

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**OCTOBER 19, 2025**

Lord Jesus, King of heaven and earth, Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, vigilant protector, Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, judge of the living and the dead, Lord have mercy.

**OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH**Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar
400 Church Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**(650) 726-4674 Fax: (650) 726-0980****Office Hours:** Monday through Friday**8a.m. – 12p.m. and 1p.m. – 4:30p.m.****Email:** office@ourladyofthepillar.org**Website:** www.OurLadyofthePillar.org**Facebook:** [OurLadyofthePillar](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofthePillar)**Pastor** Rev. José Corral**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Mark Taheny**In-Residence** Rev. Charles Onubogu**Parish Secretary** Yesenia Villaseñor**Religious Education** Carolina Martinez

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..... K-6th Grade**Youth Confirmation** Fr. José Corral and Fr. Taheny**OCIA:** Mr. Terry Ruppel (650) 703-9495**Educación / Sacramentos para Adultos:**

..... Carlos y Celina Rivera (Español)

Sacred Music for Weddings and Funerals

..... Rachel Phillips (310) 977-7225

Encargada de Ensayo para Bodas y Quinceañeras

..... Juana Ruano (650) 619-4018

Masses at Our Lady of the Pillar**Monday — Saturday:** 8:00 am (English)**Friday:** 12:00p.m. Noon Latin Mass (“Novus Ordo”)**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. (English) & 8:00p.m. (Español)**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. (English) 10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00p.m.(Español) & 6:00 p.m.(English)**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

Saturdays: 4 - 5 p.m. (or by appointment)

**24/7 Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel****English info:** Juliette Kulda (650)283-6175**Info. en Español:** Lupe Zavala (650)438-6068**For Weekly Liturgy of the Hours Schedule, visit:**www.theodrama.art**Masses at St. Anthony's, Pescadero**

696 North Street, Pescadero

Sunday: 9 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. (Español)**Masses at Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda**

146 Sears Ranch Road, La Honda

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.**English Baptisms:** 2nd Sundays at 2:00 p.m.**Bautizmos en Español:** 1er y 3ro Sabado a las 11:00 a.m.**Reflection on Today's Readings**

In today's reading from Exodus, Moses needed the support of Aaron and Hur to keep his arms up while holding the staff of God as Israel battled Amalek. When his arms dropped, Israel fell behind in the fight. Their support enabled Israel to be victorious. We all need the prayerful support of others. We can't get to Heaven on our own; Jesus has done the main job, and many other holy people are helping us, too. In 1965, an American pilot was shot down and taken prisoner for eight years in North Vietnam. His book “Tap Code”, tells how he and his fellow prisoners communicated with each other through a simple tapping code. When one of them had been tortured, and was brought back to his cell, their neighbor would simply tap “G.B.U.” on the wall (meaning “God Bless You”, to support their friend who was suffering so much, but was unable to even tap a message. Years later, in the United States, he was at the bedside of one of his former fellow prisoners who was dying, and the man, now unable to speak, simply tapped “G.B.U.” on the palm of his hand, showing how greatly he valued his support when they had been prisoners together. Jesus tells us that God will “speedily” help those who call out to Him day and night. But we must not give up, we must keep the faith. The story of Aaron and Hur assisting Moses, and one prisoner helping another might inspire us to do what we can to help those who are tempted to lose hope. Jesus asks: “When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” We hope so! We can help boost the faith of those who might otherwise despair. Thank God for those in our own lives who have helped us to have faith in God.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

OCTOBER 19- OCTOBER 25, 2025

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Evening, OCT. 18

5:00pm † Maria Otilia & Amaro Jose Alves
† Carol Villadao

8:00pm † Sarah Cortez Vasquez
† Souls in the Purgatory

Sunday OCT. 19

8:00am † Elizabeth Salvador Rios
† Joe Lopes, Steven & Cindy Silva

10:00am † Siste Crudeli
† Manuel & Maria Belmira Silva

12:00pm † Joel Sanchez
† Santiago Badajos Acosta

6:00pm † Dare Heckman

Monday OCT. 20

8:00am † Irene Cruz Santos

Tuesday OCT. 21

8:00am † Victor Madeiros 3th Anniversary
† Joe Sousa, Antonio & Josefa Santos

Wednesday OCT 22

8:00am † Idalina, Francisco Costa & Family

Thursday OCT 23

8:00am † Frank Vaz Jr. & Inlaws
† Michael Giannini

Friday OCT 24

8:00am † Irene Cruz Santos

Saturday OCT 25

8:00am † Antonio, Genuina Costa & Family
† Filomina & Belarmino Vaz

5:00pm † Arnaldo & Michael Rodrigues
† Bruno Giusti

8:00pm † Felipe Perez Rodriguez

Sunday OCTOBER 19

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

9 a.m. (Eng) †

6 p.m. (Esp) † Familia Castro Sanchez

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

10:30am(Eng)† Souls in the Purgatory

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

The Church depends on the support and generosity of its members to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate its youth, and care for the elderly. Our parish goals for this year's Annual Appeal are:

	Assessment	Collected	Balance
OLP	\$ 73,323	\$ 65,815	\$ 7,508
St. Anthony's	\$ 4,171	\$ 4,171	\$ 0
OLR	\$ 4,127	\$ 4,127	\$ 0

