

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14, 2025

With faith-filled rejoicing in the nearness of our Lord,
we gather and pray for strong, loving hearts.



OUR LADY of the PILLAR CHURCH

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Masses at Our Lady of the Pillar

Monday — Saturday: 8:00 am (English)

Monday — Saturday Recitation of the Holy Rosary
after 8 am masses (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

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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.

3rd Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist, in prison, wanted to know if Jesus was the one whose way he had been preparing all his life. Perhaps, like Simeon, the old man who held the baby Jesus in the Temple, John can say, “Now, Lord, you may let your servant go in peace. Your word has been fulfilled.” John, knowing that the Messiah has come, is ready to die in peace in prison. Jesus says, “Blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.” Many were hoping for a superman who would destroy their enemies, and they would be disappointed in Jesus for not fulfilling those expectations. Jesus the Messiah didn’t look powerful! He said, “Love your enemies!” “Do good to those who hate you!” Even we might “take offense at Jesus”, thinking that we know better than He how to run the world. If we do not try to conform our wills to his, and to see others the way He sees them, we will be disappointed. We’ll take offense at Jesus! That’s a sign that we’re still blind and in need of healing. We know that Jesus is God-in-person, equal to the Father. He died on the cross, rose from the dead, and now lives in glory. Jesus said that “among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” John the Baptist knew that the Messiah was Jesus, because “the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.” God is with us! Though events were not unfolding as John might have liked—though perhaps events are not unfolding today as we might desire—we trust Jesus. May we may never take offense at Him.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

DECEMBER 13– 20, 2025

Our Lady of the Pillar, Half Moon Bay

Saturday Evening, DEC. 13

5:00pm † Joe Sousa & Family
 † Antonio & Maria Simas
 8:00pm (Int) Por la Familia Maya Valdez

Sunday DEC. 14

8:00am † Manuel & Maria Adelina Sousa
 † Larry, Rob Ohlrich
 10:00am † Brandon Minch
 † Vice President Richard Bruce Cheney
 12:00pm † Lorenzo Villalobos
 † Joel Sanchez
 6:00pm † Maria Otilia
 † Amaro Jose Alves

Monday DEC. 15

8:00am † Antoni, Genuina Costa & Family
 † Joe Azevedo

Tuesday DEC. 16

8:00am † Arnaldo & Michael Rodrigues
 † Jaimes Budesá

Wednesday DEC. 17

8:00am † Idalina, Francisco Costa & Family
 † For the Souls in the Purgatory

Thursday DEC. 18

9:00am † Manuel Machado & Family
 † Iria Lemos

Friday DEC. 19

8:00am † Helen & Bob Ceragioli
 † For the Souls in the Purgatory

Saturday DEC. 20

8:00am † Clara Nunn

 5:00pm † Antonio, Serafina, Jose, Duarte & Antonio
 † Antonio, Serafina Avila & Family
 8:00pm (Int) Por la Familia Villasenor Mauleon

Sunday DECEMBER. 14

St. Anthony's, Pescadero

9 a.m. (Eng) † Tony & Frank Vaz Jr.
 6 p.m. (Esp)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

10:30am

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	\$ 0
St. Anthony's	\$ 4,171	\$ 4,171	\$ 0
OLR	\$ 4,127	\$ 4,127	\$ 0

