



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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, September 7, 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, 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

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

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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

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 land 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**



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

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.

Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study

“Acts of the Apostles: The Gospel of the Church”

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



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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.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Se dice que nunca en realidad crecemos hasta que nuestros padres mueren. Me imagino que la mayoría de las personas que han pasado por eso reconocen que hay cierta verdad ahí. Por eso cuando el Evangelio nos aconseja a renunciar a nuestro padre y a nuestra madre, a la familia y aun a nosotros mismos, tal vez no se trate de rechazar sino de poder vivir el Evangelio de una manera más madura, dejar de agarrarnos al pasado y crecer. Quizás nos cueste abandonar las niñerías, pero la sabiduría de Dios espera pacientemente por nosotros. Parece que una de las tareas de la vida es aprender a equilibrar entre amar sin poseer y renunciar sin indiferencia o abandono. Tal vez nunca aprendamos a equilibrar esas dos cosas. En la mayoría de los casos nos inclinamos más en dirección opuesta a la que nos encontramos, hasta que sospechamos que nos hemos inclinado demasiado y es entonces que cambiamos de dirección. Ésta es una sabiduría que vamos adquiriendo, y que nos es provechosa para ser padre o madre y también para el matrimonio, para nuestra profesión, para madurar y para cualquier otro momento que nos depare la vida. Este equilibrio está también en el centro de nuestra fe y de nuestro discipulado, pues nos ayuda a reconocer la mano de Dios en nuestra vida y a vivir de tal manera que Dios tenga la libertad de cambiar las cosas a fin de llevarnos a una vida más plena. Ésta es la sabiduría que nos enseña a ser discípulo o discípula y a la misma vez es la clase de discipulado que nos lleva a la sabiduría. La lectura de hoy del libro de la Sabiduría nos ilumina con su luz.



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

	1st.	Building Fund 2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,166	\$ 1,660
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 739	\$ 182
St Anthony's	\$ 369	\$ 256

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.

Nancy Bakovic	Byron Geuy	Paul Miller
Darioush Youseffi	Glen Gonzalez	Lois Mullins
Nancy Madeiros	Geri Kavarda	Cesar Silvestri
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