



OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar

400 Church Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 • 650-726-4674

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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 14, 2013

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

Sunday, September 15, 2013

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

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
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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
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 Religious Ed 650-726-5587
- Parish Secretary: Lucia Gouet, email: lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org
- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

GENEROUS FORGIVENESS

Moses appeals to God for compassion in today's first reading. The point of Moses' pleas is not to provide a blueprint for pacifying an angry God, but to demonstrate that no matter our sin and its grievousness, God will always forgive.

In his Letter to Timothy, Paul uses himself, the great sinner, as an example of just how great is God's forgiveness. Finally, today's Gospel parables create a mural of God's forgiving love. Like a diligent housekeeper, a good shepherd, a loving father, God goes out of the way to recover the lost and to forgive. By pointing out that the woman leaves her nine silver pieces, that the shepherd leaves his ninety-nine sheep waiting, and the father leaves his elder son upset, Jesus urges us to abandon a stingy view of life. If God can be so generous, so forgiving, and so loving to those deemed unworthy, we must act likewise.

GENEROSO PERDÓN

Moisés implora la compasión de Dios en la primera lectura de hoy. El objetivo del ruego de Moisés no es ofrecer un modelo para pacificar a un Dios enojado, sino demostrar que no importa la gravedad de nuestro pecado, Dios siempre nos perdona. En su carta a Timoteo, Pablo se ofrece a sí mismo, el gran pecador, como ejemplo de la grandeza del perdón de Dios. Finalmente, las parábolas del Evangelio de hoy, crean un mural del perdón amoroso de Dios. Como una diligente ama de casa, un buen pastor, un padre amoroso, Dios no escatima esfuerzo para recobrar al que se ha extraviado, y perdonarlo. Al hacer notar que la mujer deja sus nueve monedas de plata, que el pastor deja sus noventa y nueve ovejas esperando, y que el padre deja a su hijo mayor enfadado, Jesús nos urge a abandonar un punto de vista mezquino de la vida. Si Dios puede ser tan generoso, tan perdonador y tan amoroso con aquellos considerados no merecedores, nosotros debemos actuar de igual manera.

**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*

Announcements

Married Couples

Scripture says about married people that **“Two shall live as one”**. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Call Paul & Yvonne at 650.366.7093, or go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org.

2013 WWME Weekends: Oct 18-20, San Mateo; Nov 15-17, American Canyon. Applications must be in 30 days before the Weekend.

Open House

Sacred Heart Schools, Atherton invite you and your family to our Open Houses. We hope that you can join us at one of the following events to learn more about our school.

Preschool/Kindergarten Open Houses – October 5th and November 16th from 10am-12pm - No Reservation Required
6th Grade Open Houses – October 19th and November 9th at 10am - On-line Reservation Required

High School Open Houses – October 20th and November 10th at 1pm - No Reservation Required

More information can be found at www.shschools.org or call (650) 473-4006.

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



Exploring Our Faith

Reflecting on God's Word

Writing, it seems, is mostly about waiting, though most of us tend to think of it as a pen-in-hand sort of thing, or a fingers on the keyboard activity. Eventually it does come to that, but much of the time before can be spent waiting. Some would say it's waiting for the muse to show, or imagination to kick in, or for the idea to float free. Anyone who has ever tried to do some writing—a description of what it's like to fall in love or a piece of poetry or an attempt to share the meandering path of a soul's journey—knows that such writing takes a great deal of waiting before it can happen, if indeed it ever happens at all. And sometimes when it does happen, it feels more like being found than it does like succeeding. Many of the inner pieces of our lives seem to be like that. Discovering one's calling, falling in love, faith and the conversion that gives rise to it, recognizing the gifts sewn into the hems and cuffs of our lives—they all seem to find us rather than the other way around. Sometimes it's even in spite of our own efforts. Sometimes they feel like the very work and intention of the Divine One. The scriptures are filled with stories of God doing the finding, even when we didn't know we'd been lost. That's the way it is with us and God—so often being found without even asking.

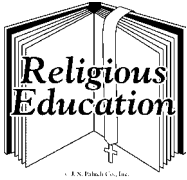
Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Parece ser que el escribir es más que nada una espera, aunque la mayoría de nosotros tiende a pensar que es una actividad con la pluma en la mano o los dedos en un teclado. A la larga llega a ser esto último, pero una gran parte del tiempo se pasa en una espera. Algunos dicen que es una espera para que llegue la musa o un brote de la imaginación, o para que las ideas salgan a flote. Cualquiera que haya tratado de escribir algo, ya sea una descripción de qué se siente cuando uno está enamorado, una poesía o un intento de compartir las divagaciones de la historia de un alma, sabe que hay mucho tiempo de espera antes de ponerse a escribir algo semejante, si es que se llega a escribir. Y algunas veces, cuando llegamos a escribir, hay más una sensación de encuentro de sí mismo que de logro. Muchas de las partes interiores de nuestra vida parecen ser así. Descubrir nuestra vocación, enamorarse, recibir la fe con su consecuente conversión y reconocer nuestros dones en medio de todos los recovecos de la vida son cosas que nos encuentran a nosotros en vez de lo contrario. Algunas veces ese encuentro se da sin contar con nuestros propios esfuerzos. Algunas veces parecen ser obra e intención de Dios.



www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

Parish Announcements



2013-14 Religious Education

First day of classes 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, Sunday September 29th.
- ◆ Second year Confirmation, Sunday September 22nd.

For additional details on our religious education programs please contact the Parish office at 650.726.4674.

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>



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Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

September 7 - September 8, 2013 OFFERINGS

	1st.	AAA 2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,714	\$ 3,748
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 238	\$ 115
St Anthony's	\$ 249	\$ 235

This Weekend Second Collection: Priest Retirement Fund
Future Second Collection: 9/29 St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, September 14, 2013

5:00 pm Alva Evans
8:00 pm Andres de Leon

Sunday, September 15, 2013

8:00 am Jose and Maria Matos+
10:00 am Souls in Purgatory
12:00 noon Señora Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Jorge Machado and Maria do Coracao de Jesus+

Monday, September 16, 2013

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

8:00 am Antonio Sr. and Virginia Coelho+

Thursday, September 19, 2013

8:00 am Federico Supnet+

Friday, September 20, 2013

8:00 am Francisco and Idalina Costa+

Saturday, September 21, 2013

8:00 am Mary Brady+

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm September 7 Rodrigo Caballeros+
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
Ana Maria Meissner	Maryanne Koepf	Donald Therry
Alteamor Espejo	Harvey Koepf	Marilyn Wright
Marcella Rockenbach		