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, September 7, 2013
8:00 am - Fr. Charles
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions (bilingual)
5:00 pm - Fr. Joe
8:00 pm - Fr. Juan Manuel (Spanish)
Sunday, September 8, 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
Rev. Joseph Previtali, Parochial Vicar
email: jprevitali@gmail.com  Twitter: @FatherPrevitali
Rev. Charles Onubogu, In Residence
Deacon John McGhee
Deacon John Sequeira, Parish Manager

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 ; 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
650-726-4674  FAX: 650-726-0980
- Parish Secretary: Lucia Gouet, email: lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org
- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2013

ATTITUDE CHANGE

Today’s readings ask us to re-think our attitudes and ways. The passage from the book of Wisdom reminds us that, when it comes to understanding, even the wisest person barely scrapes the surface of things.

In Paul’s provocative and short letter to Philemon, the apostle praises Philemon for his understanding of the social order—including slavery—and for his good treatment of Onesimus. Then Paul goes on to drop his bombshell. He tells Philemon that Onesimus is now a Christian and should be treated as such—as a brother, an equal. What was Philemon to think?

Today’s Gospel tells us that if we are to follow Jesus, we must do some serious planning. Then, once all our planning is complete, we have to be willing to accept the fact that our plans are never enough.

CAMBIO DE ACTITUD

Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren repensar nuestra actitud y nuestro comportamiento. El pasaje del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que, en lo que se refiere a entender, aun la persona más sabia apenas toca la superficie de las cosas.

En la provocativa y breve carta de san Pablo a Filemón, el apóstol lo elogia por entender el orden social—que incluye la esclavitud—y por tratar bien a Onésimo. Luego Pablo le da la noticia. Le dice que Onésimo es ahora cristiano y debe tratarlo como tal—como un hermano, igual a él. ¿Qué pensaría Filemón?

El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que si vamos a seguir a Jesús, debemos planearlo seriamente. Y cuando creamos que ya estamos listos, estar dispuestos a aceptar que nuestros planes nunca son suficientes.

May God Bless you all,
Fr. Juan Manuel
Sacrament Preparation

2013-14 Religious Education
First day of classes for religious education are:
- Kindergarten through 6th grade, English program Sunday, September 15th
- Kindergarten through 6th grade, Spanish program Monday, September 16th, first year students and Tuesday September 17th second year students.
- First year Confirmation students, Sunday September 29th.
- Second year Confirmation students, Sunday September 22nd.
For additional details on our religious education programs please contact the Parish office.

Exploring Our Faith

Reflecting on God’s Word
It’s said that we never really grow up until both of our parents have died. I suspect that most who have had to walk that path recognize some truth there. So when the Gospel advises us to turn our back on father and mother and family and even on ourselves—maybe it’s not about rejecting but about becoming able to live the gospel more maturely, about releasing our grip on the past and growing up. Maybe letting go of childish things is the cost and also the wisdom of the God who waits patiently for us. One of life’s tasks, it seems, is to learn the balancing act between loving without possessiveness and relinquishing without indifference or abandonment. In truth, perhaps we never really learn to balance the two. We mostly lean in the direction opposite where we are at the time, until we suspect we may have leaned too far and switch directions. It’s a wisdom we come to that’s worthwhile for parenting but also for marriage and one’s profession and growing old and just about everything else that life serves up. This balancing is also at the heart of faith and discipleship. It’s how we come to recognize the hand of God in our lives, by living in such a way that God has the freedom to rearrange the pieces and so bring us to fuller life. It’s the wisdom that teaches us not only how to be a disciple but also the sort of discipleship that brings us to wisdom. It’s also the light shining forth in today’s reading from the book of Wisdom.

Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study
Join us every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Conference Room for Catholic Scripture Study. 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

TICKETS are now on sale!
Join Us for the 2nd Annual Fall Wine Tasting Fundraiser, Saturday, NOV 23rd
A Benefit for the TABLE of PLENTY ministry.

We’ve already selling tickets! Reserve your place. Hope you’ll be there with us on Saturday, November 23 from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm. Hosted by parishioner, Clyde Beffa, Co-Owner and Wine Director, K&L Wine Merchants in partnership with Sister Jeanette Braun, Director, TABLE of PLENTY.
Buy your TICKETS early or make a DONATION to our SILENT AUCTION, or to the TABLE of PLENTY anytime! See the ad on back of this bulletin. http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com
Wine Tasting Contact: Debbe Kennedy 650-728-0909 or
Parish Announcements

Please join the celebration!

Our Lady of Refuge
St Vincent de Paul Society
Food Pantry Blessing and Grand Opening
and
Our Lady of Refuge
59th Parish Anniversary

Sunday, September 15th, 2013

10:30 am Mass
11:30 am Blessing
Noon Potluck Lunch
All parishioners are welcome

Our Lady of Refuge is located at
146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda

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

TABLE of PLENTY
A Weekly Supper for the Hungry

Come for supper to see for yourself
how we are 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 NEW photos in our Parish Photo Gallery:
http://ourladyofthepillar.org/AugustNight

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

August 31 - September 1, 2013 OFFERINGS

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This Weekend Second Collection: AAA
Future Second Collection: 9/15 Priest Retirement Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, September 7, 2013
5:00 pm Joe Goular & Family+
8:00 pm Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Sunday, September 8, 2013
8:00 am Michael Rodrigues+
10:00 am Sophie Souza+
12:00 noon Señora Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Manuel Machado+

Monday, September 9, 2013
8:00 am Maria Silveira+

Tuesday, September 10, 2013
8:00 am Jorge, Janette & Family (41st. Marriage Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 11, 2013
8:00 am Francisco & Idalina Costa+

Thursday, September 12, 2013
8:00 am Federico Supnet+

Friday, September 13, 2013
8:00 am Frank Sr. & Maria Vaz+

Saturday, September 14, 2013
8:00 am Antonio Costa & Family+

St. Anthony’s
6:00 pm September 7 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am September 8 Jihan Abdel Gawad+

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am September 8 Vivian Rayhill+

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.

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