

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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, August 31, 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 1, 2013

8:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel
10:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel
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
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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
Religious Education (Spanish): Claudia Miramontes
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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

HUMILITY

Today's reading from Sirach celebrates what will become the theme of today's Gospel: humility. Pride causes us to demand from others an exalted estimate of our status, but humility allows us to see things more clearly. It allows us a broader perspective. Humility promises us the favor of God and the love of those who know us.

The second reading is a study in contrasts: the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and the giving of salvation on Mount Zion. The Law's appearance is greeted with solemnity, mystery, even fear. But Christians are not to be afraid. Coming to God's mountain with Jesus, "the mediator of a new covenant," is a happy, exuberant experience.

The parable in today's Gospel concerns the danger of pride and the necessity of humility. The banquet setting, often used by Jesus, is a symbol of heaven's abundance and of the fulfillment of God's promise. The parable is not simply good advice on how to avoid embarrassment, it is about salvation.

HUMILDAD

La lectura de hoy del Eclesiástico ensalza lo que será el tema del Evangelio de hoy: la humildad. El orgullo hace que exijamos a los demás que exalten nuestro estatus, pero la humildad nos lleva a ver las cosas más claramente. Nos brinda una perspectiva más amplia. La humildad nos garantiza el favor de Dios y el amor de las personas que nos conocen.

La segunda lectura es un estudio de contrastes: por un lado la entrega de las Tablas de la Ley en el Monte Sinaí, y por otro la entrega de la salvación en el monte Sión. La primera fue recibida con solemnidad, misterio, hasta con temor. Pero los cristianos no deben temer. Subir al monte de Dios con Jesús, "el mediador de la nueva alianza" es una experiencia alegre y espléndida.

La parábola en el Evangelio de hoy se refiere al peligro del orgullo y a la necesidad de la humildad. La imagen de la fiesta del banquete, con frecuencia usada por Jesús, es un símbolo de la abundancia del cielo y del cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios. La parábola no es simplemente un buen consejo sobre cómo evitar pasar una vergüenza, se trata de la salvación.

**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


Confirmation

Preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year program requiring parental involvement. First year students must be in the seventh grade to enroll. The initial class for first year students is September 29th. Second year confirmation classes begins Sunday September 22, at 4:30pm in the Church and will end with Mass. Parents and sponsors must attend both the class and Mass. Please sign up your children for confirmation classes in the parish office.

Kindergarten to 6th grade CCD and First Communion

Program Calendar and Registration Forms can be downloaded at OurLadyOfthePillar.org - Parish Life - Eileen's corner—or sing up at the parish office.

For questions you may contact Eileen at (650) 346.9559 or earnold@mjarnold.com (English program) and Claudia at claudia94019@yahoo.com (Programa en Español).

 **TICKETS are now on sale! Plans Underway 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.

See the ad on back of this bulletin. Buy your TICKETS early or make a DONATION to our SILENT AUCTION, or to the TABLE of PLENTY anytime!

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Wine Tasting Contact: Debbe Kennedy 650-728-0909 or email us at olpwinetasting@gmail.com



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Exploring Our Faith

Reflecting on God's Word

The story is told of a priest who was a brilliant scholar and an extraordinary lecturer. His one concern in life was the position he would hold at God's eternal banquet. One night, in a dream, an angel revealed that he should expect to be seated next to the local butcher. The priest was aghast. Surely a mistake, he thought. He decided to visit the butcher shop to see the man who would be his companion for eternity. As he traveled, he thought to himself that perhaps this butcher was really a man of great distinction who had fallen on hard times and was temporarily forced to cut meat for a living. With that thought, he tried to console himself. In the shop, the priest found the butcher working quietly at his trade. He asked him if he had been a butcher all his life. The butcher replied, "Yes, I have, my good man, but I'm a second-rate butcher. You see, I have not had much time to devote to my trade. I have two elderly parents and they are very helpless in the daily tasks of life. As a result, much of my time is consumed in their care. Every day I must bathe them, clothe them, and feed them. And there's the cleaning and washing of clothes." The priest, with tears in his eyes, knelt down, kissed the rough hands of the butcher, and thanked God for giving him a place in heaven next to a man of such great distinction.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Se cuenta la historia de un sacerdote que era un académico brillante y un extraordinario conferenciante. La mayor preocupación de su vida era la posición que ocuparía en el banquete eterno de Dios. Una noche en sueños un ángel le reveló que él se sentaría junto al carnicero del lugar. El sacerdote se horrorizó y pensó que seguramente era un error. Decidió ir a visitar al hombre que lo acompañaría por toda la eternidad. Mientras viajaba pensó que tal vez este carnicero sería un hombre muy distinguido, que había atravesado por momentos difíciles y se vio forzado a cortar carne temporalmente, para ganarse la vida. Así pensando trataba de consolarse. Cuando llegó al lugar el sacerdote encontró al carnicero discretamente trabajando en su oficio. Le preguntó si había sido carnicero toda su vida. El carnicero le respondió: "Sí, buen hombre, pero soy un carnicero de segunda clase, pues no he tenido mucho tiempo para dedicarme a mi oficio. Mis padres son ancianos y no pueden valerse por sí mismos, así es que la mayor parte de mi tiempo se consume atendéndolos a ellos. Todos los días debo bañarlos, vestirlos y darles de comer. Además, hay que limpiar y lavar la ropa". Con lágrimas en los ojos el sacerdote se arrodilló, besó las manos del carnicero y dio gracias a Dios por darle un lugar en el cielo junto a un hombre de tan alta distinción.



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 24 - 25, 2013 OFFERINGS

	1st.	8/14 & 8/15 Assumption
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 3,990	\$ 527 *
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 151	\$ 170 *
St Anthony's	\$ 286	

* Amounts not reported last week.

This Weekend Second Collection: Building Fund

Future Second Collection: 9/8 AAA

9/15 Priest Retirement Fund

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, August 31, 2013

5:00 pm Tanet Regan
8:00 pm Ricardo Rivas

Sunday, September 1, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Machado+
10:00 am Bernardino & Lurdes Vieira+
12:00 noon Señora Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm Joaquin Balbina & Maria Coelho+

Monday, September 2, 2013

8:00 am Joaquin Balbina & Maria Coelho+

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

8:00 am Maria Silveira+

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

8:00 am Francisco & Florinda Ferreira+

Thursday, September 5, 2013

8:00 am Manuel Ferreira & Family+

Friday, September 6, 2013

8:00 am Diana Lopes

Saturday, September 7, 2013

8:00 am Rosalina del Rosario+

St. Anthony's

6:00 pm August 31 Altimor Espejo
9:00 am September 1 David Ziegler+

Our Lady of Refuge

10:30 am August 31 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
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