es quien suplica. Aunque la parábola parece decir: "No te desiluciones, con el tiempo Dios escucha y responde", tal vez lo que diga es: "No te desiluciones, Dios no se cansará de suplicarte".



Parish Announcements



Gift Shop - New Items & Rare Treasures

Now available in Our Lady of the Pillar Gift Shop. Bibles, Rosaries, scapulars, catholic books, religious jewelry and more! Special orders available. Help support your church. Great gift ideas for those special occasions. Gift Shop is located in the vestibule and is open after most weekend masses.



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 masses outside the Church.



Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

October 12 - October 13, 2013 OFFERINGS

	1st.	AAA 2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,571	\$ 3188
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 229	\$ 101
St Anthony's *	\$ 334*	\$ 679/136**

*includes 10/5/13, 6pm mass 1st collection.

**Building Fund 10/5/13, 6pm mass.

This week's second collection: World Mission Sunday

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, October 19, 2013

5:00 pm Dr. and Mrs. E.P. Lilly+

8:00 pm Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+

10:00 am Manuel Nunes Sousa+

12:00 noon Maria Bertao+

6:00 pm Apolinario Sales+

Monday, October 21, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

8:00 am Antonio Sr. and Virginia Coelho+

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

8:00 am Sophie Souza+

Thursday, October 24, 2013

8:00 am Francisco and Idalina Costa+

Friday, October 25, 2013

8:00 am Lorenzo Marcheschi+

Saturday, October 26, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira and Family+

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm October 19 Por la Parroquia

9:00 am October 20 Natalino Marchi+

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am October 20 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	Will Rayhir	Marilyn Wright
Alteamor Espejo	John Medina	Greg Cowan
Marcella Rockenbach	Hector Gonzalez	Rosario Sales
Clay Shoemaker	Chana Cabezon	



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