Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21, 2014

**Mass Schedule**

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<td>Monday through Friday</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday</strong></td>
<td>8:00 am - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Spanish)</td>
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<td>4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions (bilingual)</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday</strong></td>
<td>8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (Spanish) - 6:00 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</strong></td>
<td>Every Friday after 8:00 am Mass - Benediction 12:00 pm</td>
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<td>First Friday of the Month</td>
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<td>after 8:00 am Mass - Benediction 6:30 pm</td>
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<td><strong>St. Anthony’s — Pescadero</strong></td>
<td>696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>6:00 pm (Spanish) - Sunday: 9:00 am</td>
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<td><strong>Our Lady of Refuge — La Honda</strong></td>
<td>146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda, CA 94020</td>
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**Dear Parishioners in Christ,**

In the midst of all the gaiety, we remember that the central fact of Christmas is the birth of Jesus, born into the world because of the Father’s love for us. Let us keep this realization close to our hearts this Christmas, as we experience this holiday filled with joy and gratitude that only GOD’S LOVE can bring. This is the mystery of God: to act in the quietest way. He only builds slowly in the great story of mankind’s history. He became a man, but in a way in which He is ignored by his contemporaries and influential forces in history. He continually knocks in the quietest way on the doors of our hearts, and if we open ourselves to Him, He slowly makes us able to see. Although kings came to present him with precious gifts— the Lord wants our love even more.

Have a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year.

**Queridos feligreses en Cristo,**

En medio de toda la alegría, recordamos que el hecho central de la Navidad es el nacimiento de Jesús, nacido en el mundo a causa del amor del Padre por nosotros. Tengamos presente esta realización cerca de nuestros corazones en esta Navidad, como lo experimentamos en esta fiesta llena de alegría y gratitud que el AMOR DE DIOS sólo puede traer.

Este es el misterio de Dios: para actuar de la manera más tranquila. Él sólo construye poco a poco en la gran historia de la humanidad. Se convirtió en un hombre, pero de una manera en la que Él es ignorado por sus contemporáneos y las fuerzas influyentes de la historia. Él toca continuamente en la forma más tranquila en las puertas de nuestros corazones, y si nos abrimos a Él, lentamente, Él nos hace capaces de ver.

Aunque los reyes llegaron a entregarle regalos- preciosos el Señor quiere nuestro amor aún más.

Espero que tengan una Navidad llena de bendiciones y un Año Nuevo feliz.

May God Bless you all,

Fr. Shouraiah Pudota
PARISH REGISTRATION FORM
Please complete and return form to the parish office, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

Name (s): __________________________________________
Name (s): __________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________
City & Zip ______________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________

Sunday Envelope: Yes______  No ________
_______ Updating Current Parish Registration
_______ Moving/ Please remove from mailing list.
_______  This is a new registration ____  Please call me.

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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.

Glenn Gonzales  Mary Elliott  John Medina
Greg Cowan  Altemar Espejo  Jenna Losch
Marcel Culp  Abby Franco  Mary Ann Koepf
Joe Ashe  Gustav Felmery  Sam Reynal
Amber Pack  Nancy Madieros  Sarah Santana
Raul Bautista  Rosario Salas  Lourdes Amaguer
Casey Cunningham  Juanita Lahip  Graciela Martinez
Ann Wright  Alan Deese  Tammy Endsley

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
1st. Reading: Genesis 15:1—6; 21: 1-3
Psalm:  Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (7a, 8a)
2nd. Reading: 1 Hebrews 11;*, 11-12, 17-19
Gospel:  Mark 1: 1-8

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR PARISH
December  2014
December 16-23:
5:30 pm each day Holy Rosary and “ O Antiphon” Mass. Novena in preparation for Christmas. (English)
December 16-23:
7:00 pm Celebration of “Las Posadas” at Our Lady of the Pillar (Spanish)

December 24:
Our Lady of the Pillar
5:00 pm Mass in English
8:00 pm Mass in Spanish
12:00 am Midnight Christmas Mass
St. Anthony’s Pescadero
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

December 25:
Our Lady of the Pillar
8:00 am Mass in English
10:00 am Mass in English
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish
St. Anthony’s Pescadero
9:00 am Mass in English

