

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-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

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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
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Spanish Weddings: Juana Ruano
Youth Confirmation: Elizabeth Neapolitan

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- Management Advisor: Dr. James Spilker

WELCOME *Bienvenidos*

PRIORITIES

In the first reading, the prophet Amos 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, Amos 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.

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.

**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.

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

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.

Buy your TICKETS early, make a DONATION to our SILENT AUCTION, or to the TABLE of PLENTY anytime!

<http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com>

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



www.OurLadyofthePillar.org

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.



Parish Announcements

Please join the celebration!

Feast of San Mateo

At Our Lady of the Pillar

Sunday, September 28th, 2013

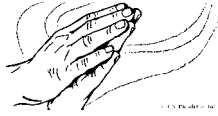
2:00pm Mass (Spanish)

followed by festivities at Bell Building
565 Kelly St.

Tuesday Evenings | New Bible Study

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



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 all 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 more NEW photos in our Parish Photo Gallery:

<http://ourladyofthepillar.org/table-plenty-gifts-sharing-meal>

Reserve Your Tickets! Saturday, NOV 23 from 4-7pm for our **2nd Annual Wine Tasting FUNDRAISER** for the **TABLE of PLENTY**. <http://olpwinetasting2013.eventbrite.com>



Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings

September 14 - September 15, 2013 OFFERINGS

	1st.	Priest Retirement Fund 2nd Collection
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 4,350	\$ 1,883
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 547	\$ 160
St Anthony's	\$ 314	\$ 160

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+

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+

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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