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Juan el Bautista, en prisión, quería saber si Jesús era aquel cuyo camino había estado preparando toda su vida. Tal vez, como Simeón, el anciano que sostuvo al niño Jesús en el Templo, Juan pueda decir: "Ahora, Señor, puedes dejar que tu siervo se vaya en paz. Tu palabra se ha cumplido." Juan, sabiendo que el Mesías ha llegado, está listo para morir en paz en prisión. Jesús dice: "Bienaventurado el que no se escandalice de mí." Muchos esperaban un superhombre que destruyera a sus enemigos, y se decepcionarían de Jesús por no cumplir esas expectativas. ¡Jesús, el Mesías, no parecía poderoso! Dijo: "¡Amen a sus enemigos!" "¡Hagan el bien a quienes los odian!" Incluso nosotros podríamos "ofendernos con Jesús", pensando que sabemos mejor que Él cómo gobernar el mundo. Si no intentamos conformar nuestra voluntad a la suya, y ver a los demás como Él los ve, nos decepcionaremos. ¡Nos ofenderemos con Jesús! Esa es una señal de que todavía estamos ciegos y necesitamos sanación. Sabemos que Jesús es Dios en persona, igual al Padre. Él murió en la cruz, resucitó de entre los muertos, y ahora vive en la gloria. Jesús dijo que "entre los nacidos de mujer no ha habido ninguno mayor que Juan el Bautista, sin embargo, el más pequeño en el reino de los cielos es mayor que él". Juan el Bautista sabía que el Mesías era Jesús, porque "los ciegos recuperan la vista, los cojos andan, los leprosos son limpiados, los sordos oyen, los muertos son resucitados, y a los pobres se les anuncia la buena nueva". ¡Dios está con nosotros! Aunque los acontecimientos no se estaban desarrollando como a Juan le hubiera gustado, aunque tal vez los acontecimientos no se estén desarrollando hoy como desearíamos, confiamos en Jesús. Esperamos nunca ofendernos por Él.

Your Offerings Supporting our Parish

Collections for December 06 – 07

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$ 7,418	\$ 2,734
St Anthony's	\$ 361	\$ 152
Our Lady of Refuge	\$ 296	\$ 96

Upcoming Second Collections

December 14	Retirement for Religious
December 21	Building Fund

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION NOV. 27

	1st Coll.	2nd Coll.
Our Lady of the Pillar	\$5,516	\$998
St Anthony's	\$505	\$102
Our Lady of Refuge	\$107	\$61

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 take candles from the church candle racks.



2025 – 2026 MASSES

Christmas Eve – Wednesday December 24th

Our Lady of the Pillar

6:00 pm Vigil Mass English

7:30 pm Misa de Vigilia (Español)

Christmas day– Thursday December 25th

8:00am—10:00am —12:00pm (Spanish)

No 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday - December 31st

6:00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

7:30pm Misa de Vigilia para la Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday - January 1st 2026

No Mass 8:00am 10:00am —12:00pm(Spanish) — 6:00pm

St. Anthony's Church, Pescadero

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6:30 pm Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Christmas Day Thursday, December 25th

9:00 am (English)

Wednesday- December 31th Vigil Mass for the Solemnity Of Mary at 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Thursday, January 1st, 2026 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 9:00 am (English)

Our Lady of Refuge, La Honda

Christmas Eve Wednesday December 24th Mass at 5:00pm

Christmas Day Thursday, December 25th Mass at 10:30am

Wednesday - December 31th

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God at 5:00pm

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Mass Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God —10:30 am



Sign up for a Holy Hour today

English: Juliette Kulda (650) 283-6175

Español: Lupe Zavala (650) 438-6068

o Emma Moctezuma (650) 455-8509



RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

After the 8am Masses Mon. through Sat. the **Holy Rosary** will be prayed. Join us for this powerful prayer that draws us closer to God through meditation on the lives of our Blessed Mother and Jesus Christ.

Después de la misa de 8 am todos los Lunes a Sábado se estarán meditando los misterios del **Santo Rosario** en la Iglesia. Acerquémonos a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo por medio de Nuestra Madre Santísima.

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

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, Consuelo Villa, Alberto Villaseñor, Adriana Rivas, Michael White, Shana Reallypond, Sylvia Allen, Marge Healy, Virgilio Viloria, Leslie Henry, Mariland Damron, Thanna Warren, Henry Schoop, John Denny, Pauline Bilafer, Marie & Rey Caloca, 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree *Bless a Family In Need*

The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree is now in the vestibule of the church.

The tree is adorned with Donation Envelopes representing needy children in our community who have requested our assistance in providing Christmas gifts.

Please take an envelope from the tree, enclose a check or cash in the envelope, and either place it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Church Office before December 15.

Your gift helps the St. Vincent de Paul Society purchase Christmas gift cards for the children.

*Thank you for bringing comfort and joy to
children in our community.*



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← **In English**..... The Days of Advent with Brother Francis



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