This year's theme is from 1 Corinthians 10:31

Reflexión sobre las Lecturas de Hoy

En la lectura de hoy del Éxodo, Moisés necesitó el apoyo de Aarón y Hur para mantener los brazos en alto mientras sostenía la vara de Dios mientras Israel luchaba contra Amalec. Cuando sus brazos cayeron, Israel se quedó atrás en la lucha. Su apoyo permitió a Israel salir victorioso. Todos necesitamos el apoyo de los demás. No podemos llegar al Cielo solos; Jesús ha hecho la obra principal, y muchas otras personas santas también nos ayudan. En 1965, un piloto estadounidense fue derribado y hecho prisionero durante ocho años en Vietnam del Norte. Su libro "Tap Code" cuenta cómo él y sus compañeros de prisión se comunicaban mediante sonidos de toque. Cuando uno de ellos había sido torturado y lo llevaban de vuelta a su celda, su vecino simplemente tocando "GBU" en la pared (que significa "Dios te bendiga"), para apoyar a su amigo que sufría tanto, pero no podía ni siquiera toque un mensaje. Años después, en Estados Unidos, estaba junto a la cama de uno de sus antiguos compañeros de prisión que se estaba muriendo, y el hombre, ahora incapaz de hablar, simplemente golpeó "GBU" en la palma de su mano, mostrando cuánto valoraba su apoyo cuando habían sido prisioneros juntos. Jesús nos dice que Dios "rápidamente" ayudará a quienes claman a Él día y noche. Pero no debemos rendirnos, debemos mantener la fe. La historia de Aarón y Hur ayudando a Moisés, y un prisionero ayudando a otro podría inspirarnos a hacer lo que podamos para apoyar a aquellos que podrían perder la esperanza. Jesús pregunta: "Cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga, ¿hallará fe en la tierra?" ¡Esperamos que sí! Podemos ayudar a aumentar la fe de aquellos que de otra manera podrían desesperarse. Gracias a Dios por aquellos en nuestras propias vidas que nos han ayudado a tener fe en Dios.

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for September 20—21

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 6,285	\$ 3,718
St Anthony's	\$ 436	\$ 249
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 408	\$ 1134

Upcoming Second Collections

	World Mission Sunday
October 19	
October 26	Building Fund

Pray for Our Parishioners Who are Sick



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

May God's healing power fill them with strength and hope.

Marina & Mickey Williamson, Raquel Corona, Rich Perez, Helen Victa Castillo, Maria P. Nuñez Merlo, Adriana Rivas, Michael White, Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Allen, Marge Healy, Virgilio Vilorio, Leslie Henry, Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John Denny, Pauline Bilafer, Craig Lavaysse, Jim Bradley, Glenn Gonzales, Lynn Gijon, Bob Mazzetti, Ana Rose Depedro Viernes, Michael Schnabel-Kuehn, Sally Ann Thomas, Tiesha Kelly, Charles Decoteau, Nicole Barros, Patricia Bolfig, Louise Luteran, Adelaida Villarreal.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return form to the parish office, or simply drop it in the collection basket.

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.

Church Candles

If you want to purchase candles for use at home, you may do so at the Parish Office for \$5 per candle. Please do not remove any candles from the church candle racks.

Celebrate a

CATHOLIC HALLOWEEN

Come dressed as a saint & enter the
KIDS COSTUME
CONTEST



Youth HOLY
CARVED PUMPKIN
'Saint o Lantern'
CONTEST

OCT. 31 - OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR PARISH CAMPUS

4:00pm—Traditional Requiem Mass for the Dead

4:45pm—Kids dinner favorites served

5:00pm—St. Gregory the Great Ghost Story read by Fr. Mark

5:30pm—Trick or Treating for poor souls (an 8th century custom)

For more info. or to RSVP, please visit joyouswisdom.org
DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED
Please consider supporting youth practicing this important work of mercy 'to pray for the living & the dead.'

Catholic Gift Shop

Our Lady of the Pillar Gift Shop is open after Saturday evening Masses and all Sunday Masses. Drop by the Gift Shop in the Church Vestibule. If you would like an appointment, call the office and leave your name and telephone number.

Tienda de Regalos Católica

La tienda de artículos religiosos de Nuestra Señora del Pilar está abierta después de las misas del sábado por la tarde y de todas las misas del domingo. Si desea una cita, llame a la oficina y deje su nombre y número de teléfono.

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life is precious -defend it



HELP SAVE LIVES IN REDWOOD CITY!

Attention Prayer Warriors. On October 25, 2025, our day, Our Lady of the Pillar, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Refuge, to pray in front of Planned Parenthood at 2709 El Camino, Red Wood City. We will pray from 7am to 7pm using one hour slots that Prayer Warriors can pick during the day. Two people per hour will cover the hour slot. Please contact Rich Giannini at rs_ranch@att.net to sign up. Please come and help us do God's will.



W O M E N 's Scripture Study Group

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. ***Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*** helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. This 8 week study will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Promo ➡



➡ ➡ **Starts Thursday, October 23, 2025 / location: Old Hall** ➡ **8 weeks**

✧ **First timers to a Bible study are more than welcome**

Facilitators: Terry Giorgetti 408.497-9276 tgetti24@gmail.com
Jeanne Senteman 925.389-7210 jeanneyoga56@yahoo.com

*Call if any questions...



➡ scan here to **register for Unlocking the Mystery** and reserve your study guide

➡ \$30 fee (due at 1st meeting) includes study guide and access to videos)

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT MAKES OUR WEEKLY
COMMUNITY SUPPERS FOR THE HUNGRY POSSIBLE!

Table of Plenty Wine Tasting FALL FUNDRAISER



11.15.25 from 4-7pm
I.D.E.S. Hall, 735 Main St. Half Moon Bay CA

BENEFITING
Table of Plenty, a weekly supper for the hungry



Taste over 40 top-tier wines from around the world,
and don't miss **The Bubble Lounge**,
featuring premier champagnes, sparkling wine, and beer.



Tickets are limited, purchase now!*

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*must be 21 years or older to attend