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am Mass in English
December 24: Office closes at Noon.
December 25: Office is closed.
December 31: Office closes at Noon
January 2015
Our Lady of the Pillar
January 1st:
10:00 am Mass in English
12:00 pm Mass in Spanish
St. Anthony’s Pescadero
9:00 am Mass in English
Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am Mass in English

COASTSIDE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING
As you know, our Parish hosted this year’s Coastside Community Christmas Sing last Sunday. We want to thank all those who worked so hard on organizing this wonderful ecumenical event for our community. Special gratitude is due to our English and Spanish choirs for their beautiful performances in honor of the Lord’s Nativity. As we celebrate the Birth of our Savior, let us pray for Christian unity. We also want to acknowledge the hard work that Mike Rossi and Erin Tribble put into this event. Thank you to all who planned and participated in this special program. A special thanks to Veronica Rossi, Sherry Wagner, Fatima Machado and Maria Machado for arranging our hospitality.
We invite all parishioners to the event next year that will be held at Community United Methodist Church.
EUCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND
In our parish we have Extraordinary Ministers who takes Eucharist to the homebound or ill. Every week about 10 or 12 of our parishioners visit and takes Eucharist to the homebound. This is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Communion is taking to 40 or 50 homebound each week. Seton Coastside is visited each week with Communion and also two Assisting Living and Senior Daycare Centers. This is very rewarding Ministry to us and the people who are visited. If you or anyone you know would like to have the Eucharist in your home, please contact Paula at the rectory.

LEGION OF MARY
Frank Duff of Dublin, Ireland was the founder of the Legion of Mary in September 7, 1921. The Legion of Mary is an apostolic ministry that is open to men and women over the age of 18. There are two types of members—Active and Auxiliary.
Active members complete 2 hours of Legion work weekly which includes visiting parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes or senior centers to distribute Holy Communion and blessings. Members promote the recitation of the Rosary and participate in book barrel activities—distributing Rosaries and literature at community events such as the Pumpkin Festival and the San Mateo County Fair. In addition, they complete other work as requested by our priests, all under the direction of our Blessed Lady.
Active legionaries meet weekly to report on activities and share experiences. Auxiliary members do not attend meetings but support the Legion of Mary efforts by praying the Rosary and Catena daily.
The Legion of Mary has been active at Our Lady of the Pillar for over 35 years and still going strong.
Weekly meetings: Saturdays 9:00am—10:00am
Our Lady of the Pillar
Rectory Conference Room
If interested, contact Ida Helms: (650) 712-8757

INDULGENCES
Vatican City, 28 November 2014
The Holy Father, on the occasion of the year of consecrated life, will concede primary indulgences, with the customary conditions, sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer in keeping with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, to all members of the institutes of consecrated life and other truly repentant faithful moved by a spirit of charity, starting from the first Sunday of Advent this year until February 2, 2016, the day of the closure of the year of consecrated life. The indulgences may also be offered for departed souls in Purgatory.

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday EVENING December 20, 2014**
5:00 pm  Maria and Antonio Simas+
8:00 pm  Siste Cordeli Silva + & Angelo DaSilva+  

**Sunday December 21, 2014**
8:00 am  Michael Rodrigues + & Grandparents +
Joe & Diane Lopes +,
Jose Almeida +
10:00 am  Idalina+ and Francisco Costa+
12:00 pm  Antonio Jenuina Costa and Sons +
6:00 pm  Ruis & Bernardett Belo +

**Monday December 22, 2014**
8:00 am  Maria and Jose Matos +
John Candelori +

**Tuesday December 23, 2014**
8:00 am  Eduardo & Maria Silveira +

**Wednesday December 24, 2014**
8:00 am  For the Parish

**Thursday December 25, 2014**
8:00 am  Vincent Fontana +

**Friday December 26, 2014**
8:00 am  Manuel Ferreira & Maria Ferreira +
Lucinda Cardoza +

**Saturday December 27, 2014**
8:00 am  Palmira & Jose Costa + & Parents +

**St. Anthony’s**
6:00pm December 20, 2014   Por la Parroquia
9:00am December 21, 2014   James Burns +

**Our Lady of Refuge**
10:30am December 21, 2014   Nancy Bokovic +
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