Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 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 21, 2013**  
8:00 am - Fr. Charles  
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions (bilingual)  
5:00 pm - Fr. Charles  
8:00pm - Fr. Joe (Spanish)  
**Sunday, September 22, 2013**  
8:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel  
10:00 am - Fr. Juan Manuel  
12:00 Noon (Spanish) - Fr. Joe  
6:00 pm - Fr. Joe  
**St. Anthony’s — Pescadero**  
696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060  
Saturday: 6:00 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Joe  
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

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PRIORITIES

In the first reading, the prophet Amós rages against all those whose greed is so great that they would close their eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor among them. To make a buck is one thing, Amós is saying. To make it on the backs of the helpless is quite another.  
In the second reading, Paul reminds us of our charge and duty to pray. He issues a call for more expansive prayer—prayer that should mark the daily life of Christians.  
In the Gospel, Jesus describes the wholehearted effort of a crafty servant who sees “downsizing” heading his way. Jesus finds him a marvel and puzzles over why such cleverness is limited to the world of commerce.  
Jesus wonders why those who seek a “position” in the reign of God lack such creativity and determination.

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PRIORIDADES

En la primera lectura, el profeta Amós se enfurece contra todos aquellos tan avaros que cierran sus ojos y su corazón a las necesidades de los pobres entre ellos. Ganarse un dólar es una cosa, dice Amós, hacerlo a costa de los desamparados es algo completamente distinto.  
En la segunda lectura, Pablo nos recuerda nuestra responsabilidad y deber de rezar. Hace un llamado a incluir a todos en nuestra oración — la oración que debe distinguir la vida diaria de los cristianos.  
En el Evangelio, Jesús describe el intenso esfuerzo de un astuto sirviente que predice un “recorte” de personal. Jesús lo admira y se pregunta por qué tanta astucia se limita al mundo de los negocios. Jesús no entiende por qué quienes buscan una “posición” en el Reino de Dios carecen de semejante creatividad y determinación.

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May God Bless you all,  
Fr. Juan Manuel
Exploring Our Faith

Reflecting on God’s Word

When Jacob Marley appears to Ebenezer Scrooge in the beginning of the movie “A Christmas Carol”, he wears a long chain, clasped around his middle, “made of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds, and heavy purses wrought in steel.” He tells Scrooge that he wears the chain he forged in life, and now he wanders the earth because in life his spirit never went beyond “the narrow limits of our money-changing hole.” Old Marley’s life had been about money until it ended; now he pays the price. Luke calls on his community to consider its use of money. In today’s parable a steward has been caught squandering his master’s property. Seeing that his days are numbered, the steward acts quickly to ensure that he will have friends at the end. Surprisingly, the master commends him for “acting prudently.” Jesus then comments that the children of this world have more gumption than the children of light, using their money to make friends. Three other comments follow: Use money to make friends for eternity; trustworthiness in small matters and earthly wealth will lead to being trusted with true wealth, i.e. God’s kingdom; and you have to choose between God and “mammon” (whatever holds your deepest trust other than God). In a nutshell, use your money to serve; allow God to save.

Jesus is in agreement with the prophet Amos, who castigates the businessmen of his day for cheating the poor and needy. God is on the side of these little ones. They are the ones we are to befriend by using our money for their good. Jesus, who came as a “ransom for all” (1 Timothy 2:4), is our true wealth.

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 wwwsanfrancicowwme.org.

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

Beginning Experience Weekend
October 18-20

At the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. This program helps widowed, separated and divorced take a step forward, finding renewed hope to enjoy life and through God, experience positive growth. The weekend includes 2 nights stay, 6 meals and all material, $260. Scholarships available. Contact John Ferreira at 650.692.4337 or email sjbeginexp@aol.com

Announcements

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. Join us on Saturday, November 23 from 4:00 pm — 7:00 pm. Special Guest To Be Announced! Again hosted by parishioner, Clyde Beffa, Co-Owner and Wine Director, K&L Wine Merchants in partnership with Sister Jeanette Braun, Director, TABLE of PLENTY.

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http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com

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

Please join the celebration!
Feast of San Mateo
At Our Lady of the Pillar
Sunday, September 28th, 2013
2:00pm Mass (Spanish)
followed by festivities at Bell Building
565 Kelly St.

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

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

Monday, September 23, 2013
8:00 am  Manuel Machado+

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
8:00 am  Bernadette & Luis Belo+

Wednesday, September 25, 2013
8:00 am  Arthur Reyes+

Thursday, September 26, 2013
8:00 am  Sophie Souza+

Friday, September 27, 2013
8:00 am  Francisco and Idalina Costa+

Saturday, September 28, 2013
8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira & Family+

St. Anthony’s
6:00 pm  September 21  Betty Parazynski+
9:00 am  September 22  Rex Geitner+

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am  September 22  Maria Adelaide Ormonde+

Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

September 14 - September 15, 2013 OFFERINGS

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Future Second Collection: 9/29  St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday EVENING, September 21, 2013
5:00 pm  Geraldine Zoleck
8:00 pm  Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 22, 2013
8:00 am  Betty Murphy+
10:00 am  Sophie Souza+
12:00 noon  Señora Arlene Fratis+
6:00 pm  Belmira, John & Carlos Vaz+

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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