Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
March 2, 2014

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday. Begins following the 8:00 am Mass and ends at 12:00 noon with Benediction.
First Friday - Adoration begins following the 8:00 am Mass and ends at 6:30 pm with Benediction.

Saturday, March 1, 2014
8:00 am - Fr. Charles
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Reconciliation / Confessions (bilingual)
5:00 pm - Fr. Charles
8:00pm - Fr. Joe (Spanish)

Sunday, March 2, 2014
8:00 am - Fr. Joe
10:00 am - Fr. Joe
12:00 Noon - Fr. Juan Manuel (Spanish)
6:00 pm - Fr. Joe

St. Anthony’s — Pescadero
696 North Street, Pescadero, CA 94060
Saturday: 6:00 pm - Fr. Juan Manuel (Spanish)
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
email: jprevitali@gmail.com  Twitter: "@FatherPrevitali"
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
Weddings: Juana Ruano
Youth Confirmation: Elizabeth Neapolitan

Church Office: Monday–Friday 9:30am-1:00pm ; 2:00pm-4:30pm
650-726-4674  FAX: 650-726-0980  Religious Ed 650-726-5587
Parish Secretary: Lucia Gouet, email: lucia@ourladyofthepillar.org

GOD IS A LOVING PARENT
Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today’s Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus’ well-known sayings about God’s care for us. “No one can serve two masters” and “Look at the birds in the sky” have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus’ point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today. The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Israel, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God’s care for us. Even more than a mother’s care for her own child is God’s attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God’s priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good.

DIOS ES UN PADRE AMOROSO
Algunas partes de las Escrituras requieren de conocer ciertos antecedentes históricos, prácticas culturales, etc., para entender su mensaje. Pero eso no pasa con el texto del Evangelio de hoy, una continuación del Sermón de la Montaña. Aquí tenemos las frases de Jesús diciendo cómo Dios cuida de nosotros. Por ejemplo, las frases: “Nadie puede servir a dos amos” y “Miren las aves del cielo” se usan tan frecuente en nuestra cultura. Quizá son tan populares. Jesús enfatiza una cosa tan sencilla, si ponemos nuestro corazón en cosas importantes, Dios proveerá el resto. La forma como Jesús relaciona cosas de la naturaleza, pájaros, flores, hierba, hicieron eco en los oídos de quienes lo escucharon entonces y de quienes hoy lo escuchan. El pasaje breve de Isaías, que está tomado de un texto más amplio que trata de la restauración de Sión, utiliza una imagen femenina para mostrar el cuidado de Dios por nosotros. Así como una madre cuida a su hijo, así de atento está Dios por nuestras necesidades. Juntando la historia del Evangelio, la imagen del amor paterno de Dios; no es de extrañarse que san Pablo en su carta a los corintios tiene más confianza en la forma cómo el Señor lo juzgara en lugar de los juicios humanos. Para aquellas personas que tienen puestas sus esperanzas en Dios, el tiempo del juicio lo único que puede traer son cosas buenas.

As a Catholic community, we strive to grow in faith together through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
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**New Class**

**Doctors of the Church**

Women, Men, Saints, 33 in all, from 300 A.D to 1900 A.D.

Come, see, learn about these wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. Come as part of your Lenten exercises.

**Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm Rectory Conference Room.**

**Starts February 25, 2014.**

St. Augustine, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa de Avila, St. Francis de Sales and St. Therese of LeMieux, and many, many more. These are people who have succeeded, in a glorious way, in communicating the truth through the contemplation of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please, register now by: Calling 650.703.9495 or Email: terryruppel@earthlink.net - materials will be provided.

Terry Ruppel, Adult Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Pillar Church.

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**Wednesday Evenings | RCIA**

Adults Religious Education. Join us every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Conference Room. 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

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**Need someone to talk to?**

Catholic Charities CYO Counseling Services can help! Are you or a loved one feeling overwhelmed by stress at home or work? Grief? Job Loss? Family crisis? Addiction? Depression?

Catholic Charities CYO’s Counseling Services in San Francisco serve adults, children and couples who cannot afford to pay full fees charged by other providers. Our trained, professional therapists provide confidential services through an affordable sliding scale, according to each person’s ability to pay.

Services include individual counseling for adults and children, couples and families. Please call 650.295.2160 if you have questions or to schedule an appointment. For bilingual services call 295.2160 x 205. You can also visit www.cccyo.org/smcounseling

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**Did you know?**

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.

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**Living Stewardship Now**

Make room for a silent time and place in your life for God to speak to your heart. Start slowly—say fifteen minutes twice a week, then increase to fifteen minutes once a day. Let nothing else intrude on this special time.

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**40 Days for Life**

Do you love God? Show Him! Make a serious sacrifice. This Lent (March 5-April 13) commit yourself to every week (or even every day!) to spend one or more hours at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at 35 Baywood Ave., San Mateo.

To make your commitment, sign up by contacting Jessica at 650.572.1468 or email themunns@yahoo.com or go to the website: www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo

God will surely bless you for it—And you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

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**Supporting Our Parish | Your Offerings**

February 22 - 23, 2014 OFFERINGS

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This week’s second collection: Building Fund
Next Week’s second collection: AAA

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**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday EVENING, March 1, 2014**
5:00 pm      John Sr.+ Belmira+ John Jr.+ and Carlos Vaz+
8:00 pm      For the Parish

**Sunday, March 2, 2014**
8:00 am      Idalina+ and Francisco+ Costa
10:00 am    Liliana+ and Osvaldo+ Gandarillas
12:00 pm    Rosalina del Rosario+
6:00 pm      Serafin+ and Maria Lopes+

**Monday, March 3, 2014**
8:00 am      Jose+ and Maria+ Matos

**Tuesday, March 4, 2014**
8:00 am     Maria Silveira+

**Wednesday, March 5, 2014**
8:00 am     Manuel Machado+ and Family+

**Thursday, March 6, 2014**
8:00 am      John M. Costa+

**Friday, March 7, 2014**
8:00 am     Diana Lopes+ and Family+

**Saturday, March 8, 2014**
8:00 am     Joe+, Arthur+ and Emilia Goulart+

St. Anthony’s
6:00 pm     March 1 Por la Parroquia
9:00 am     March 2 Manuel Pacheco+

Our Lady of Refuge
10:30 am    March 2 Joe Sousa+

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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.

Alteamor Espejo    John Medina    Marilyn Wright
Hector Gonzalez    Chana Cabezon    Rosario Sales
Marcella Rockenbach Greg Cowan    Jena Losch
Lyndsey Dworkin    Philip Dworkin    Nancy Madieros
Micah Warner-Carey Dominik Franco    Dave Brewer
Steve Attard      Abby Franco      Mary Ann Keoph
Dorothy Yettergren Janis VanDuyun    Byron Geuy
Raymond Bordongo    Chuchi Ceja    Derek F. Bacon
Ana Maria Meissner Gustav Felmery

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